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Members of Botanic Garden Board appointed.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the eighth section of the Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Mrs. ANNE BURGESS and
WILLIAM ANDREW COLLIS, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation, in place of William Litchfield Newman, Esq., and Charles Herbert Drew, Esq., resigned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Lands in Karamea Mining District, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal to Discharged Soldiers.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General, by

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Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers under the said Act, shall be open on Tuesday, the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

And I do also declare that for the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the said Act the sections of land described in the Schedule shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush" land:

And I do hereby provide that, after the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Oparara Survey District.—Karamea Mining District.

Exempt from Rent for Four Years.

SECTION 78, Block XV: Area, 279 acres; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

This section fronts on the unformed Baker's Creek Road, and also for a short distance on the unformed road to the south. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, a few miro, supplejack, kiekie, pungā, horopito, fuchsia, broadleaf, &c. On the terrace top there are rimu, birch, and yellow-pine,

with a dense undergrowth of kiekie. The yellow-pine sleepers have been worked out, but there is still yellow-pine suitable for fencing and house piles. The section might be suitable for orchard purposes in the future. The terrace is what might be termed dry country.

Section 79, Block XV: Area, 301 acres; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Situated about twenty chains from the Umere-Karamea dray-road, thence a further mile and a quarter from the Umere School, and about four miles and a quarter from the butter-factory at Karamea. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, a few miro, punga, kiekie, supplejack, horopito, fuchsia, broadleaf, &c., on the slopes; on the terrace top there are rimu, birch, and yellow-pine, dense undergrowth of kiekie, and a few supplejacks. The yellow-pine has been worked out for sleepers. The section will probably be suitable for orchards in the future. The soil varies from fair to inferior; the terrace is dry.

Section 80, Block XV: Area, 244 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

This section fronts on the Umere-Karamea dray-road, and is distant a mile and a quarter from the Umere School, and four miles and a half from the Karamea Butter-factory. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, a few miro, punga, kiekie, supplejack, horopito, fuchsia, and broadleaf; while on the high-level terrace there are rimu, birch, dense kiekie, a few supplejack, and mapou. The soil on the slopes is fair, the terrace-top is inferior; will probably make fruit land in the future.

Section 87, Block IX: Area, 602 acres; capital value, £480; half-yearly rent, £9 12s.

Situated about three miles and three-quarters from Karamea Post-office, and two miles and three-quarters from the butter-factory. Altitude, from 60 ft. to 870 ft. above sea-level. The area varies from broken and steep to gentle slopes. There is a small flat along Baker's Creek. The forest comprises rimu, mixed birch, supplejack, kiekie, punga, horopito, fuchsia, and broadleaf. The soil is fair. The south-west portion lies rather badly to the sun. The formation is papa and limestone.

Section 82, Block XIV: Area, 243 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Situated about thirty chains from the main Umere Road, fifty-five chains from the Umere School and post-office, and about three miles and a quarter from the butter-factory at Karamea. The forest consists of rimu, mixed birch, a few miro, supplejack, kiekie, punga, horopito, fuchsia, broadleaf, &c. On the terrace top there are rimu, birch, and yellow-pine, with a dense undergrowth of kiekie. The yellow-pine sleepers have been worked out, but there is still yellow-pine suitable for fencing and house-piles. The section might be suitable for orchard purposes in the future. The terrace is what might be termed dry country.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Lands set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

A. R. P.
3 0 2 } adjoining or passing through Section 4, Block VI.
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Situated in Moeangiangi Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
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GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Pieces of Closed Road in Kawakawa Parish as Endowments for Education.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection two of section one hundred and seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1917, I Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are hereby set apart as an endowment for primary education, and the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby set apart as an endowment for secondary education, the said lands being the pieces of road closed by the said subsection two of section one hundred and seven.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

	A.	R.	P.
Section 225, Kawakawa Parish	Area, 1	2	14·2
„ 226 „ „ „ „ „	0	0	0·14

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	A.	R.	P.
Section 227, Kawakawa Parish	Area, 0	3	6
„ 228 „ „ „ „ „	„ 1	1	13

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 16/527A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating and reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road at Paeroa.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway pur-

poses: And whereas such land is situated in the Borough of Paeroa, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor-General is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Paeroa Borough Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 1 rood 22·8 perches and 20·6 perches.

Portions of railway reserve, Blocks XII and XVI, Waihou Survey District, Borough of Paeroa.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 25393, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Proclamation of Native Land to be Crown Land under the Native Land Act, 1909.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and gazetted the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the block of Native land known as Paeroa South A No. 2, containing 1,403 acres, and situated in the Ngongotaha and Paeroa Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Auckland, was declared to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the proper area of the said block is 1,421 acres, and it is desirable that the said Proclamation should be amended accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the said Proclamation dated the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by declaring the area of the Paeroa South A No. 2 Block to be 1,421 acres instead of 1,403 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPA Lot 74B No. 2A Block: Approximate area, 117 acres 0 roods 9 perches; Whaingaroa Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 25 Block, Section 1A 2: Approximate area, 480 acres 0 roods 25 perches; Pahi Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

KATERE 3B Block: Approximate area, 26 acres 3 roods 30 perches; Paritutu Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Kohukohu Block, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 4.85 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Crown land, Kohukohu Block, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District. (S.O. 19984, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 25511, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work, and not required for that purpose, the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of a road: And whereas such road has been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared Crown land: 1 rood 25 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 14, Block XIII, Hillend Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44191, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land

subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of stopped roads declared Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	35·8	Section 73, Block II.
0	1	5·9	" 73, Block I.
0	0	5·4	" 60 "
0	2	20·9	Sections 60 and 73, Block I.
0	3	12	" "

Situated in Te Mania Parish, Aongatete Survey District. (S.O. 19947.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43939, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER.
Minister of Public Works.

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Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl

of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped roads declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through Crown land.
0	2	10	" " Secs. 14A and 42.
0	1	24	" " "

Situated in Block XII, Gore Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44063, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of a road: And whereas such road has been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped road declared Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	3	Section 7, Moutere Hills.
0	0	17	" "

Situated in Block II, Moutere Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44128,

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43650, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks IX and XIII, Hapuakohe Survey District, Huntly Road District, Waikato County.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks IX and XIII, Hapuakohe Survey District, Huntly Road District, Waikato County:

And whereas the Huntly Road Board has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches.

Portion of Allotment 463, Taupiri Parish, Blocks IX and XIII, Hapuakohe Survey District. (S.O. 19451.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44298, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District, Waikohu County.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes

of a road in Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District, Waikohu County:

And whereas the Waikohu County Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	19	portion of Waihora 2c; coloured purple.
0	1	4	" " " purple.
0	3	24	" Section 7; coloured red.
1	2	16	" " " red.

Situated in Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43652, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Police Sergeant's Residence in the Borough of Blenheim.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a police sergeant's residence in the Borough of Blenheim:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a police sergeant's residence; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken: 35.4 perches and 4.8 perches.

Portion of Lot 7 of 1 and 3, Omaka (D.P. 415), Borough of Blenheim (Marlborough R.D.).

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43622,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Block XII, Patetere North Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a quarry in Block XII, Patetere North Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into, in terms of section twenty-seven of the said Act, to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for quarry purposes, and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches.
Portion of Lot 1 of Section 105, Block XII, Patetere North Survey District. (S.O. 19312.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43463, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Block X, Heretaunga Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a quarry in Block X, Heretaunga Survey District, Hawke's Bay County:

And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for quarry purposes; and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10 acres.
Portion of Lot 5, Subdivision A, Heretaunga Block, and closed road, Section 1, Block X, Heretaunga Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44287, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI, Wairoa, and XV, Otahuhu Survey Districts, Wairoa Road District, Manukau County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wairoa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Wairoa and Otahuhu Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 5 acres 3 roods 28-9 perches.
Portion of part Section 61, Blocks XI, Wairoa, and XV, Otahuhu Survey Districts.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.

1 0 18 } Adjoining or passing through part Section 61,
6 0 26 } Block XI, Wairoa Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Papakura Parish. (S.O. 19746.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43033,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XII and XVI, Maungatautari Survey District, Matamata County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner, lessee, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Matamata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungatautari Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
11	1	36	Section 31, Selwyn Settlement, Block XII.
0	3	4	Waotu North 1A, Block XVI.
18	0	36	"

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	0	25	Section 31, Selwyn Settlement, Block XII.
5	2	18	"
1	0	4	Waotu North No. 1A, Block XVI.
5	1	27	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Maungatautari Survey District. (S.O. 19335.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40299, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

B

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIII, Piako Survey District, Whangamarino Road District, Waikato County.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Whangamarino Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Piako Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 31 perches.

Portion of Section 439, Whangamarino Parish, Block XIII, Piako Survey District. (S.O. 18089.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44247, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block VII, Tangihua Survey District.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purposes of roads:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	4.9	adjoining or passing through Sec. 143 (E.R.).
0	0	15.13	"

Situated in Tauraroa Parish, Block VII, Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 19810/4.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42583 (sheet 4), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for Quarry Purposes in Blocks XI and XII, Patetere North Survey District.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation or Order in Council taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation or Order in Council or the making or gazetting thereof, the Governor-General may, by a subsequent Proclamation or Order in Council gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation or Order in Council either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that part of the land taken for quarry purposes in Blocks XI and XII, Patetere North Survey District, by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, page 1071, of the eighteenth day of the same month, is incorrectly described:

And whereas compensation in respect of the land taken by the said Proclamation has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects that portion of land, containing 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches, described in the said Proclamation as Lot 3 of 105, Block XII, Patetere North Survey District (S.O. 19312).

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Portion of Kokako Road, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, known as the Kokako Road, commencing at a point twenty-four chains south of the southern boundary of Section 2, Block XIII, Kaitieke Survey District, and continuing thence generally in a southerly direction along the boundary between Sections 3 and 6, Block XIII aforesaid, and terminating at the northern boundary of Section 5 of the said Block XIII, Kaitieke Survey District; being a

distance of forty-four chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44256, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of Whitikau Track, in the Opotiki County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Opotiki County, known as Whitikau Track, commencing at its junction with the Opotiki-Motu Track, a point on the southern boundary of Section 1, Block VIII, Urutawa Survey District, and extending thence generally, first in an easterly, and then in a northerly direction, following the western bank of the Whitikau Stream, adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block VIII, Urutawa Survey District, and Section 5, Block IV, Urutawa Survey District, and terminating at a point near the south-eastern corner of Section 3, Block IV, Urutawa Survey District; being a distance of six miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44245, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of Road in Block I, Tutaki Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 0 roods 27 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 91 and 92, Square 138, Block I, Tutaki Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43239, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of Road in Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighth day of June, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 4.85 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Crown land, Kohukohu Block, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District. (S.O. 19984, blue).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 25511, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Huiroa Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the Huiroa Domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

ALBERT JAMES PERROTT,
WILLIAM BAILEY MARTIN,
WILLIAM HENRY BUNNING,
DANIEL WATKINS,
ARCHIBALD LOGAN,
WILLIAM JOHN BRAY, and
STANLEY BEAUCHAMP

to be the Huiroa Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Huiroa School as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HUIROA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Block IV, Town of Huiroa. Bounded towards the north, north-east, and north-west by Julian Street, 153.4, 670.8, and 555.1 links respectively; towards the east by Tocker Street, 822.6 links; towards the south by Section No. 2, Block IX, Ngatimaru Survey District, 1000 links; and

towards the west by Kerrisk Street, 1025 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1315, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Taranaki Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section seventeen of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive by way of equality of exchange any sum not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land so granted :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange, and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of exchange, and such sum does not exceed twenty-five per centum of the estimated value of the Crown land hereinbefore mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the area of land described in the Second Schedule, upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, being Section 4, Block VIII, Totoro Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Tikitiki Road, 1630.3 links; on the south-east and south generally by the Kohua Road, 2421.5 links; on the west by Rangitoto-Tuhua Part 61F No. 1B, 3140.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1101, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Rangitoto-Tuhua Part 61F No. 1B, situated in Block VIII, Totoro Survey District. Bounded on the east by Rangitoto-Tuhua 61E, 2517.7 links; on the south-west, west, and north generally by the Kohua Road, 3525.8 links.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Rangitoto-Tuhua Part 61F No. 1B, situated in Block VIII, Totoro Survey District. Bounded on the east by Rangitoto-Tuhua 61E, 729.5 links; on the south by Rangitoto-Tuhua 61O 2B Section 3, 1774.8 links; on the west and north generally by the Kohua Road, 2496 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1101, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers under ordinary tenures, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Tuesday, the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare—

That the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915:

That, for the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908, the said lands shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land":

That after the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land, the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Murchison County.—Hope Survey District.

Exempt from Rent for Four Years.

SECTION 5, Block XIII: Area, 1,170 acres; capital value, £1,110; half-yearly rent, £22 4s.

About 100 acres of flat terrace, balance broken pastoral country; covered with birch of good quality, with a few rimu. Altitude, 1,250 ft. to 3,780 ft. Well watered. Distant eleven miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road and three miles formed road.

Section 1, Block XIV: Area, 1,736 acres; capital value, £1,740; half-yearly rent, £34 16s.

About 170 acres flat, in terraces; soil of fair quality on flats and basins; balance broken country. Whole area under birch forest, with exception of 2 or 3 acres on flat. Altitude, 1,250 ft. to 3,500 ft. Well watered. Distant about eleven miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road and three miles formed road.

Section 3, Block, XIV: Area, 656 acres, capital value, £660; half-yearly rent, £13 4s.

About 130 acres terraced flats; fair soil; balance broken pastoral country; covered with birch bush. Altitude, 1,440 ft. to 3,800 ft. Well watered. Distant about thirteen miles and a half from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road and five miles and a half formed road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Broadwood Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

HENRY GEORGE LEWIS GRAY.
WILLIAM HARLOW.
GEORGE HARRIS.
LOUIS EDWARD GEORGE LEE.
GEORGE ARTHUR PERKINSON.

Part II.—Name of Cemetery and Description of Land.

BROADWOOD.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Section 74, Block II, Whangape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 4, Village of Mamari, 418.3 links; towards the east by Section 4, Block I, Whangape Survey District, 496.7 links; towards the south-east by Section 1, Village of Mamari aforesaid, 326.7 links; towards the south-west by Section 2, Village of Mamari aforesaid, 649 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 312.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/334, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 1548B.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Masterton County Council to construct a Bridge over the Kahurangi Stream on the Masterton-Waimata Road, and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will in its opinion be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Masterton County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor-General to authorize the construction of the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the Masterton County Council and the Castlepoint County Council:

And whereas it is also provided in the said Act that the Governor-General (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held in the manner provided by the said Act in respect to the said work, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Masterton County Council to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Masterton County Council and the Castlepoint County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Masterton County Council to bear seven-eighths and the Castlepoint County Council to bear one-eighth of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Castlepoint County Council shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Masterton County Council, and all such payments for and on account of the Castlepoint County Council shall be made to the Clerk of the Masterton County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Kahurangi Stream, on the Masterton-Waimata Road, in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, situated between Sections 85 and 606, Block IV, Otahoua Survey District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42333, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Censor of Telegraphic Messages appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in pursuance of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in the present time of war, do hereby authorize and appoint

ARTHUR WILLIAM HEAD, Esquire,

to act during my pleasure as a Censor of Telegraphic Messages in respect of the telegraph station at Awanui.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Officers for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

WALTER NICHOLLS, of Petane;
JOHN CULLEN, of Auckland; and
ANGUS MACKINNON, of Auckland;

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Otanomomo River Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE VINCENT BRANSGROVE, Esq., and
THOMAS MARSHALL, Esq.,

to be members of the Otanomomo River Board, in terms of section 6 of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of Sweden at Auckland recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

CHARLES J. NATHAN, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul of Sweden at Auckland.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Rhodes Park Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

JAMES JOSEPH DOYLE

to be a member of the Rhodes Park Domain Board, in the place of William Gilmour, who has resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—This notice is published in lieu of that appearing in *Gazette* No. 85, page 2178, of 13th June, 1918, in which an error occurred.]

Resignations of Members of Arundel Domain Board accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignations of

ROBERT JOHNSTONE PALMER,
JAMES LEWIS, and
JAMES HENRY HARRIS

as members of the Arundel Domain Board.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., J.P.,

of his appointment as a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th June, 1918.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILLIAM LIDDEL FLEMING

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, under section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, as from the 15th June, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Warden's Court, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th June, 1918.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

HENRY ROBERTSON BUSH

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Coromandel, in the Hauraki Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of June, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th June, 1918.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

GEORGE GALLOWAY CHISHOLM

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waimate, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of June, 1918, *vice* W. Y. Purchase, transferred.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
CHARLES JOSEPH GREY CRADDOCK	.. Kaponga.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK	.. Dunstan.
JOHN GARDNER MCGREGOR	.. Waimate Plains.
JAMES STEPHEN SCOLLAR	.. Duntroon.
VINCENT JOSEPH DELANY	.. Upper Hut.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps, Royal New Zealand Artillery, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 17th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, Royal N.Z. Artillery, and Territorial Force.

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain Ferdinand August Wood, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, is confirmed in the appointment of Mounted Rifle Instructor, Featherston Camp.

The undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Medical Corps are appointed members of the C2 Re-examination Board, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1915 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Sidney Alfred Gibbs, M.B. Dated 27th April, 1918.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Ferdinand Bernau, M.R.C.S. Dated 7th May, 1918.

Captain Robert Bernard Pearson Monson, M.B. Dated 2nd May, 1918.

Captain Edward Henry Scott, M.B. Dated 3rd May, 1918.

Captain (temp.) William Bracewell Mercer, M.B. Dated 27th April, 1918.

Captain (temp.) Thomas Noel Usher, L.R.C.P., Edin. Dated 6th May, 1918.

Captain (temp.) Louis Levy, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 21st May, 1918.

Captain Percy St. John Keenan, N.Z. Railway Battalion, relinquishes the appointment of Staff Officer to Director of Railway Transport, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 5th June, 1918.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Captain Francis Gustavus Hume to command the regiment temporarily, *vice* Major Sydney George Sandle, proceeding on active service, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 13th June, 1918.

3RD (AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Sergeant Ernest Dawson Wilkinson to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 25th May, 1918.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Quartermaster-Sergeant William John Foster to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1914.

11TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Richard Feaver to be Captain. Dated 29th May, 1918.

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Canterbury Brigade Ammunition Column.

Captain Robert Charles Wickens is transferred to E Battery. Dated 16th May, 1918.

E Battery.

Captain Robert Charles Wickens, from the Canterbury Brigade Ammunition Column, to be Captain. Dated 16th May, 1918.

Lieutenant William John Baxter, G Battery, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 24th May, 1918.

N.Z. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Auckland G.A. Division.

Lieutenant Albert James Marshall to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 26th September, 1917.

The commission granted Lieutenant Werner Eugene Langguth is cancelled, under section 5A of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 21st May, 1918.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

No. 3 Field Company (Auckland).

Sergeant Henry Masterton Clark to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1914.

Company Sergeant-Major Frank George Ashley to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 24th May, 1918.

Sergeant Fritz Graham Jackson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 24th May, 1918.

DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANIES.

No. 1 Company (Auckland).

Alexander John Macpherson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 16th May, 1918.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 21st August, 1917 :—

Douglas George Smith.

Thomas Murray Charters, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 21st August, 1917 :—

John Llewellyn Saunders, D.S.O.

Raymond Alexander Reid Lawry.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 21st August, 1917 :—

Charles Bell.

Stuart James Sampson.

Frederick Frank James Trent, supernumerary to Establishment.

Harry Watts, supernumerary to Establishment.

Eric West England, supernumerary to Establishment, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 28th May, 1918.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).

Coast Defence Detachment.

Captain Francis William Strong to be Major. Dated 28th May, 1918.

Captain Walter Edgar Graham Richardson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 25th May, 1918.

10TH (NORTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Captain Alexander Hoggans is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 9th June, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 4th December, 1913 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the 26th February, 1914).

11TH REGIMENT (TARANAKI RIFLES).

Sergeant Ernest Roy Coutts to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1918.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).

2nd Lieutenant Stephen Maundrell Hobbs is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 22nd May, 1918, and is posted to the regiment with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 13th January, 1917.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

No. 4 Company (Wellington).

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Alexander Redpath to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 28th May, 1918.

N.Z. FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section (Auckland).

The undermentioned Lieutenants cease to be attached to the N.Z. Garrison Artillery, Auckland Garrison Artillery Division :—

James Alexander Peacock. Dated 28th May, 1918.

Harry Dean Bamford. Dated 16th August, 1917.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

- Captain (temp. Major) Joseph Livingstone Frazer-Hurst to be Major. Dated 3rd June, 1917.
- Louis Levy, M.B., to be Captain (temp.). Dated 20th May, 1915.
- Ernest Harry Williams, M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng., to be Captain (temp.). Dated 25th May, 1918.
- Captain (temp.) Donald McDonald Wilson, M.C., M.B., Edin., whilst acting as a member of a Special District Medical Board, to receive the pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates, with effect from 25th May, 1918.
- Captain (temp.) Allan Cameron Owen, M.D., whilst acting as a member of a Special District Medical Board, to receive the pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates, with effect from 14th May, 1918.

N.Z. VETERINARY CORPS.

- Captain Alexander Adair Johnson is posted for duty to the 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 30th May, 1918.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

- The Right Reverend William Charles Sadlier, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class (temp.), whilst employed on special duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 24th May, 1918.
- The Reverend Leo James Daly, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 5th July, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, as from 1st February, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 25th February, 1915).
- The Reverend Herbert Louis Barton Goertz to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 31st May, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

- The undermentioned Staff Nurse having married, her name is as now stated:—
- Staff Nurse Emily Edwina Ross, *nee* Beattie.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

- Captain Reginald William Fisher is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 6th June, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 12th December, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the 6th April, 1916).
- Lieutenant Alexander Knox Anderson to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1917.
- The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
- Henry Vincent Foster. Dated 23rd September, 1917.
- Mervyn Wells. Dated 15th February, 1918.
- Company Sergeant-Major Gavin Eugene Pollock to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Carl Albert Poulsen resigns his appointment. Dated 22nd May, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

- Lieutenant Francis Joseph Traynor is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 25th May, 1918, and is posted with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 11th November, 1916.
- 2nd Lieutenant Augustus Ofa Talan Chamberlain is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 25th June, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 4th December, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).
- 2nd Lieutenant William Thomas Longhurst resigns his commission. Dated 22nd May, 1918.

CORRIGENDA.

- With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 115, of the 12th July, 1917, and No. 37, of the 14th March, 1918, relating to 2nd Lieutenant Henry Masterston Clark, for the words "Unattached List (b), General List" read "Corps of N.Z. Engineers, No. 3 Field Company."
- With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the 23rd May, 1918, relating to Major John Llewellyn Saunders, D.S.O., 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, for the words "Permanent Officer Commanding Troopship" read "Permanent Officer Commanding Troops on Board a Troopship."
- With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, of the 28th February, 1918, "Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force," under the heading "N.Z. Rifle Brigade," for the words "2nd Lieutenant W. G. Hendry" read "2nd Lieutenant W. G. Henry."

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 179, of the 13th December, 1917, "Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force," relating to Captain Herbert Henry Whyte, N.Z. Field Artillery, for the words "Dated 5th September, 1917," read "Dated 15th September, 1917."

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the 19th April, 1917, "Appointments of Officers proceeding on Active Service, N.Z. Expeditionary Force," the seniority in the Mounted Rifles is as now stated:—

2nd Lieutenant Charles Joseph Harris, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Francis Gordon Treweek, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Aroha Boscowan, Unattached List (b), General List.

MEMORANDUM.

Colonel the Honourable George John Smith, C.B.E. (d), performed the duties of Officer Commanding Auckland Military District from 7th January, 1918, to 11th March, 1918, *vice* Colonel George Warren Shaw Patterson, on leave.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence

Appointment of Officers to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 19th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service. Seniority to date from 5th June, 1918, unless otherwise specified.

PERMANENT OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS ON BOARD A TRANSPORT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Heat Saunders, 17th (Ruahine) Regiment.

INFANTRY.

The undermentioned return to duty:—

- 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Reginald Pountney, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Lewis Allison Morison, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Malcolm Reid Stewart, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Stephen Dominic Rice, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Leslie Gerald Hill, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Harry Pettit, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Frank Douglas Barron, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T).
- 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Roy Fitzsimmons, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Victor Raymond Bernard, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T).
- 2nd Lieutenant Geoffrey Innes Parker, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Douglas Alfred Raeburn, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T).
- 2nd Lieutenant Allen Illingworth Leyland, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant John William Flood, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Frank Maxwell Jenkins, Unattached List (b), General List.
- 2nd Lieutenant Reginald Gillon Christophers, Unattached List (b), is posted for duty.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant John Victor Curtis, Unattached List (b), General List.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant Robert Milne Wishart, M.D.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain Roy Edward Bridgman.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Edward Charles Woolridge Powell, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, returns to duty.

The Reverend Eric Dudley Rice, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned return to duty :—

Sister May Chalmer.
Staff Nurse Jessie M. Mercer.
Staff Nurse Elizabeth M. Goldsmith.

The undermentioned are posted for duty :—

Staff Nurse Mary Jackson.
Staff Nurse Elizabeth Loosemore Baker.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 7th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Major CHARLES WILLIS COLES, New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

he having a total service to the 13th May, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty years and seventy-seven days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Rodney County Council merging Matakana East Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th June, 1918.

THE following special order, made by the Rodney County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council called for the purpose, and duly held on Tuesday, 9th April, 1918, the following resolution was passed, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 21st May, 1918 :—

That, in exercise of powers conferred on it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908 (on a petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Matakana East Road District, owning in the aggregate more than half the rateable property in the said district), resolves by way of special order that on and after the 1st day of July, 1918, the said Matakana East Road District shall be merged in Rodney County, and the Board thereof abolished.

J. A. SHEPHERD,
Chairman, Rodney County Council.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

A. TIPLADY, County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Papakura Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

THE following special order, made by the Papakura Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PAPAKURA ROAD DISTRICT.

Ranfurly Road Loan Special Rating Area.—Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the special rating area in the Papakura Road District known as the Ranfurly Road Loan Special Rating Area, testified by a consent signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said special area the capital values of whose properties as appearing in the valuation roll for the said special area is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Papakura Road Board hereby resolves, by way of special order, that, for the purpose of forming and metalling Ranfurly Road in the said road district, the Papakura Road Board will raise a loan of £500, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5½ per

cent. per annum for a period of 36½ years, to be secured upon a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon all the rateable property in the said special rating area, and that the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund on the loan shall be payable out of the moneys so raised.

I, Ewen Donald McLennan, Chairman of the Papakura Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed by the Papakura Road Board as by law required.

EWEN D. McLENNAN,
Chairman, Papakura Road Board.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—Inangahua County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th June, 1918.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Inangahua County Council, and sealed on the 25th day of April, 1918, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Inangahua County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on Balclutha Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Monday, the 1st July, 1918, to be the day for holding the election of one member of the Balclutha Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James B. Grave.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Results of Elections by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancies in certain Fire Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

THE following results of elections to fill extraordinary vacancies in certain Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies have been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and are being notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Hastings Fire Board—
George Thorne-George.

Dannevirke Fire Board—
George Thorne-George.

Notifying Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 14th June, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Marakeke Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 25th March, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

MARAKEKE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement an area of 2,743 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being part Block 120, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District, and part Block 69, Porangahau Crown-grant District, in Blocks IV and VIII, Takapau Survey District, and Block I, Motuotaria Survey District, being—

For the first part, bounded towards the north by Watea Settlement; towards the east by Maharakeke Stream;

towards the south by Wellington-Napier Railway Reserve, by public road along railway, and by three gravel-pits; and towards the north-west by public road:

For the second part, bounded towards the north by Wellington-Napier Railway Reserve; towards the south-west by part Block 120, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District; towards the south-west by public road; and towards the north-west by part Block 120, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District:

And for the third part, bounded towards the north-east by public road; towards the south-east generally by Mahara-keke Stream; and towards the south-west and north-west generally by part Block 69, Porangahau Crown-grant District, and part Block 120, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/52, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th June, 1918.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Awakino County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kiritehere Special Rating Area in the Awakino County taken on the 31st day of May, 1918, on the proposal of the Awakino County Council to borrow the sum of £330 for the purpose of diverting the Kiritehere Stream, and for doing other protective works to prevent damage by flood to the Kiritehere Road and to remodel portions of the Kiritehere Road, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 13, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1918.

R. BODDY,
Chairman of the County.

Notice fixing the Closing hours of Cycle, Motor-cycle, and Cycle and Motor-cycle Accessory Shops in the Borough of Timaru, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the cycle, motor-cycle, and cycle and motor-cycle accessory shops in the Borough of Timaru, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) Should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition observe, pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any of the days therein mentioned, other than Thursday, as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday for any such shop shall be 5.30 p.m.; (2) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day, and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; (3) should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition, under and by virtue of the provisions of section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday for any such shop shall be 5.30 p.m. Provided always that the provisions of this requisition shall be subject to the requirements of the Act in respect of the statutory closing day:

And whereas the Timaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the cycle, motor-cycle, and cycle and motor-cycle accessory shops within the Borough of Timaru:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 24th day of June, 1918, all cycle, motor-cycle, and cycle and motor-cycle accessory shops within the Borough of Timaru shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 13th day of April, 1911, shall be cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of June, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Revoking Prohibition of Postal Packets and Telegrams under War Regulations Act.

I, WILLIAM DONALD STUART MACDONALD, Acting Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrant made on the 10th day of April, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of April, 1917, ordering, in pursuance of clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914, that no postal packet or telegram addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder should be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

- Allaire, Brixton T., Rome, Italy.
- Alofsin, I. J., Travelling Representative, I.N.S., New York (or any address).
- Atlanta American, The, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Atlanta Georgian, The, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Baquin, Sam S., I.N.S., New York.
- Boston American, The, Boston, Mass.
- Chicago American, The, Chicago, Ill.
- Chicago Examiner, The, Chicago, Ill.
- Cosmopolitan Magazine, New York.
- Deutsches Journal, The, New York.
- Ferrelly, R. A. (or Farraly), General Manager, International News Service, New York.
- Fuchr, Alexander, New York.
- Good Housekeeping, New York.
- Harper's Bazaar, New York.
- Hartrick, E. B., I.N.S., New York.
- Hearst, William Randolph, New York (or elsewhere).
- Hearst's Magazine, New York.
- Hearstite, New York.
- Holmes, George, Day Editor, International News Service, Chicago, Ill.
- I.N.S., The, at the following addresses: 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.; Call Building, San Francisco, P.Q.; Herald Building, Los Angeles, Cal.; 1606 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; 204 Camp Street, New Orleans, La.; 13th and G Streets, Washington, D.C.; Kansas City, Denver, Col.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Columbus, Ohio, Atlanta, Ga.; St. Louis, Mo.; Springfield, Ill.; Birmingham, Ala.; Cleveland, Ohio; Memphis, Tenn.; Spokane, Wash.
- International News Service, Hearst Building, Chicago.
- International News Service, 238 William Street, New York.
- International News Service (any address).
- Klaesig, Emil, New York.
- Los Angeles Examiner, The, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Los Angeles Herald, The, Los Angeles, Cal.
- McDonald, John J., Night Editor, International News Service, Chicago, Ill.
- McIntyre, F. E., I.N.S., New York.
- Merrick, Franklin P., Paris, France.
- Motor (Magazine), New York.
- Motor Boating (Magazine), New York.
- New York American, The, New York.
- New York Evening Journal, The, New York.
- Orchard and Farm, San Francisco, Cal.
- Pacific News Service, The, San Francisco, Cal.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Seattle, Wash.; Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Oregon; Spokane, Wash.
- Rankin, C. C., I.N.S., New York.
- San Francisco Examiner, The, San Francisco, Cal.
- Viburg, George, I.N.S., New York.
- Wilson, Frederick J., Manager, I.N.S., New York.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Breaches of the Customs Acts.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1918.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 244 of the Customs Act, 1913, it is hereby notified for public information that W. and R. Fletcher (N.Z.), Limited, Merchants, Auckland, having admitted the commission of offences against the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section 24 of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914—to wit, the illegal exportation of tallow from New Zealand—the Minister of Customs has accepted from the said company, in full satisfaction of the penalties thereby incurred, the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) sterling.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of May, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916	Total Births registered, May, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1918.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1918.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City	68,888	130	1.89	3	1	24	3	1	24	56	0.81
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	64,824	128	1.97	3	1	16	2	..	18	40	0.62
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	258	1.93	6	2	40	5	1	42	96	0.72
Wellington City	73,305	185	2.52	4	3	33	10	2	22	74	1.01
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	40	1.82	1	1	2	1	..	3	8	0.36
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	225	2.36	5	4	35	11	2	25	82	0.86
Christchurch City	55,860	99	1.77	1	1	21	..	..	26	49	0.88
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	36,873	67	1.82	..	..	7	2	..	11	20	0.54
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	166	1.79	1	1	28	2	..	37	69	0.74
Dunedin City	55,256	90	1.63	2	..	22	1	1	27	53	0.96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	26	1.93	1	..	5	..	..	8	14	1.04
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	116	1.69	3	..	27	1	1	35	67	0.98
Gisborne Borough	9,654	26	2.69	2	..	1	..	..	3	6	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	5	1.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	31	2.45	2	..	1	..	..	3	6	0.47
Napier Borough	12,704	19	1.50	..	..	3	..	..	9	12	0.94
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	9	3.71	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.41
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	28	1.85	..	..	4	..	..	9	13	0.86
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	19	2.18	..	..	1	1	1	5	8	0.92
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	1	0.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	20	2.04	..	..	1	1	1	5	8	0.82
Wanganui Borough	14,380	31	2.16	2	..	12	..	1	5	20	1.39
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	12	2.34	..	..	3	2	..	2	7	1.36
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	43	2.20	2	..	15	2	1	7	27	1.38
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	26	2.03	..	..	4	..	..	9	13	1.01
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	1	0.85	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.70
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	27	1.93	..	..	6	..	..	9	15	1.07
Nelson City	8,774	9	1.03	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.68
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.84
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	10	1.00	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	0.70
Greymouth Borough	4,863	7	1.44	..	..	1	..	1	3	5	1.03
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	10	2.85	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.85
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	17	2.03	..	..	4	..	1	3	8	0.96
Timaru Borough	12,238	24	1.96	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.25
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	2	1.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	26	1.90	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.22
Invercargill Borough	14,154	30	2.12	1	..	5	..	1	4	11	0.78
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	9	2.43	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	39	2.18	1	..	5	..	1	5	12	0.67
Grand Totals	511,418	1,006	1.97	20	7	172	22	8	184	413	0.81

Dealing with the four metropolitan areas only, it is found that the inclusion of the suburban portions lowers the death-rate in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch.

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.81	
Auckland Metropolitan Area	0.72	
Wellington City	1.01	
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.86	
Christchurch City	0.88	
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	0.74	
Dunedin City	0.96	
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	0.98	

Including the suburban portions, the rate at Dunedin is the highest and at Auckland the lowest.

Compared with May, 1917, the results are—

Auckland Metropolitan Area	1917. 0.86	1918. 0.72
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.80	0.86
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	0.83	0.74
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	0.79	0.98

The total births in the four metropolitan areas amounted to 765, as against 764 in April—an increase of 1. The deaths in May were 314—an increase of 17 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 152, females 162. Forty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.33 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-four of these were under one year of age.

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the four metropolitan, and total of nine suburban, areas during the month of May, 1918:—

Age-group.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Under 5 years ..	8	6	9	13	2	2	3	2	5	7	27	30
5 and under 10 years..	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	5
10 " 15 " ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	2
15 " 20 " ..	1	2	1	1	1	..	2	1	3	2	8	6
20 " 25 " ..	2	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	4	6
25 " 30 " ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	6	3
30 " 35 " ..	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	10	7
35 " 40 " ..	..	1	4	3	..	2	2	1	2	2	8	9
40 " 45 " ..	4	1	3	..	..	1	..	3	2	2	9	7
45 " 50 " ..	1	2	2	..	5	3	2	..	3	2	13	7
50 " 55 " ..	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	5	2	3	11	14
55 " 60 " ..	5	4	3	1	..	5	1	..	5	4	14	14
60 " 65 " ..	3	3	3	3	6	2	1	2	2	10	15	20
65 years and over ..	16	23	9	11	9	18	14	18	19	14	67	84
Unknown or not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.. ..	48	48	44	38	30	39	30	37	47	52	199	214

There were 151 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of May, 1918, as against 146 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	3
66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
67	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	2
68	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
69	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	5
70	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	6
71	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	2
72	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	4	1
73	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	4
74	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
75	1	2	1	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	5	6
76	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	3
77	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	3
78	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	6
79	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	4	5
80	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	3	5	6
81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
82	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	4
83	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	3
84	1	4	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	1	5	8
85	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	5
86	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	2
87	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	2
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
89	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals ..	16	23	9	11	9	18	14	18	19	14	67	84

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during May, 1918.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Enteric Fever	2	2
4. Malaria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever	1	1	..	..	2
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria	2	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	10
19. Chicken-pox	1	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
24. Tetanus	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	..	9	..	3	..	1	..	1	22
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4
33. Tuberculous Hip-disease	1	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Kidney	1	..	..	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	5	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	12
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	6
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
43. " Breast	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
45. " Abdomen	1	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Bone	1	1
45. " Glands	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck	1	..	..	1
45. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
45. " Pelvic Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Testicle	1	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Malignant Disease (undefined)	1	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
53. Leucocythæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
55. Obesity	1	..	..	1
55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	..	..	1
56. Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	25	2	21	1	21	1	11	2	17	102
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Cerebral Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
61. Meningitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Spinal Paralysis	1	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	5	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	3	19
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	7
67. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
68. Melancholia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epileptic Convulsions	1	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1
Totals	12	2	5	..	5	..	7	1	4	36
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
77. Cardiac Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	16	..	12	1	21	..	7	..	14	71
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
81. Arterio-sclerosis	1	..	..	..	1	2
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
85. Internal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	19	..	13	1	22	..	9	..	17	81
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Laryngismus Stridulus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
90. Bronchitis	1	..	4	..	..	..	4	9
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
92. Pneumonia	2	..	1	..	4	..	6	13
95. Gangrene of Lung	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Bronchial Asthma	2	..	..	2
97. Emphysema	1	..	..	1
98. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	2	2	3	4	..	5	..	7	..	10	33

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during May, 1918—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
102. Ulcer of the Stomach	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years of age)	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
108. Appendicitis	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
109. Intestinal Obstruction, Hernia	1	..	..	1	1	3
110. Intestinal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
115. Cholecystitis	1	1
117. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118. Abdominal Abscess	1	..	..	1
Totals	2	5	5	..	3	..	4	1	5	25
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis	1	..	1
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	10
122. Pyonephrosis	1	1
123. Renal Calculus	1	1
126. Diseases of Prostrate	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
129. Fibroid Uterus	1	1
Totals	4	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	7	18
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Vomiting of Pregnancy	1	..	1	2
135. Placenta Prævia	1	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
138. Puerperal Albuminuria, Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	7
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
144. Acute Abscess	1	..	1	..	..	2
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
146. Diseases of the Bones	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
150. Imperforate Anus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Scleroma	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	15
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
153. Lack of Care	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	..	6	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	26
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	11	..	3	..	4	..	15	..	9	42
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	1	..	..	..	1	2
158. Suicide by Drowning	1	1
167. Accident—Burns	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	6
170. " Firearms	1	..	..	..	1	2
175. " Crushing	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	9
185. " Fractures	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
186. " Other External Injuries	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Totals	4	1	2	..	3	..	5	..	13	28
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
189. Ill-defined or not stated	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Grand totals	14	82	22	60	4	65	5	62	12	87	413

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Airey, Frederick Arthur	Auckland	Teacher	30/9/17	10/6/18	Intestate.
2	Alexander, Samuel	Ashburton	Farmer	29/3/17	7/6/18	"
3	Barnard, Charles Valentine	Aramoho	Railway employee	25/11/17	15/6/18	Testate.
4	Bowkett, Frederick	Allenton	Farmer	22/12/17	12/6/18	Intestate.
5	Brown, Bruce	Wellington	Cabinetmaker	29/9/16	15/6/18	Testate.
6	Cate, Wallace Grenfell	Taranaki	Shepherd	15/9/16	17/6/18	Intestate.
7	Cowie, David	Auckland	Painter	20/6/17	14/6/18	Testate.
8	Clark, Francis Fowlie	Dunedin	Ploughman	24/12/17	13/6/18	"
9	Driver, Benjamin Henry	Wellington	Railway employee	28/3/18	15/6/18	"
10	Dyson, Charles Frederick	Timaru	Labourer	26/12/17	13/6/18	"
11	Evans, Edward	Waikumete	Printer	25/10/17	12/6/18	"
12	Fletcher, Amer	Hiruharama	Sawyer	24/9/17	12/6/18	Intestate.
13	Flood, Thomas Frederick	Hokianga	Storekeeper	12/10/17	14/6/18	Testate.
14	Fuszard, Winter Arnold	Hastings	Plumber	21/10/17	15/6/18	"
15	John, Frank (or Gernwale, Frank; or Gernwall, Frans Alfred)	Alfredton	Roadman	10/8/17	1/6/18	"
16	Hamilton, Archibald F.	Onehunga	Farmer	26-27/3/18	15/6/18	"
17	Hammond	Mapua	Housewife	8/4/18	15/6/18	Intestate.
18	Hannah, Robert	Hakataramea	Ploughman	31/7/17	10/6/18	"
19	Hardie, Kinloch Sprott	Wellington	Bank clerk	7/6/17	17/6/18	"
20	Hardy, Errol Leonard Gathorne	Christchurch	"	19/10/17	13/6/18	Testate.
21	Haskell, William Alexander	Leigh	Clerk	12/10/17	11/6/18	"
22	Healey, William	Dipton	Labourer	18/3/18	13/6/18	"
23	Hornsby, John Frederick	Gisborne	Farmer	17/9/16	10/6/18	Intestate.
24	Hosking, William	Hokitika	Barman	2/12/17	14/6/18	"
25	Kilkenny, Michael Hagen	Greymouth	Railway guard	12/10/17	10/6/18	"
26	King, William	Picton	Labourer	7/8/15	11/6/18	"
27	Lazarus, Jack	Samoa	Trader	24/9/16	17/6/18	"
28	Limbrick, Edward Loosemore	Napier	Painter	4/10/17	11/6/18	Testate.
29	Lyall, Gordon Gilmore	St. Andrew's	Farmer	7/6/17	13/6/18	"
30	Martin, Moses	Dannevirke	Labourer	19/11/17	10/6/18	Intestate.
31	McCarthy, John	Paeroa	Borough employee	19/3/16	10/6/18	"
32	McColgan, William	Blenheim	Farm hand	9/6/17	1/6/18	Testate.
33	McKenzie, William	Limehills	Flax-miller	30/3/18	11/6/18	"
34	McMillan, Robert Andrew	Hokitika	Engineer	25/9/16	17/6/18	Intestate.
35	McPhee, Dougall	Lyttleton	Seaman	16/9/16	10/6/18	"
36	Meanan, Harry Conrad	Auckland	Factory hand	14/9/16	17/6/18	"
37	Nicklin, Alfred	"	Picture-framer	5/10/17	13/6/18	Testate.
38	O'Neill, Jeremiah Bartholomew	Temuka	Farm hand	29/9/17	13/6/18	"
39	Petersen, Jane Kabbage	Dannevirke	Domestic	17/5/18	15/6/18	Intestate.
40	Pilling, Ewon George	Otago	University student	7/6/17	17/6/18	"
41	Porter, John	Auckland	Farm labourer	15/9/16	11/6/18	"
42	Pyke, William	New Brighton	Furniture-dealer	10/4/18	10/6/18	"
43	Rae, Robert Ernest	Mangatoki	Farmer	2/4/18	13/6/18	Testate.
44	Rasmussen, Christen Laurity (or Rasmussen, Christen Laurity Michael)	Greymouth	Engine-driver	8/12/17	14/6/18	"
45	Rhodes, Amy Jane	Dunedin	Spiritualistic lecturer	28/5/18	14/6/18	Intestate.
46	Robbins, John Samuel	Waikouaiti	Labourer	29/10/17	7/6/18	"
47	Ross, John	Whangarei	"	19/8/17	12/6/18	Testate.
48	Smith, Charles	Te Aku, Raglan	Stockman	18/12/17	14/6/18	Intestate.
49	Smith, John Gordon	Kaikiko	Marine cadet	19/11/17	14/6/18	"
50	Stewart, James Douglas	Whangarei	Sergeant-Major	14/11/17	15/6/18	Testate.
51	Stubbings, Robert James	Reikorangi	Farmer	2/2/18	13/6/18	"
52	Sutherland, John Gordon Douglas (or Sutherland, John Gordon)	Longbush	Flax-mill hand	13/12/17	14/6/18	"
53	Syder, Henry Crimp	Foxhill	Railway surfaceman	9/2/18	15/6/18	"
54	Sylvester, Henry	Featherston	Dealer	28/4/18	10/6/18	Intestate.
55	Thomason, Bertie Vernon	Nelson	Labourer	29/9/16	17/6/18	"
56	Tippett, Harriette Eleanor	Auckland	Widow	13/2/18	13/6/18	Testate.
57	Tirdeick, Dick	"	Labourer	26/4/16	12/6/18	"
58	Williams, John	Orepuki	Miner	20/1/18	7/6/18	Intestate.
59	Windle, Harold Edmund	Awahuri	Farm hand	13/9/13	13/6/18	Testate.
60	Wright, Margaret	Kaipoi	Married woman	4/2/18	10/6/18	Intestate.

Wellington, 11th June, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 36 of 1918.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th June, 1918.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO MERCHANT VESSELS.

Former notice hereby cancelled

(1.) INFORMATION RESPECTING WAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following Order has been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and is now in force:—

The Orders contained in Admiralty War Instructions for British Merchant Ships, or in any instructions or advice, confidential or otherwise, issued or given to masters of vessels by British or Allied Naval Officers, or by other duly authorized officers or officials, as to routes to be taken and other precautions to be observed to avoid capture or destruction by the enemy, are to be observed even when they are in conflict with the provisions of the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, and every vessel observing such regulations, instructions, or advice shall be deemed to be taking measures to meet "special circumstances" within the meaning of Article 27 of the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea.

(2.) CAUTION AS TO OBEYING ORDERS RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIPS, ETC.

The attention of all masters or other persons in command or charge of vessels is directed to the duty of obeying promptly and strictly all orders, whether by way of signal or otherwise, given by any officer in command of any of His Majesty's ships or by any Naval or Military Officer engaged in the defence of the coast. Cases have been reported to the Admiralty in which British merchant vessels have wilfully disregarded the orders given by patrol boats, &c., and it is therefore considered necessary to remind all persons concerned of the penalties provided for such acts of disobedience.

Where vessels neglect to obey orders so given, the person in charge is liable to prosecution under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and upon conviction to be fined £100 or imprisoned for six months, or, where the disobedience was of an aggravated kind, to suffer both penalties.

It should also be noted that failure to obey orders may necessitate the seizure and detention of the vessel when found in any port of the United Kingdom subsequently to the time at which the act of disobedience was committed.

(3.) USE OF MINE-PROTECTION GEAR BY VESSELS.

Notice is given that, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the following regulation has been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with a view to protecting vessels navigating within certain areas from the risk of damage by mine, and is now in force:—

British vessels equipped with the "Otter" protection gear are to stream their Otters whenever they are within 10 miles of a navigational fix in European or Mediterranean waters, also when approaching Allied Ports abroad and in the North Sea, when to the southward of the parallel of 59° N., provided in each case that the depth of water exceeds 5 fathoms; except:—

- (a.) Vessels in Ocean Convoy, who will receive their instructions from the Senior Officer of the Convoy or Escort.
- (b.) When exemption for certain voyages or part of voyages is granted by a Senior Naval Officer.
- (c.) Vessels hugging the buoys of the war channel by day, unless specially ordered to use Otters by local patrols.

Note.—Vessels which leave the buoyed war channel by night or in thick weather should immediately stream their Otters.

Senior Naval Officers at ports from which ships are sailing will modify or augment these orders as necessary, to suit local conditions or suspected mine-laying outside this 10-mile limit.

To secure the efficient working of the Otter gear it must be properly adjusted, actually running, and adequately manned.

Entry is to be made in the ship's log regarding the streaming and taking inboard of Otters.

The master or other person in command or charge of any British vessel who neglects to see that the apparatus is so adjusted, running, manned, and worked shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations, subject, however, to the exceptions set out in the foregoing subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c).

(4.) PROCEDURE FOR VISIT AND SEARCH OF VESSELS BY H.M. SHIPS.

In view of the danger of H.M. ships closing vessels, apparently Neutral, British, or Allied traders, but which are in reality German raiding cruisers, it is necessary to adopt a special boarding procedure as a measure of precaution.

When it is desired to put into force the special boarding procedure it will be as follows:—

A red pendant of a specially large size will be hoisted by the man-of-war exercising the right of visit and search. The hoisting of this pendant will be accompanied by the firing of a rocket. This will signify that the merchant ship is to close the boat lowered by the man-of-war, whether the man-of-war remains in the vicinity of the boat or not.

(5.) REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO VESSELS' LIGHTS.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following Orders have been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and are now in force:—

In areas in which submarines or raiders may be met vessels are to be carefully darkened from sunset to sunrise, and are to proceed without navigation lights. These lights must be so arranged that they can be instantly shown to avoid collision, and extinguished as soon as the danger of collision is past. Navigation lights when specially ordered to be shown must be dimmed to a visibility of less than two miles (Admiralty War Instructions for British Merchant Vessels).

1. *Masthead Lights.*—No masthead light of a brilliancy exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ candle-power is to be exhibited. Lights are to be shaded with plain opal glass, and the reflectors are to be removed from the lanterns. Masthead lights are never to be used unless the master considers it absolutely necessary. The use of masthead lights is to be discontinued until provision has been made for their being dimmed in accordance with this order.

2. *Side Lights.*—No side light of a brilliancy exceeding 8 candle-power shall be exhibited.

In clear weather, and when specially ordered, 5 candle-power lamps are to be exhibited.

Plain coloured glass is to be fitted to the lanterns, but where already placed dioptric lenses may be continued in use until the plain glasses can be fitted.

Oil side lamps are only to be exhibited if electric lights are not available.

Reflectors are to be removed from the lanterns.

3. *Stern Lights.*—No stern light is to be exhibited except to avoid danger of collision, and such light is to be extinguished as soon as the danger is past.

Such light shall be electric of $2\frac{1}{2}$ candle-power shaded with a plain opal glass, and is to be controlled from the bridge.

In ships fitted with dimmers bulbs of a higher candle-power may be used, but lights are not to be shown of a brilliancy exceeding that quoted in this Order, except in special circumstances, such as imminent danger of collision, thick weather, or while navigating in and entering or leaving harbours, &c.; such ships are to be supplied with bulbs of the prescribed candle-power, which are to be inserted and used in the lamps should the dimmers fail from any cause.

In vessels where electric light is not installed, an oil lamp or electric torch of equivalent brilliancy may be substituted.

Vessels in convoy which on occasion necessarily have to exhibit a stern light are to have such lights screened so as to show not more than three points from right astern on each quarter.

This Order applies—subject to any directions that may be given in any particular circumstances by the Commanding Officer of the Convoy or Senior Naval Officer present—to all British merchant vessels, and if

(a.) The owner of any British merchant vessel, or where such owner is a company, the managing director or other responsible person, fails to provide such vessel with the lights hereby prescribed and/or the means of shading the same; or if

(b.) The master or other person in command or charge of such vessel so provided fails to comply with any of the directions in this Order stated or referred to,—

then such owner, managing director, or other responsible person, and such master or other person in command or charge, shall respectively be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

4. *Anchor Lights*.—No electrically lit lanterns are to be employed as anchor lights. The normal brilliancy of all other anchor lanterns is to be reduced by 50 per cent.

All anchor lanterns are to be fitted with overhead screens, so arranged as to cut off the light at an angle of between 20 and 25 degrees above the horizontal.

NOTE.—Specimen screens can be viewed at the Board of Trade Surveyor's Offices at Leith, North Shields, Hull, London, Plymouth, Cardiff, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Dublin.

5. *Other Lights*.—No light, either aloft, on deck or below, except those authorized by the Admiralty Confidential Instructions, and such as may be necessary for authorized signalling purposes are to be permitted to be visible from outboard. This applies to vessels whether under way or at anchor.

The above Order applies to vessels of every description, other than H.M. ships and the vessels mentioned in the succeeding paragraph, in the waters of the United Kingdom.

Vessels carrying volatile oil or spirits in bulk are, notwithstanding the above orders, to exhibit (in lieu of oil lamps) electrically lit lanterns not exceeding in brilliancy 50 per cent. of the brilliancy of the normal oil lamps.

NOTE.—This notice is a revision of the former notice.

CAUTION.—Sections (1), (3), and (5) of this Admiralty Notice to Mariners are issued under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and failure to comply strictly with the directions contained in them will constitute an offence against those regulations.

Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable to severe penalties both of imprisonment and fine.

Any person aiding or abetting the commission of such an offence is himself guilty of an offence against the regulations.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that any infringement of the directions contained in sections (1), (3), and (5) of this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is liable to result in the detention of the ship or vessel.

NORTH SEA.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO PROHIBITED AREA.

In view of the unrestricted warfare carried on by Germany at sea by means of mines and submarines, not only against the Allied Powers, but also against Neutral shipping, and the fact that merchant ships are constantly sunk without regard to the ultimate safety of their crews, H.M. Government give notice that, on and after 15th May, 1918, the following prohibited area will be established in the North Sea dangerous to all shipping, and should be avoided.

Prohibited Area.

The area enclosed by a line joining the following positions:—

- (1.) Lat. 59° 12½' N., long. 4° 49' E.
- (2.) „ 59° 29' N., „ 3° 10' E.
- (3.) „ 58° 25' N., „ 0° 50' W.
- (4.) „ 59° 20' N., „ 0° 50' W.
- (5.) „ 60° 21' N., „ 3° 10' E.
- (6.) „ 60° 00' N., „ 4° 56' E.

thence along the western limits of Norwegian territorial waters to position (1).

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.

ALTERATION IN SYSTEM OF DATING CHARTS FOR ADMIRALTY NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Date of Alteration.—Notices dated 1st May, 1918.

The existing system of dating Admiralty charts for Admiralty Notices to Mariners is to be superseded by the following:—

When a chart is corrected for an Admiralty Notice to Mariners, the year and the number of the notice is to be inserted in red in the bottom left hand corner of the chart, thus: 1918—2, 17, 46, &c.

Remarks.—Charts which have been cancelled for any cause other than the issue of a new edition will carry in the bottom left-hand corner in brackets the date of such cancelling, thus: 1918—2, 17, 46 (X 21) 50, 62, &c.; 1919—(1 2), 40, 72, &c.

ENGLAND.

SOUTH COAST.—LYME BAY.—BILL OF PORTLAND.—WRECK NORTH-WESTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about 9½ miles north-westward of the Bill of Portland. Lat. 50° 33' 40" N., long. 2° 41' 21" W.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a steamer with two masts showing about 20 ft. above water.

ISLE OF WIGHT.—ST. CATHERINE POINT LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN PERIOD.

Date of Alteration.—On and after 25th April, 1918.

Position.—Lat. 50° 34½' N., long. 1° 17¾' W.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl. cv. 45 secs., 136 ft., vis. 18 m.

Alteration.—The period of this flashing light will be altered from five seconds to forty-five seconds, and the duration of the flash from two-tenths of a second to four-tenths of a second.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

FRANCE.

NAMES OF VESSELS TO BE DISPLAYED ON ENTERING PORTS.

Every merchant vessel entering a French port shall show her name, painted in white letters on a black board, from the side of the vessel facing the Examination vessel.

The letters of the name must be sufficient size to be visible with the naked eye, at a distance of twice the length of the vessel, in clear weather by day, or under searchlight beam at night.

Vessels of under 500 tons gross shall show the board from the bridge. Those of 500 tons and over shall show two boards, one from the bridge, the other in the vicinity on the hull.

The above order does not relieve a vessel of the necessity of strictly conforming to the ordinary Examination Service regulations.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

INTRODUCTION OF SUMMER TIME.

Summer time has been introduced in France and Italy during 1918 for the periods specified below, and in consequence the clock time in these countries has been advanced one hour:—

France	.. ..	9th March to 6th October.
Italy	.. ..	9th March to 7th October.

FRANCE AND FRENCH COLONIES, ETC.

NEW PILOT FLAG.

Information has been received from the French Government that a new Pilot flag, as described below, has been authorized for use in all ports on the coasts of France and the French Colonies, &c., from the undermentioned dates:—

(a.) In all ports on the coasts of France and North Africa from 1st May, 1918.

(b.) In all ports on the coasts of the French Colonies 15 days after the notification from the French Government has been received.

The new flag will be of the same form and design as flag "W" of the International code, but with the colours interchanged, the centre of the flag being blue and the outer border being red.

The flag should be exclusively used to make the request for a Pilot in place of flag "S" of the International code, which will, so far as French ports are concerned, cease to have the meaning assigned to it in the International code of signals.

STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR.—MOROCCO.

CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT.—REDUCTION IN VISIBILITY.

Position.—Lat. 35° 47¼' N., long. 5° 55¾' W.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. occ., ev. 10 secs., 312 ft., vis. 5 m. (Irregular 1917.)

Caution.—The visibility of Cape Spartel light has been reduced to 5 miles.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—YANG-TSE-KIANG.—SOUTH CHANNEL.—WRECK MARKED BY LIGHT-BOUY.

(a.) Wreck:

Position.—At a distance of 18.9 cables, 15° (N. 18° E. mag.) from Kiu-toan (61 ft. high) beacon. Lat. 31° 17½' N., long. 121° 44¼' E.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a steamer with masts and funnel showing above water.

(b.) Light-bouy:

Position.—At a distance of about three-quarters of a cable north-eastward from the wreck.

Description.—A green wreck-marking light-bouy, exhibiting an *occulating red light every eight seconds*, thus—light 4 secs., eclipse 4 secs.

Variation.—3° W.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SPENCER GULF.—TIPARA BAY, LONG POINT.—EXTENSION OF BANK REPORTED.

Position.—Long Point, lat. 34° 0¼' S., long. 137° 32½' E.

Details.—The southern edge of the bank off Long Point is reported to be extending, and a note "Reported extending to the southward (1917)" is to be inserted on the charts at a distance of about 18 cables southward from the extremity of the above-mentioned point.

CHILE.

VALPARAISO.—WIRELESS TIME-SIGNALS ESTABLISHED.

Position.—Lat. 33° 1½' S., long. 71° 38¼' W.

Details.—Wireless time-signals are sent out daily, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays, by the Hydrographic Office, commencing at 8 h. 12 m. 13.7 s. standard time, corresponding to 12 h. 55 m. 00 s. G.M.T., and continuing for 5 minutes. During this period every tick of the chronometer is transmitted except the 29th second of each minute and the last 10 seconds of each minute.

A dash at 8 h. 17 m. 13.7 s. standard time, corresponding to 13 h. 00 m. 00 s. G.M.T., indicates the end of the time-signals.

UNITED STATES.

PACIFIC COAST.—CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—OAKLAND HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN FOG-SIGNAL.

Position.—At the lighthouse on the outer end of the northern jetty at the entrance to San Antonio Creek. Lat. 37° 48' N., long. 122° 19¼' W.

Alteration.—The bell has been replaced by a horn, operated by compressed air, giving one blast every fifteen seconds, thus—blast 2 secs., silent 13 secs.

Remarks.—If the horn is disabled a bell will be sounded giving one stroke every five seconds.

ATLANTIC COAST.—NEW YORK UPPER BAY.—GOVERNOR'S ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—AUXILIARY FOG-SIGNAL DISCONTINUED.

Position.—At Castle William. Lat. 40° 41½' N., long. 74° 1½' W.

Details.—The auxiliary fog-bell at this light-station has been permanently discontinued.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the New Zealand Federated Lithographic and Letterpress Printers' Machinists Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 679, situated at Dunedin, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial association, after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of

this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary, for the purpose of re-registering the said industrial association under the new name of the New Zealand Related Printing Trades Industrial Association of Workers.

H. E. MOSTON,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend G. P. MITCHELL.

Church of Spiritual Scientists (Christchurch).
Mr. CHARLES BARHAM MORRIS.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

[ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, page 337, of *Gazette* of 31st January, 1918, under "Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England," for "Reverend Rutupahi, Waewae," read "Reverend Ratapahi, Waewae."]

Result of Election of Members of a River District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th June, 1918.

THE following result of the election of members of the Otanomomo River District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Otanomomo River District, County of Clutha—
John Hall. Northern Subdivision.
Robert M. Tweed. Northern Subdivision.
Frederick Flew. Eastern Subdivision.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, and the Mining Act Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Dunedin, 11th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

B. HARPER, Mining Registrar for Hindon.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1	18/3/1899	Water-race	Reed's Gully, Deep Stream	Robert Beverley Smith.
2	18/3/1899	"	"	"
3	18/3/1899	"	Hawk's Gully	"
21	4/4/1908	"	Game Cock Creek	"
9	4/4/1908	Dam	"	"
22	28/5/1910	Water-race	"	"
6	10/8/1899	"	Sutton Stream	James Thompson and Francis Gregory Laing.
1	6/10/1899	Residence-site	Nenthorn	Alexander Ewart.
8	8/11/1899	Water-race	Clark's Gully and Dickie Sam's Gully	Deep Stream Hydraulic Sluicing Company.
20	20/8/1911	"	Upper Deep Stream	Deep Stream Gold-mining Company (Limited).
5	22/4/1911	"	Deep Stream	Ditto.
7	2/7/1897	Alteration of water-race	"	"
9	6/3/1901	Water-race	Taieri River	Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin.
1	6/3/1901	Dam	"	Ditto.
16	3/4/1903	Water-race	"	"
5	3/4/1903	Dam	"	"
5	3/4/1903	Special site	"	"
2	2/8/1901	Residence-site	Nicholson's Gully	John Thomas.
3	14/8/1903	"	Nenthorn	Samuel Stephens.
18	6/11/1903	Water-race	"	"
19	8/1/1904	"	Mill Stream	James Lewis Baxter.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has, for the purpose of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and has, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of the said Act, and has in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas the Public Trustee has not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act:

Now, I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered

under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments, the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of June, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being south-eastern middle portion of Allotment 12, Parish of Ruatangata, County of Marsden. Bounded on the north by a line, 610 links; on the south-east by other portion of Allotment 12, 7600 links; on the south-west by a road 100 links wide, 695 links; and on the north-west by other portion of Allotment 12 aforesaid, 6960 links.

The land was originally Crown-granted to one James Dawson, of Auckland, Labourer, who cannot now be traced.

R. TRIGGS,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 17th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure: Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 4766	9	XII	Waoku	C. Larsen	Non-payment of rent.
" 5237	77	XVI	Kawakawa	L. Raynham	At request.
" 5398	1	X	Tutamoe	D. Skillen and M. D. Regan	"
R.L. 1034	6	XI	Whareorino Survey District	W. C. Theobald	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
" 1144	283	..	Waipareira Parish	J. Hilland	"
" 1196	261	..	"	W. Gledhill	At request.
" 1218	265	..	"	T. C. Flint	"
" 1314	24	..	Reynolds Settlement	M. Sweeney	"
" 1329	21	..	"	B. Moore	"
" 1336	269/70	..	Paremoremo Parish	J. A. Cunliffe	"
D.S. 142	66	..	Te Miro Settlement	C. Ferrall	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 10a, Bellamy Settlement.

TENURE: Renewable Lease. No. 233s. Formerly held by E. J. Scanlan. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Pinus Insignis Plantation in the Marlborough Land District for Disposal.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 10th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the right to fell and remove the *Pinus insignis* plantation of 561 trees, situated near Wairau Valley Township, Hillersden Settlement, will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 18th July, 1918.

The plantation is estimated to contain at least 168,300 superficial feet of milling timber. It also contains a large quantity of firewood. Minimum price, £80.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. A DEPOSIT of 10 per cent. of the amount tendered to accompany tender; the balance to be paid immediately on acceptance of tender.
2. Trees to be felled within one month from acceptance of tender. The time may be extended to not more than six months, provided the purchaser undertakes all responsibility for any damage caused by trees being blown down.
3. All tops, refuse, &c., to be cleaned up and burnt, or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
4. Main and side roads must be kept open for traffic.
5. Post and Telegraph Department to be notified when falling operations are likely to interfere with the wires, &c.
6. Purchaser to take necessary steps for prevention of stock wandering, through the damaging of fences.
7. Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim, and envelope marked "Tender for Plantation."
8. The macrocarpa trees along the fence-line are reserved for the repair of fences.

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. D. MCKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 15th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 1st day of July, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1918-12.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1606	Amopiu Kauia	Mangakaretu 1d 2.
1607	Rangitukutuku Nikorima	Whakamaru-Maungaiti 5208c 4.
1608	George Urquhart (solicitor for applicant)	Whakapoukorero 3.
1609	" "	Paengaroa North C 2.
1610	" "	Te Anakiwi.
1611	" "	Whaiti-Kuranni 1b y.
1612	Haki Tamati and others	Owhata 3.
1613	" "	" 1.
1614	Terewai and another	Mangakaretu 1a.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1615	Wharehūia Heta (Bridle)	Karatia 1b 2	Applying for cancellation of partition orders dated 15th November, 1915, and to further partition the said block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 AND 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1616	George Urquhart (solicitor for applicant)	Rotoiti 3k and 3l	Applying for road-line over 3w and 3g, so as to give better access from Lake Rotoiti to our land.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Name of Parent of Child.
1617	Atiraira Taro Robb	Eileen Hakarala	Mara Pelham.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1906.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
1618	The Minister of Public Works	Rotoma 1 Taumanu 1A	A. R. P. 65 0 0 21 2 0	For scenic purposes.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which interest is calculated.	Amount.
1619	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Okere 1c 1	7 March, 1918	£ s. d. 3 3 0
		" 2	7 " 1918	2 2 0
		" 3	7 " 1918	2 2 0
1670	" "	Tumu-Kaituna 11b 3A " 11b 3B	18 February, 1918 18 " 1918	9 10 11 12 7 3

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 19th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 17th day of July, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1918-15.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Manawaroa te Aweawe (Hankins and Lockhart Fitzherbert)	.. Carnarvon 387A 1 to 5 2A.
2	Ani Retimana .. .. .	.. Hongoeke 3B.
3	Matatea te Oro .. .. .	.. Otari A 5.
4	Eparaima Takarangi (O. and R. Beere) .. .. .	.. Parangarahu 2A.
5	" .. .. .	.. " 2B.
6	Ngatiki Ngakina .. .. .	.. Wharekauri 1R.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Rutu Hemara Haena Wi Hemara	Himatangi 5A 6B. " 5A 5.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
8	G. Hutchison	Taruki Kariko.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
9	W. H. Field (Field, Luokie, and Sladden)	Whakarau te Kotua.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
10	Hama Hamuera	Orakauhamu 26B	Applying for the cancellation of the existing order and for the making of another in lieu thereof.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
11	Meek and Von Haast	Taita 57/4	Applying for amendment of the partition order of the said block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
12	W. T. Pitama and H. W. Uru	Ellesmere Native Reserve, Block X, Sections 11, 12, and 13	Applying to the Court for an order authorizing the Public Trustee to pay to them, on behalf of the Natives of Port Levy, a certain sum of money for the purpose of erecting a hall.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolaga Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tolaga Bay on the 10th day of July, 1918.

[Gisborne, 1918-11.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Harawira te Wai, or Paretawa	Kaupekaahaumia 1 (Whakatoputanga).
2	Te Keepa Tamitere	Mangahauini 1.
3	W. H. Potae and others	" 2.
4	Mokena Romio and others	" 9.
5	Pine Ngawaea	" 9.
6	Mikaera Pewhairangi	" 12.
7	Pine Ngawaea	" 16.
8	"	" 17.
9	Karaitiana Tamararo	Mangahcia 2K 1.
10	Renata Rangi and others	Mangarara 2A 5.
11	Hariata Tautau	Mangatuna 1H 2.
12	Urupa Huhu	Marahea.
13	Tamati te Wehi and others	Nuhiti C.
14	Rutene Huhu	" A 2.
15	Rewi Takataka	Otahu.
16	Kaipaka Kingi	Paremata 2.
17	Peneha Tahu	Rotokautuku 2P.
18	Hone Haenga	" 2M.
19	Kereopa Potaka	Tawhiti 1E 4.
20	Hori Raerena	" 2.
21	Pine Ngawaea	Tokomaru B 5.
22	Harata Mauhata	" B 5.
23	W. H. Potae	" G 3.
24	Koehe Taihaere	" K 4B 2.
25	Harata Aratapu	" K 4C.
26	Rawiri te Hau	" K 8.
27	Koehe Taihaere	Tuakau-Pirauau 1A 3.
28	Hataraka Marino	Tauwhatu 3.
29	Raiha Taketake	Uawa 2E 2.
30	Wiremu Karaka	Waihoa 1C.
31	Mikaera Pewhairangi	" 2.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
42	Ena Tautangiao Maitai	Hata Teketeke Maitai.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
43	Meri Horomia	Mangahauini	For amendment of the name of Hana Horomia to that of Mere Horomia.
44	Horomona te Hui	Tawhiti 1A 2	For payment of legal costs and trustees' expenses re sale of block.
45	Tokomaru Harbour Board	" 1F, Block 4	To assess compensation for land taken.
46	Hoera Potaka	" 1E 1A	For amendment of order appointing successors to Hara Potaka, deceased, and consequential amendment.

Notice of Meetings to define Crown's Interest in certain Blocks.

Registrar's Office, Waikato-Maniapoto District, Native Land Court, Auckland, 17th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for partition by the Native Minister to define the Crown's interest in the blocks set out in the Schedule hereunder will be advertised for hearing at the places mentioned and on the respective dates shown.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Place of Hearing.	Date.
Whangamata 4B 2	Thames	14 January, 1919.
Rangitoto-Tuhua 9	Te Kuiti	15 October, 1918.

Notice of Annulment of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 13th June, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption, as set out in the Schedule hereunder, has been annulled by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parent: Ngarewa Kaipuke. Adopted child: Titi-hoe.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 13th June, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption, as set out in the Schedule hereunder, has been made by the Native

Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parent: Ruma Taiaroa. Adopted child: Ngahina Gwendoline Nell Stewart.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 13th June, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption, as set out in the Schedule hereunder, has been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING parent: Ernest Ngahina Stephens. Adopted child: Nikorima McDonnell.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Whakatane.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 15th June, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Whakatane on the 9th day of July, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON, President

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1711	Sale ..	..	Omataroa 5A Nama 2 ..	Awaru Marewa and others to Leslie Preece (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the South Island Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngaruru No. 1 is summoned and will be held in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitara on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said Ngaruru No. 1 Block be leased to Utiku Love, of Anatoia, Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, an aboriginal Native of New Zealand, sheep-farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum on the present Government valuation of the said land, together with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. per annum on the then unimproved Government valuation of the said land, or the right to compensation for all improvements of a permanent character."

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of June, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER JOSEPH McMAHON, of Tangowahine, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock.

18th June, 1918. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MERCER COPELAND, of Whangarei, Picture-theatre Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 21st day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th June, 1918. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of W. AND E. BROCKLEBANK, of Stratford, Cabinetmakers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 9½d. in the pound (making a total of 5s. 7d. in the pound) is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

17th June, 1918. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HUGH VALLANCE, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th June, 1918. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of WILLIAM MCKENZIE ANGUS, Builder and Contractor, Napier, bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend of 6s. 5½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

ROBERT BISHOP,
17th June, 1918. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of JOHN HENRY LOUIE BAMFORTH, Clothier and Mercer, bankrupt.

A SECOND and final dividend of 2s. 1¾d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

ROBERT BISHOP,
17th June, 1918. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILSON, of Raetihi, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Raetihi, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
10th June, 1918. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that WONG JOE YIM, of Eketahuna, Chinese Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
18th June, 1918. Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 22nd July, 1918.

5729. ROBERT GRAHAM FINDLAY.—Allotments 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 76, 78, 81, and 83, and part Allotment 77, Parish of Koheroa, containing together 1,085 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12260.

5886. THE UNION OIL, SOAP, AND CANDLE COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Buckland's Grant, situated in Block VI, Otahuhu Survey District, containing 6 acres 0 roods 2-6 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11884.

6109. MAX JONAS FRIEDLANDER.—Allotments 41, 42, and 88, Parish of Koheroa, containing together 999 acres 2 roods 33-4 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 10636.

6241. WILLIAM VINCENT MORLEY.—Lots AA, BB, CC, of Hamlin's Grant, situated in the Parish of Waiuku East, containing 74 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11682.

6315. FRANCES GOULTON and JILL HERBERT.—Parts of Old Land Claim No. 25, situated in the Kaeo Survey District, containing together 54 acres 0 roods 10 perches. Occupied by Jill Herbert. Plan 12121.

6321. WILLIAM GIBBISON.—Allotments 279 and 280, Parish of Pukete, containing 4 acres 3 roods 35-2 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 10468.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 19, folio 241, of the Register-book, in favour of GEORGE BURGOYNE OWEN, of Auckland, Merchant, for Lots 104, 109, 194, 195, and 200 of the Town of Waihou, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional

certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 20th day of June, 1918.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of July, 1918.

EDWIN MAY.—Parts of Sections 230 and 257, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by James Hine. No. 1375.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

12056. WALTER DAVID LESTER.—13 perches, part of Town Sections 310, 311, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by applicant.

12417. JAMES NICOL BOAG.—317 acres 0 roods 18 perches, Rural Sections 476, 2166, 2174, 2373, and part of Rural Sections 24, 117, 199, 2446, 2455, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12425. OWEN LYNCH.—6 acres 1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 2159, Block V, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Gerald Coward.

12428. HERBERT HENRY COOK.—4 acres 0 roods 4 perches, corner of New Brighton Road and Bexley Road, part of Rural Section 7632, Block XII, Christchurch District. Occupied by Harold Feaver.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

5271. AGNES PENNY.—108 acres 0 roods 18 perches, Section 16 and part of Section 14, Block IX, and parts of Section 1 of 10, Block III, Moeraki District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ZEALAND,
TO WIT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the TROPICAL FRUIT COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Tropical Fruit Company (Limited), being a foreign company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1908, and being about to carry on business in New Zealand, hereby gives notice that its office is situate in the Gladstone Building, Quay Street, Auckland.

Dated this fourth day of June, 1918.

DUNCAN C. FRASER,
363 Attorney for the Tropical Fruit Company (Limited).

Auckland, 1st March, 1918.

THE undersigned, HUGH KENNEDY JONES, hereby gives notice that the Partnership formerly existing between ALFRED WILLIAM READ, WALTER ERNEST HEDDITCH, and

himself, under the name of "A. W. Read and Co.," has been dissolved.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. ALFRED WILLIAM READ under the former name.

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HUGH K. JONES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

AITCHISON AND WEBB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, THOMAS AITCHISON and WALTER HALL WEBB, carrying on business at Trentham under the style or firm of "Aitchison and Webb," upon the premises known as "The Trentham Billiard Room," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said THOMAS AITCHISON, who will continue to carry on business on his own account at the above-mentioned address.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

THOS. AITCHISON.
WALTER HALL WEBB.

Witness to both signatures—

T. H. Gill, Solicitor, Wellington. 383

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, a river-diversion on the Mangaokewa River; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection (without fee) during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land required to be taken: 2 roods.

Being portion of Orahiri Y, situate in Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District.

Coloured on plan: Outlined in red.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1918.

P. MORA, County Clerk.
G. P. FINLAY, County Solicitor.

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COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEY HELD BY THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY:—

Name: Alfred Rowland Agassiz, died at Coolgardie, West Australia, on 28th December, 1894.

Description of unclaimed money: £100, being proceeds of Policy No. 194481.

Date of last claim: 28th February, 1908.

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A. AMIES, Manager.

In the matter of the CINNABAR MINES OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company duly convened and held at the office of the company on the 13th day of May, 1918, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 31st day of May, 1918, the said following resolution was duly confirmed.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

At the last-named meeting Mr. GERALD O'HALLORAN, of Auckland, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1918.

G. R. BLOOMFIELD,
Chairman.

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WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Wanganui County Council held on the 7th day of June, 1918, it was resolved that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into operation in the County of Wanganui on and after the 1st day of August, 1918.

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GEO. DARBYSHIRE,
Clerk, Wanganui County Council.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, 1918.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Wainui Stream and the construction of a road to connect parts of Section 313, Kaiti, with Murphy Street, in Sumpter Township, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of six farthings in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Sumpter Special Rating District, comprising No. 1c, No. 2d 4, No. 2d 2, No. 2c 2A, No. 2d 1, No. 2d 3, No. 2d 5, No. 2f 2A; Lots 1A, 1B; Lot 7 of 2A 3d 3, Lot 6 of 2A 3d 3, No. 2A 3d 4, No. 2c 2B, No. 2f 2d; Nos. 2f 2E, 2f 2B, 2f 2c, 2f 2f; No. 2d 6, No. 2A 3d 5, No. 2c 2c; Nos. 2A 3A, 2A 3B, 2A 3c, 2A 3d 1; Lots 1, 3, 8, 9, D.P. 1811, of 2A 3d 3; Lot 4, D.P. 1835, of 2A 3d 3; No. 2A 3d 2; Lot 2, D.P. 1811, of 2A 3d 3; Sections 2A 1, 2A 2, 2B, 2c 1, 2f 1, part Section 2d 5, No. 2c 2c; D.P. 1900, Lot 1; Lot 5, D.P. 1835, of 2A 3d 3; all being subdivisions of Section 313, Kaiti; also Sections 317, 318, 331, and part of 319, Kaiti Block.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four and one-half per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

R. M. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

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TE PUKE GOLD REEFS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of Messrs. Russell, Campbell, and McVeagh, Solicitors, Law Chambers, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, 1st July, 1918, at 2.15 p.m. 390

TE OPAKETE (LIMITED).

MEETING OF MEMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the members of TE OPAKETE (LIMITED) will be held at the offices of Messrs. Higginson, MacShane, and Sclanders, No. 143 Featherston Street, Wellington, on the sixth day of July, 1918, at eleven o'clock a.m., to consider and approve of the Liquidators' account and the winding-up of the company.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1918.

CECIL KEBBELL } Liquidators.
A. R. SCLANDERS }

143 Featherston Street, Wellington, 18th June, 1918. 391

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other powers (if any) thereunto it enabling, the Oamaru Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its

amendments, for the following purposes—namely, the completion of the scheme to generate and supply the Borough of Oamaru and the adjoining district with electricity for electric light, mechanical power, and other uses, and for extending and enlarging the existing waterworks and water-supply, and supplementing the loan of £30,000 authorized by the poll taken on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1914—the said Oamaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value, on the basis of the annual value, of all rateable property of the Borough of Oamaru, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the twenty-eighth day of May and the twenty-eighth day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-four years or thereabouts, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Oamaru Borough Council held on the 7th day of June, 1918.

ROBERT MILLIGAN, Mayor.
C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

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HELENSVILLE TOWN BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Helensville Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the loan of £1,400, authorized to be raised by the Helensville Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for one-half of the cost of the erection of a bridge over the Kaipara River between the Helensville Town District and the Waitemata County, the said Helensville Town Board makes and levies a special rate of 1/5d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Helensville Town District Special Rating Area, comprising the whole of the Town District of Helensville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year of the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Helensville Town Board held on the 13th June, 1918.

J. F. LAMBERT, Chairman.
W. F. F. RAISHER, Town Clerk.

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JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 10s. per share have been made, under which the sum of £12,500 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1918, is £61,987 9s.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1918, is £51,169 2s. 10d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1918, is £31,162 8s. 7d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on speciality, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £57,791 6s. 5d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £5,500; other securities, £73,234 11s. 6d.; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; cash at banker's and on deposit, £7,650.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 17th day of June, 1918, before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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COUNTY OF WHAKATANE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, a new road through Lot 1 of Allotment 95, Parish of Rangitaiki; Lot 108A, Parish of Matata; and Lot 4, Parish of Matata. And for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Council Chambers at Whakatane, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections thereto, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Whakatane County Council Chambers, Whakatane.

This notice was first published in the *Whakatane Press* of the 17th day of June, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each Portion of Road required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 10	Lot 1 of Allotment 95, Parish of Rangitaiki	Block IV, Awaoteatua	Blue.
2 2 0	Allotment 108A, Parish of Matata	Ditto ..	Red.
0 1 14-9	Ditto	Block III, Awaoteatua	..
1 1 39	Ditto
1 1 27
0 2 8
1 0 0	Lot 4, Parish of Matata

Situated in Whakatane County.

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H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

EGMONT COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 21 (2) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the Controller and Auditor-General, the Egmont County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That the interest and sinking fund on the following special loans, which are situated wholly in the Oeo Riding of the Egmont County, be discharged from the general revenue of that riding:—

	Annual Payment.
	£ s. d.
Oeo Road Loan No. 1	28 17 9
Oeo Road Loan No. 2	67 19 6
Oeo Road Loan No. 1 (merged)	35 8 0
Kiri Road Loan (merged)	51 3 1
Watino Road Loan No. 1 (merged)	20 11 0
Watino Road Loan No. 2 (merged)	13 10 6
Opunake Road Loan No. 1 (merged)	21 19 0
Oeo Road Central Subdivision Loan, payable to Waimate West County Council	17 2 0
Oeo Road Loan No. 2, payable to Waimate West County Council	25 5 0
Auroa Road Loan No. 1, payable to Waimate West County Council	22 14 6
Auroa Road Loan No. 2	83 11 3

£388 1 7

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution made by the Council of the County of Egmont at a special meeting held on the 14th day of May, 1918, and confirmed at the ordinary monthly meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1918.

W. R. WRIGHT, Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Egmont was hereto affixed by William Ralston Wright, the County Chairman, acting by direction and on behalf of the said Council, this 11th day of June, 1918.

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GEO. W. ROGERS, County Clerk.

LONDON, STEWART, AND CO. (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of shareholders of London, Stewart, and Co. (Limited) will be held at the office of Messrs. H. W. Climie and Son, Queen Street, Hastings, on Friday, the 5th July, 1918, at 10 a.m.

Business.

(a.) To receive Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

(b.) To decide as to the disposal of the surplus funds of the company.

W. McCULLOCH, Liquidator.

Hastings, 18th June, 1918. 396

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