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Declaring certain Areas added to the County of Horowhenua to be included in the Tokomaru and Wirokino Ridings thereof.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the boundaries of the Counties of Horowhenua, Masterton, Mauriceville, and Eketahuna were altered by the exclusion of certain areas from the Counties of Masterton, Mauriceville, and Eketahuna, and the inclusion of such areas in the County of Horowhenua: And whereas it is desirable that the areas so added to the County of Horowhenua should be included in the Tokomaru and Wirokino Ridings of that county:

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 conferred upon me by section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the areas included as aforesaid in the County of Horowhenua shall on and from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be included in the Tokomaru and Wirokino Ridings of the said county, and that the boundaries of those ridings shall be those set forth respectively in the First and Second Schedules hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TOKOMARU RIDING, HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded towards the west generally by the Manawatu County from a point in line with the western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Mount Robinson Survey District, to the western boundary of the Kairanga County; thence towards the north generally by the Kairanga County to the western boundary of the Eketahuna County; thence towards the east by the Eketahuna County to its south-western corner; thence by a right line to the intersection of the summit of Tararua Range with the northern boundary of Section 2, Block IV, Waiopahu Survey District; thence by the Tararua Range aforesaid to the southern boundary of Section 3, Block IV, Waiopahu Survey District; thence by the southern and part of the western boundaries of the said Section 3 to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 12, Block XV, Mount Robinson Survey District; thence across a road and by

the southern boundary of Section 12 aforesaid and Sections 13 and 20, Block XV, Mount Robinson Survey District, and the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section produced to the centre of a public road; thence by the centre of that road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 4, Block XV, Mount Robinson Survey District; thence to and by the southern boundary of that section, the southern boundaries of Sections 3, 2, and 1, Block XV, Mount Robinson Survey District, the abutment of a road, and by the southern boundary of Section 3, Block X, Mount Robinson Survey District; thence across the Manawatu Railway-line, and by the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block X, Mount Robinson Survey District, and the western boundary of Section 1 aforesaid produced, to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WIROKINO RIDING, HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the southern boundary of the Manawatu County from the mouth of the Manawatu River to the Tokomaru Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the north-east by the Tokomaru Riding to the south-eastern boundary of the Horowhenua County; thence by that boundary in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of Ohau No. 2 Block; thence towards the south-west by the south-western boundaries of Ohau No. 2 and Ohau No. 3 Blocks to the high-water mark of the sea; thence towards the west generally by the sea to the mouth of the Manawatu River, the place of commencement.

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 nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Town District of Nightcaps, in the County of Wallace.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Town Boards Act, 1908, that the Governor-General may declare that any locality outside a borough wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor-General by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the said petition, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under the Town Boards Act, 1908:

And whereas a Commission appointed in pursuance of section two of the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1912, held an inquiry, and reported that the locality defined in the said petition, as amended by the said Commission, was suitable for municipal control.

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 power and authority vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the locality defined in the said petition, with boundaries as altered by the said Commission, shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, by the name of the Nightcaps Town District. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

NIGHTCAPS TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Block 3, Village of Morley; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that block and Block 1 of the said village, and that line continued to the south-western boundary of Block 10, Town of Nightcaps; thence south-easterly along the said boundary of Block 10 to the south-west corner of the Town of Nightcaps aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the south boundary of the said town and that boundary continued to the south-west boundary of church-site; thence south-easterly along the said boundary to the Waicola Stream; thence north-westerly along the said stream to the north-eastern side of the Nightcaps-Wrey's Bush Road; thence north-westerly along the said road to the pound-site, a distance of 420 links; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said pound-site for a distance of 220 links, and that line continued to the north-western side of the Nightcaps-Beaumont Road; thence south-westerly along said road to the Nightcaps-Wrey's Bush Road aforesaid; thence north-westerly along the northern side of last-mentioned road for a distance of 463 links to the eastern boundary of the Nightcaps Coal Company's property; thence north along the said boundary for a distance of 2600 links; thence due west to the Wairio Stream; thence north-westerly along the left bank of the said stream to a point in line with the north boundary of Block 7, Morley Village aforesaid; thence westerly to and along the said boundary to the north-west corner of Block 7 aforesaid; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Blocks 7 and 3, Village of Morley aforesaid, including the crossing of a public road intervening, to the point of commencement.

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 sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway (now Stratford-Main Trunk Railway).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Public Works Act, 1908; and whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same to the extent specified in the Schedule hereto:

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 conferred upon 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 middle-line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Crown land or railway reserve adjacent to Section 2A, Block VI, Ohura Survey District, marked 16 miles 55 chains, which point is also the termination of the railway as defined in a Proclamation dated the 22nd day of December, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, page 3, of the 15th day of January, 1914; and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly and then southerly direction for a distance of about 2 miles 35 chains, and passing in, into, through or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Crown land or railway reserve and Mangaroa B 2B, Block VI, Ohura Survey District; Taurangi Block 4, Block V, Ohura Survey District; Sections 4 and 5, Block IX, Section 5, Block VIII, and Sections 1 and 2, Block VII, Ohura Township Extension No. 1, scenery reserve; Sections 5, 8, 10, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, Block III, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XII, Ohura Township; and Crown land or railway reserve, Block V, Ohura Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Crown land or railway reserve, Block V, Ohura Survey District, marked 19 miles 10 chains: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Taranaki Land District. In the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44321, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land 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 July, 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 com-

plying 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 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.

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 July, 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 a road: And whereas such road has been closed, 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 closed road declared Crown land: 37 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotment 94A, Maungatapere Parish, Block VI, Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 19653.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43171, 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 July, 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 Block I, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, Waikouaiti 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 of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waikouaiti County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in North Harbour and Blueskin 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 16.6 perches.

Portion of Sections 1 of 4 and 1 of 5.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 31.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 1 of 4 and 1 of 5.

Coloured on plan: Yellow.

All situated in Block I, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44403, 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 July, 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 in Block XII, Burnett Survey District, Murchison 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 and lessee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Murchison County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Burnett Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
1	2	23	Portion of Section 7; coloured red.
0	1	10	" 7; coloured red.
0	2	0	" 21 (G.R.); coloured yellow.

Situated in Block XII, Burnett Survey District (Nelson R.D).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44084, 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 July, 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 VI, Wharekawa Survey District, Franklin 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 VI, Wharekawa 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 purposes of a road; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
6	2	0	portion of Section 83.
3	1	2-8	" 73.

Situated in Block VI, Wharekawa Survey District, Koroera Parish. (S.O. 19936.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43892,

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

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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block XII, Porangahau Survey District, Patangata County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road laid out and taken: 7 perches.

Portion of Porangahau 2B No. 9 Block, Block XII, Porangahau 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. 42778, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Arapawanui Block.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XIII, and Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV, Moeangi Survey District: Area, 3,670 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 41924, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal to sit with the Judges of the First Division.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section nine of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that each Division of the Court of Appeal shall sit and exercise its jurisdiction separately, save that in respect of any sitting of either Division the Governor in Council may, on the certificate of two Judges (of whom the Chief Justice shall be one) that any appeal or other proceeding is of special difficulty or importance, authorize all the Judges of the other Division to sit together with those of the former Division for the hearing and determination of that appeal or proceeding:

And whereas in an action by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Palmerston North against John Octavius Batchelar a motion for judgment was removed into the Court of Appeal under the provisions of section sixty-four of the Judicature Act, 1908:

And whereas the said motion stands for hearing and determination before the First Division of the Court of Appeal at the sitting commencing on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen:

And whereas the Honourable Sir Robert Stout, Chief Justice of New Zealand, and the Honourable Worley Bassett Edwards, the Honourable Frederick Revans Chapman, and the Honourable Alexander Lawrence Herdman, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, have certified that the said motion is one of special difficulty and importance:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in him in that behalf as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal to sit with the Judges of the First Division of that Court for the hearing and determination at the aforesaid sitting of the motion for judgment in the aforesaid action by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Palmerston North against John Octavius Batchelar.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of

bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, 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 consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Column B.
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LOWER Mangapiko Drainage Board	2,500
Richmond Borough Council	2,500
Tamaki West Road Board	6,000
Kaitieke County Council	..	..	10,000

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

Declaring Portion of Mokauiiti Road, in the Waitomo County to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 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 the Mokauiiti Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Oniao Road, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Pukehu Block, Sections 14, 15, 11, 12, 13, 16, 61H Section 2B, and 61H Section 2A, Block XI, Totoro Survey District; and Sections 1, 2, 61I 2A No. 2, 61I 2B No. 2, 61J No. 5, and 61K, Block XII, Totoro Survey District, to its junction with the Patoto Road: being a distance of 5 miles 20 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44336, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and lettered A, B.

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

Declaring the Tikitiki Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 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 Excel-

Hill Street, in the Borough of Newmarket, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General by Order in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Newmarket Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Borough Council declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Hill Street, being situated within the Borough of Newmarket" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Auckland Land District, Borough of Newmarket, known as Hill Street, situated between Carleton Gore Road and Park Road East. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43585, 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.

License authorizing the Petone Fire Board to lay or erect an Electric Line along and under a Portion of Buick Street to the Fire-station, in the Borough of Petone.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, place, put up, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor-General in Council under that Act :

And whereas the Petone Fire Board (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desire to erect an electric line along the route defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the said electric line," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to lay, put up, place, and maintain an electric line for light-

ing, power, and heating purposes along the route described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE ROUTE OF THE ELECTRIC LINE AUTHORIZED.

ALL that route commencing in Jackson Street near the junction of that street with Buick Street, and running along a part of Jackson Street, then along Buick Street to the fire-station at the corner of Buick and Adelaide Streets, Petone. As the said route is more particularly delineated by means of a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 44262, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (g) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generated voltage shall be approximately 550 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereon. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

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

Portions of Streets in the Borough of Port Chalmers exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General by Order in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Port Chalmers Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Port Chalmers Borough Council, being satisfied that it is not necessary to set back the frontage line of Section 5, Block I, Lower Harbour West District, on the roads on the eastern and western sides of the said section, hereby resolves, pursuant to the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the provisions of that section shall not apply to the said land" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Otago Land District, Borough of Port Chalmers, abutting on the eastern portion of Section 5, Block I, Lower Harbour West District.

Also all that portion of street situated in the said land district and borough adjoining the western portion of Section 5, Block I, Lower Harbour West District.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44277, 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.

Revoking the Naturalization of Anton Middendorf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS letters of naturalization were issued to Anton Middendorf on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six: And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that it is expedient for the welfare of the Realm to revoke the naturalization of the said Anton Middendorf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Revocation of Naturalization Act, 1917, 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 declare that the naturalization of the said Anton Middendorf shall be revoked, and that the said Anton Middendorf shall cease to be a British subject naturalized in New Zealand as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Warden appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section nine of the Mining Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time by Order in Council appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor-General's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section nine of the Mining Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JOHN EDWARD WILSON

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure on and from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,500 proposed to be raised by the Matamata County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Matamata County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling a road in the Horahora Special-rating Area:

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular in that two of the subscribing ratepayers have attested the signatures of the other subscribers thereto:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the ratepayers' consent to the raising of the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly witnessed, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Election of Members of Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the annual election for the three vacancies on the Upper Wangaehu Road Board created under section thirty-three of the Road Boards Act, 1908, which should have been held in the first week of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, was by inadvertence overlooked:

And whereas as soon as the said omission was discovered the Returning Officer gave public notice of the election to fill the said vacancies on the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in such notice appointed the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, for the nomination of candidates for such election:

And whereas on the said fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the nominations of Daniel Addis, Thomas Bradley, and George Dalton Goodrick were received, and as the number of candidates did not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer did on that day publicly declare the said DANIEL ADDIS, THOMAS BRADLEY, and GEORGE DALTON GOODRICK to be duly elected:

And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred and seventy-one of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said election of the said candidates so declared to have been elected as members of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

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

Amending Scale of Dues and Rates for Use of Wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 88, of the eleventh day of the same month, the management of the wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, was vested in the persons named therein as trustees for the inhabitants of the district, and dues and rates were prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said dues and rates, and prescribe others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the dues and rates prescribed in the Second Schedule of the said Order in Council of the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto

shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be taken and charged by the said trustees for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

GENERAL cargo, not otherwise specified (inwards and outwards), weight or measurement, per ton	From s. d.	To s. d.
Timber, dressed or undressed, per 1,000 ft. . .	3 0	3 4
Wool, fungus, sheepskins, or other goods, per bale	6 0	10 0
Ditto, per half bale	0 6	0 9
„ per bag	0 4	0 6
Skins and hides, per package	0 2	0 3
Sheep, each	0 4	0 6
Pigs, each	*0 1	*0 1½
Rams, each	0 6	..
Boat or launch landing or discharging cargo or passengers, per boat-load	1 0	..

* Minimum charge to be 6d.

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

Declaring Road-lines through Land in Clifton Settlement, Otago Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and are not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

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 section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CLIFTON SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	
A. R. P.				
0 1 30	3	IV	Pomahaka.	
0 1 24		3	„	
0 2 16		3	„	
		3	LXXX	Clutha.
		9	LXXII	„
1 0 32		8	LXXXVIII	„
1 0 32		7, 9	„	„
0 2 0		7, 8	„	„
0 1 0		7	LVII	„
0 2 32		3	„	„
0 2 20	„		„	
7 1 24	„		„	
1 3 8	„		„	
0 1 8	„		„	
3 0 30	„		„	
0 2 32	„		„	
0 0 32	„		„	
0 1 24	„		„	
1 0 16	„		„	
0 2 0	„	„		
1 3 0	„	„		

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/32, 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 twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

B

Amending Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand re Enlistment into the Royal New Zealand Artillery.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and I do hereby declare that such amendment shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION IV.—APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, RETIREMENT, RESIGNATION, AND TRANSFER.

Royal New Zealand Artillery.—Qualifications for Enrolment. PARAGRAPH 141 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of the paragraph:—

“The age-limit prescribed above may, in special cases, be relaxed in the interests of the service, as under:—

“(i.) Men specially recommended by the O.C. Regiment, R.N.Z.A., may be enrolled on their attaining the age of seventeen years and six months, but in such cases the applications must first be referred to the Adjutant-General for approval.

“(ii.) No relaxation of the physical standard will be allowed, and no candidates showing other than good physical development should be considered for enrolment.”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th July, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK KNIGHT HUNT, Esq.,

Barrister-at-law, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate to exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction within New Zealand; the appointment to take effect on and from the 19th day of July, 1918.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK KNIGHT HUNT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Kaipara, Franklin, and Manakau, vice J. E. Wilson, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

SMITH LAUGHTON PATRICK FREE, Esq.,

Barrister-at-law, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate to exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction within New Zealand; the appointment to take effect on and from the 22nd day of July, 1918.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WYVERN WILSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui, *vice* J. G. L. Hewitt, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WYVERN WILSON, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wanganui, on and from the 22nd day of July, 1918, *vice* J. G. L. Hewitt, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1918.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

THOMAS HENRY JONES,

of Wellington, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister in Charge.

Resignation of First Assistant, Takitumu School, Rarotonga.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1918.

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

Mrs. LAURA LOUISA SMITH

of her appointment as First Assistant, Takitumu School, Rarotonga.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 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.
HERBERT JAMES RUSSELL	Bay of Islands.
SAMUEL AUGUSTUS NEILL	Taupo.
JOHN RAMSAY	Waipu.
WILLIAM HAROLD ELLIOTT	Denniston.*

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th July, 1918.

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

JOHN YOUNG CAMERON

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Lyttelton for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 8th day of July, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Substitute Registrar of Electors appointed.

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

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

DUNCAN CECIL ERNEST WEBSTER

to be the Substitute Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Hawke's Bay, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 5th day of July, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th July, 1918.

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

GEORGE BOAGEY

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Matamata, as from the 8th July, 1918.

LEONARD FLOWER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Mahurangi, as from the 8th July, 1918.

(Mrs.) EDITH MAY MACKAY

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Wanaka, as from the 23rd October, 1917.

(Miss) MARJORY VICTORIA MOIR

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Mangawai, as from the 1st July, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th July, 1918.

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

ROBERT ANGUS BERRETT

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Matiere, as from the 13th July, 1918.

WALTER HARDIE HUTCHINSON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, and Vaccination Inspector, at Oruanui, as from the 22nd July, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1918.

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

JOHN GEORGE BESWICK

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Tauranga, as from the 15th July, 1918.

(Miss) LESLEY AMELIA FRAME

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Wellington North, as from the 18th March, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 65, N.Z.E.F. Orders.

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain R. F. Mitchell, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Major G. R. Mitchell. Dated 22nd March, 1918.

Lieutenant A. S. Herbert is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain R. F. Mitchell, M.C., temporarily in command. Dated 22nd March, 1918.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant J. P. E. Veale is transferred from Canterbury Regiment, with seniority from 26th April, 1917, next after Lieutenant W. Pollard. Dated 26th April, 1918.

Major W. H. Johnson, M.C., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 26th February, 1918.

Lieutenant J. G. Paterson is seconded for duty as a Camouflage Officer, XXII Corps. Dated 9th March, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant G. P. Chapman, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 16th April, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Captains:—

Lieutenant H. S. Morran, *vice* Major W. H. Johnson, seconded for duty to New Zealand, and retains the appointment of Quartermaster, N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot. Dated 26th February, 1918.

Lieutenant R. Irvine, R.N.Z.A., *vice* Lieutenant H. S. Morran, promoted, and remaining Quartermaster. Dated 26th February, 1918.

Lieutenant W. M. Geddes, M.C., *vice* Captain D. M. Cuthbertson. Dated 30th March, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. H. Vial, M.M. Dated 8th April, 1918.

A. W. Easter. Dated 16th April, 1918.

W. A. Knox. Dated 16th April, 1918.

R. Nelson, M.C. Dated 16th April, 1918.

A. J. Coutts. Dated 16th April, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th April, 1918:—

2/158, Sergeant A. J. Priestly.

2/114, Sergeant R. C. Jamieson.

13/365, Gunner A. F. Hercus.

2/1232, Corporal A. N. Haggitt.

Major C. Somerville is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel N. S. Falla, C.M.G., D.S.O., transferred to 2nd Brigade, N.Z.F.A. Dated 27th April, 1918.

Captain F. W. Reed is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Major R. S. McQuarrie, M.C., appointed to command 3rd N.Z.F.A. Brigade. Dated 23rd April, 1918.

Captain W. H. Jones is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Major V. Rogers, D.S.O., killed in action. Dated 2nd April, 1918.

N. Z. ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

2nd Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) A. H. Bogle is seconded for duty with a Field Survey Company, R.E. Dated 6th December, 1917.

21450, Sapper O. G. Thornton to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1918.

Signal Services.

Lieutenant L. G. Michaels, M.M., to be Instructor N.Z. Signal Reserve Depot, and ceases to be seconded under N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 1st April, 1918.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Captain R. F. Ward, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 16th April, 1918.

Captain S. Wood to be Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant G. A. Tuck, M.C., appointed Adjutant. Dated 7th April, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th April, 1918:—

10/3796, Sergeant L. T. Wylie.

12/337, R.Q.M.S. A. A. Delaney.

18886, Corporal E. F. Brady.

12/3526, C.S.M. F. C. Jacka.

23/977, C.S.M. J. H. McKenzie.

12/912, Sergeant W. J. R. Trotter, M.M.

12/5121, Sergeant H. L. Patton, M.M.

12/2493, C.S.M. N. T. Todd.

12/1841, C.S.M. W. J. Woodward.

Lieutenant W. R. Lang, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain C. L. Knight, M.C., to England on duty. Dated 16th April, 1918.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant R. Campbell-Thomson ceases to be seconded for duty at N.Z. Command Depot. Dated 15th April, 1918.

Major N. F. Shepherd is transferred to N.Z. Rifle Brigade. Dated 21st April, 1918.

Captain J. P. E. Veale reverts to the rank of Lieutenant at his own request, and is transferred to the N.Z. Field Artillery in that rank, with seniority from 26th April, 1917. Dated 26th April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant T. Glasse, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 14th April, 1918.

Lieutenant W. P. Bell, from being seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34, remains seconded for duty at N.Z. Command Depot. Dated 15th April, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. M. Barton, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, and ceases to be seconded for duty with a light trench-mortar battery. Dated 1th April, 1918.

Captain J. A. B. Le Mottee relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, N.Z. Wing, XXII Corps Reinforcement Camp, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 23rd March, 1918.

Lieutenant M. R. Walker, M.C., is reappointed Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, and granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 17th April, 1918.

Lieutenant P. W. Smith relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 29th March, 1918.

Lieutenant C. R. Rawlings, M.C., to be a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant P. W. Smith, to date from 29th March, 1918, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 28th April, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th April, 1918:—

9/1178, Sergeant E. M. Gilmour.

6/305, C.S.M. G. J. McCusker.

6/269, Sergeant H. G. Hunter.

6/516, Sergeant J. T. McHaffie.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

Lieutenant J. H. Irving ceases to be seconded for duty with XXII Corps School. Dated 2nd April, 1918.

Lieut.-Colonel D. Colquhoun, D.S.O., is seconded for duty as O.C. of a transport. Dated 28th March, 1918.

Lieutenant R. Malcolm is seconded for duty as Officer in Charge, Convalescent Details at N.Z. Base Depot, *vice* Captain J. R. Kirk, Wellington Regiment (to England for special duty). Dated 27th March, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant R. O. Buchanan is seconded for duty with a light trench-mortar battery, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant M. B. O'Connor, Canterbury Regiment, killed in action. Dated 10th April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant W. T. Findlay, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 20th April, 1918.

Lieutenant R. S. Halliwell, M.C., to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, and ceases to be seconded under N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 1st April, 1918.

Captain L. M. Scott, M.C., to be Major, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel D. Colquhoun, D.S.O., seconded for duty as O.C. of a transport. Dated 28th March, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th April, 1918:—

13886, L.-Sergeant G. I. Cuthbertson, M.M.

24/1320, Sergeant T. H. Sissons.

26/708, Sergeant O. Bay.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. M. Gillies relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as Second in Command of a company. Dated 17th March, 1918.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Captain J. R. Kirk, from being seconded for duty as Officer in Charge, Convalescent Details N.Z. Base Depot, remains seconded for special duty in England. Dated 27th March, 1918.

Captain A. F. Grenfell, from Quartermaster, N.Z. Isolation Camp, Larkhill, resumes the appointment of Quartermaster, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 17th April, 1918.

Lieutenant P. J. O'Dowd relinquishes the temporary appointment of Quartermaster, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, on resumption of the appointment by Captain A. F. Grenfell. Dated 17th April, 1918.

Captain B. H. Morison, M.C., to be a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 5th April, 1918.

Captain A. T. White, M.C., returning to duty in the field, relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 19th April, 1918.

Captain T. C. A. Hislop to be a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain A. T. White, M.C. Dated 19th April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. A. Le Lievre relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 1st April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. G. Foster to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant C. A. Le Lievre. Dated 1st April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. Lawson relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Gas Instructor, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade. Dated 30th April, 1918.

Lieutenant A. J. Glasson, from a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to the 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, Bombing, Gas, and Wiring Officer, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant H. Lawson, to duty overseas. Dated 30th April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant W. Perry performed the duties of Adjutant, 1st Battalion, from 16th July, 1917, to 21st August, 1917, *vice* Captain R. W. Wrightson, M.C., detached for Staff training, and from 7th March, 1918, to 24th March, 1918, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting Captain) J. T. Dallinger, M.C., appointed Adjutant, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

A. T. Duncan. Dated 14th April, 1918.
W. G. Salmond. Dated 16th April, 1918.
J. T. Thomas. Dated 22nd April, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th April, 1918 :—

10/211, R.Q.M.S. A. Anderson.
24342, Sergeant W. F. Clouston.
10/1478, Sergeant F. W. Ensom.
10/1724, Sergeant T. Anthony.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Major N. F. Shepherd is transferred from Canterbury Regiment, with seniority from 15th March, 1917, next after Major T. R. Eastwood, M.C. Dated 21st April, 1918.

The undermentioned, having been absent from their unit off duty for four months, are seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34 :—

Captain A. W. Soundy. Dated 4th April, 1918.
Captain E. A. Winchester, M.C. Dated 11th April, 1918.

The undermentioned, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, are seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34 :—

Lieutenant J. H. Clark. Dated 23rd April, 1918.
Lieutenant S. G. Cowles. Dated 29th April, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant H. D. Buddle. Dated 16th April, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant S. Frickeleton, V.C. Dated 15th April, 1918.

Captain H. Holderness to be Staff Captain, 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade, *vice* Captain D. S. Chisholm, Otago Regiment, and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 12th April, 1918.

Major H. S. N. Robinson, N.Z.S.C., to be Second in Command, 1st Battalion, *vice* Major P. H. Bell, transferred to 3rd Battalion. Dated 29th March, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) H. E. Crosse relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant and Quartermaster, 3rd N.Z. Entrenching Battalion, and the acting rank of Captain on rejoining his unit. Dated 5th April, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

J. G. McGhie. Dated 23rd March, 1918.
P. R. Burton. Dated 14th April, 1918.
F. L. Rees. Dated 17th April, 1918.
V. F. Maxwell. Dated 16th April, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th April, 1918 :—

12323, Sergeant R. H. Greville.
26/129, Q.M.S. H. J. Odell.
21935, C.Q.M.S. H. Turner.
25/71, C.S.M. F. W. H. Sheppard, D.C.M.
6/2693, Sergeant F. B. Lloyd.
25/945, C.Q.M.S. S. F. Breach.
18583, Sergeant W. E. Randall.
32540, Sergeant A. E. M. Rowland.
25/506, Sergeant T. H. Matthews.
6/4151, Sergeant G. L. Stobie.

26/76, Sergeant G. D. Hunter.

5/25, S.S.M. D. T. Evans.

24/1166, Sergeant J. Peacock.

27664, C.Q.M.S. A. G. Holder.

26/651, Sergeant W. H. Yorke.

6/3226, Sergeant R. A. Ridley.

3/1699, Corporal E. E. Farnsworth, M.M.

26/1191, Sergeant J. C. Pain, M.M.

6/4318, Sergeant J. J. McCall, D.C.M.

25/69, C.S.M. C. A. Spriggs, D.C.M.

25/653, Sergeant W. J. Leslie.

Captain H. E. Barrowclough, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Major W. G. Bishop, to England on duty. Dated 18th April, 1918.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 26th March, 1918 :—

N. L. Macky, M.C.
J. G. Greenwood.

N.Z. MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th April, 1918 :—

16/1233, E. Butt.
16/262, C.Q.M.S. W. Davis.
16/1306, Sergeant C. McManus, M.M.
16/107, C.S.M. W. Puha.
16/268, Sergeant H. Jacob.

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of 27th June, 1918, relating to 16/858, S.C.M. M. Wikamu, to be 2nd Lieutenant (dated 26th March, 1918), is cancelled, and the following substituted: 16/858, S.C.M. M. Wickham, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1918.

N.Z. MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant C. D. G. Fowler to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

13/473, C.S.M. R. Ward, with seniority next after 2nd Lieutenant W. K. Cameron. Dated 29th January, 1918.
6/1920, C.S.M. N. McK. McQueen, with seniority next after 2nd Lieutenant I. E. Griffiths. Dated 26th March, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th April, 1918 :—

12/804, Sergeant N. A. Middlemas.
7/1371, C.Q.M.S. P. Kennedy.
13619, Sergeant G. E. Ironside.
24/888, Sergeant H. W. Price, D.C.M.

2nd Lieutenant W. M. Te Heu Heu is transferred from N.Z. Maori (Pioneer) Battalion, with seniority from 30th October, 1917, next before 2nd Lieutenant W. Trembath. Dated 28th April, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant E. G. Anderson, M.B., attested in England, is taken on the strength of the N.Z.E.F., with seniority from date of attestation. Dated 22nd April, 1918.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

J. R. Wells, M.B. Dated 5th April, 1918.
W. P. P. Gordon, M.B. Dated 26th April, 1918.
H. R. Gibson, M.B. Dated 26th April, 1918.

Captain (temp. Major) A. S. Addison, M.C., M.B., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on ceasing to command a section of a field ambulance. Dated 16th April, 1918.

The following postings of Medical Officers have been approved :—

Captain R. R. D. Milligan, M.B., from No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to be R.M.O., 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.
Major E. A. Widdowson, M.B., from sick, to No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance.
Captain F. D. Pinfold, M.B., from No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to be R.M.O., 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.
Lieutenant J. A. Jenkins, M.B., from No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to be R.M.O., N.Z. Machine-gun Battalion.
Captain W. H. D. McKee, M.B., from No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to be R.M.O., 2nd Battalion, N.Z.R.B.
Captain P. B. Benham, M.B., from R.M.O., 2nd Battalion, N.Z.R.B., to No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain C. G. Gray is seconded for duty on a N.Z. Hospital Ship. Dated 24th April, 1918.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. T. B. Segrief, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Assistant Principal Chaplain in the N.Z.E.F. for the Roman Catholic Church, *vice* the Rev. P. J. O'Neill, who relinquishes the appointment on being posted to duty in England. Dated 1st April, 1918.

The undermentioned postings of Chaplains have been approved:—

- The Rev. J. A. Jermyn, from N.Z. Base Depot, Etapes, to 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade.
- The Rev. F. D. Briscoe, from N.Z. Command Depot, to N.Z. Base Depot, Etapes.
- The Rev. H. T. Peat, Reinforcement Chaplain from New Zealand, to N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, and Resignations of Officers of Royal N.Z. Artillery and Territorial Force, and Reposting of Officers from N.Z. Expeditionary Force to the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

- Lieut.-Colonel Percival Robert Cook, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services, Wellington Military District. Dated 1st July, 1918.
- Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Mathew Holmes, M.B., relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services, Wellington Military District, dated 1st July, 1918; and retains the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel until further notice.
- Lieutenant George Finlay, N.Z. Garrison Artillery, Wellington G.A. Division, is appointed Ship's Adjutant and Quartermaster on a transport, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 7th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Robert Norbury, Unattached List (b), General List, is appointed Electrician in Charge in the branch of the Director of Railways and Works. Dated 4th July, 1918.

PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Hon. Lieutenant Hans Christian Petersen is granted the honorary rank of Captain (temp.) whilst commanding the Field Artillery Cadre at Wellington. Dated 4th July, 1918.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

N.Z. Railway Battalions, North Island.

Hon. Captain (temp.) Edward Leonard Hornibrook, Assistant Director of Works (Administrative Duties), is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so acting. Dated 5th July, 1918.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

Captain Norman Francis Shepherd to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations 1913. Dated 28th June, 1918.

Lieutenant Leonard John Wild to be Captain. Dated 28th June, 1918.

15TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Clarence Lawson Lane to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 1st July, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

- Major Ernest Edward Porritt, M.B., relinquishes his appointment on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Maheno," with effect from 19th June, 1918.
- Major Ernest Edward Porritt, M.B., to be Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 5th July, 1918.
- Captain (temp.) William Haddow Pettit, M.B., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training camps. Dated 24th June, 1918.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Robert Dickson Elliott is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst acting as Principal Dental Officer, Trentham Camp. Dated 24th April, 1918.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend William Walter Brown, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, relinquishes his appointment on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Maheno," with effect from 25th June, 1918.

The Reverend Arthur Hopper to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (temp.), whilst employed on H.M.N.Z. Hospital Ship "Maheno." Dated 19th June, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Ida Grace Willis, A.R.R.C., to be Matron whilst acting as Matron at Featherston Military Hospital. Dated 28th June, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses:—

- Mary Duirs MacNab. Dated 26th June, 1918.
- Alithea Muriel Scott. Dated 30th June, 1918.
- Gladys Alfreda Robinson. Dated 30th June, 1918.
- Lavinia Mettam. Dated 1st July, 1918.
- Rosamond Punter. Dated 4th July, 1918.

Miss Janet Knox Anderson is appointed for duty as a Masseuse. Dated 4th July, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

- The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Alexander John Mackay Manson, M.C., is confirmed, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
- 2nd Lieutenant Alexander John Mackay Manson, M.C., to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 23rd February, 1916.
- 2nd Lieutenant George Xavier Bell Poppelwell to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1916.
- 2nd Lieutenant Austin Robert McIvor to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913, Dated 13th August, 1917.
- The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (temp.):—
- Francis James Black Laurance. Dated 15th November, 1917.
- William Llewellyn Walton. Dated 2nd July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) (temp. Lieutenant) Percy Edward Baldwin relinquished the appointment of Camp Adjutant, Awapuni, and the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed. Dated 8th November, 1916.
- 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Percy Edward Baldwin relinquishes his probationary appointment under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913, with effect from 8th November, 1916; and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Military Representative to a Military Service Board, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of 19th April, 1917.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant Robert Norbury to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.) whilst holding the appointment of Electrician in Charge in the branch of the Director of Railways and Works. Dated 4th July, 1918.

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF STRENGTH OF N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

- The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from the dates mentioned:—
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) Arthur Plugge. Dated 30th June, 1918.
- Major Clyde McGilp, D.S.O. Dated 18th July, 1918.
- Captain Arthur Humphrey Curtis, M.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 25th May, 1918.
- Captain Wiley Drummond Ferguson, M.B. Dated 21st July, 1917.
- Captain Alexander McGregor Grant, M.B. Dated 10th July, 1918.
- Captain Irwin Eric Faris, M.B. Dated 17th June, 1918.
- Lieutenant Arthur Harry Aylmer Vivian, M.B. Dated 21st June, 1918.
- Captain Duncan McFadyen Rae. Dated 17th July, 1918.
- Lieutenant William Eric Maitland Lees. Dated 25th June, 1918.
- Lieutenant Arthur Clifford Long. Dated 24th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant Jack Riccarton Deal. Dated 14th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant Harry Willis. Dated 24th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Arthur Jones. Dated 17th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Albert John Larsen. Dated 14th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Reginald Herbert Owens. Dated 24th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Andrew Arkle Holmes. Dated 30th April, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Douglas Endell Wanklyn. Dated 17th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Robert Tapper. Dated 15th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Leonard Alexander Hill. Dated 24th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Read Bloomfield. Dated 24th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Andrew Smith. Dated 14th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant John Crookan Raine. Dated 24th July, 1918.
 Chaplain (4th Class) the Reverend Herbert William Burridge. Dated 15th June, 1918.

OFFICERS FROM N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
 REPOSTED TO TERRITORIAL FORCE.

The undermentioned, struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, are reposted to their Territorial units:—

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

“A” Battery.

Major Clyde McGilp, D.S.O. Dated 18th July, 1918.

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

Major (late Lieut.-Colonel, temp. Colonel, N.Z.E.F.) Arthur Plugge. Dated 30th June, 1918.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Jack Riccarton Deal. Dated 14th July, 1918.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).

2nd Lieutenant (late Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) Arthur Clifford Long. Dated 24th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Harry Willis. Dated 24th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Albert John Larsen. Dated 14th July, 1918.
 Frederick Arthur Jones (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1917.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Wiley Drummond Ferguson, M.B. Dated 21st July, 1917.
 Captain Irwin Eric Faris, M.B. Dated 17th June, 1918.
 Captain Arthur Humphrey Curtis, M.R.C.S., Eng. Dated 25th May, 1918.
 Captain Alexander McGregor Grant, M.B. Dated 10th July, 1918.
 Captain (late Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) Arthur Harry Aylmer Vivian, M.B. Dated 21st June, 1918.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Herbert William Burridge, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class). Dated 15th June, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) Reginald Herbert Owens. Dated 24th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant (late Captain, N.Z.E.F.) Duncan McFadyen Rae. Dated 17th July, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

John Crookan Raine (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1915.
 William Eric Maitland Lees (late Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1916.
 Douglas Endell Wanklyn (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1916.
 Ernest Read Bloomfield (late Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1917.
 Leonard Alexander Hill (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1917.
 Robert Tapper (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1917.

Andrew Arkle Holmes (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1917.
 Andrew Smith (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1917.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain (temp.) Thomas Alexander Milroy, M.R.C.S., N.Z. Medical Corps, was posted for duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 18th February, 1918.

CORRIGENDA.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of 30th May, 1918, under the heading “Corrigenda” relating to Captain (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Thomas Arthur MacGibbon, *delete* the words “Dated 9th May, 1918.”

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of 30th May, 1918, relating to Lieutenant William John Melville, Unattached List (b), *for* the words “7th June, 1918,” *read* “4th July, 1918.”

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of 23rd March, 1916, relating to 2nd Lieutenant Robert Hugh Harris, 15th (North Auckland) Regiment, *for* the words “Dated 12th February, 1916,” *read* “7th October, 1914.”

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of 20th July, 1916, relating to 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Manus McGeehan, 15th (North Auckland) Regiment, *for* the words “Dated 29th March, 1916,” *read* “7th October, 1914.”

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Officers proceeding on Active Service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 22nd July, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the Unattached List (b), General List, and to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers, and the appointment of officers of the Territorial Force to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force as shown hereunder, with the ranks specified, to date from 10th July, 1918, unless otherwise mentioned.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Candlish Allen, D.S.O. (O.C. Troops), 6th (Hauraki) Regiment, returns to duty.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant Irvine Watson Cowie, N.Z. Field Artillery, “B” Battery.
 2nd Lieutenant Daniel Patrick Reardon, N.Z. Field Artillery, “A” Battery.

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Kenneth Allen Henderson, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, (T.), returns to duty.
 Lieutenant Eric Francis Joseph Reeves, M.C., Unattached List (b), returns to duty.
 Lieutenant Nesbit Colin Sneddon, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Ralph Harvey Chalmers, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, (T.), returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Edward Madden, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, (T.), returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Joseph Arthur Massam, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Stephen Herbert, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick McIvor, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Allan Elvine Martin, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Edwin Dornwell, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Charles Page Crane, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Matthew Goodwin Curry, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Ivan Biggar Logan, Unattached List (b), General List.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain John Cormack Simpson, M.B., posted for duty during voyage only.
 Lieutenant David Collingwood Low.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain John Hunter Strauchon.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Thomas Nevin Cuttle, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned return to duty :—

- Staff Nurse Bessy Maxfield.
- Staff Nurse Isabel MacLennan.
- Staff Nurse Margaret Hamilton Paton McIlwraith.
- Staff Nurse Margaret Jean Cameron.
- Staff Nurse Christabel MacFarlane.

The undermentioned are posted for duty :—

- Staff Nurse Catherine Lynette MacKenzie.
- Staff Nurse Emily Frances Knowles.
- Staff Nurse Esther Maud Tubman.
- Staff Nurse Kate Evans.
- Staff Nurse W. Lancaster.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th July, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant-Colonel SIDNEY ALFRED GIBBS, M.B., New Zealand Medical Corps,

he having a total commissioned service to the 30th June, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty-five years three hundred and twenty-eight days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Huntly Road Board making By-laws.

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

HUNTLY ROAD BOARD BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS OF THE CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, AND INHABITANTS OF THE HUNTLY ROAD DISTRICT, PASSED AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 23RD MARCH, 1918.

THE Huntly Road Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Works Act, 1908, and by the Road Boards Act, 1908, and of every other power thereunto enabling it, hereby ordains as follows :—

1. In these by-laws, unless inconsistent with the context,—

- “Board” means the Huntly Road Board.
- “District” means the Huntly Road District.
- “Heavy traffic” means—

(a.) The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which itself or together with any things being transported thereon weighs more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

(b.) The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than 1½ tons avoirdupois.

(c.) Any traffic which may from time to time be declared to be “heavy traffic” by Order in Council.

“Road” means a public highway or thoroughfare within the Huntly Road District, and includes a roadway and footpath as herein defined.

“Roadway” means any public highway or thoroughfare, save and except the footpath thereof as defined herein.

The singular number shall include the plural, and reference to a person shall extend and apply to a person of either sex and to a corporation.

“Cattle” means and includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, and foal; any bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, and calf; any ram, ewe, wether, and lamb; any mule, ass, goat, boar, and sow.

“Owner” of any vehicle includes a bailee entitled to the possession and use of any such vehicle.

2. No person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, shall during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year engage in

any heavy traffic upon or along any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Huntly Road Board and within the Huntly Road District.

3. The penalty for any breach of clause 2 hereof shall be a sum not exceeding £5.

4. No person shall drive or conduct any vehicle or machine upon or along any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Board and within the district, unless such vehicle or machine shall have marked thereon in a conspicuous position, and in a plain and legible manner, the weight of such vehicle or machine; and any person who commits a breach of this clause of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20, notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other by-law to the contrary.

5. For the purpose of computing the weight of the contents of any vehicle or machine engaged in heavy traffic :—

- (a.) A measured ton of firewood shall be deemed to be 14 cwt.
- (b.) 500 superficial feet of sawn kauri shall be deemed to be 15 cwt.
- (c.) 63 cubic feet of kauri shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (d.) 40 cubic feet of rimu, puriri, green totara, or kahikatea shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (e.) 13 cubic feet of solid stone shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (f.) 25 cubic feet of earth shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (g.) 22 cubic feet of clay shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (h.) 27 cubic feet of scoria shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (i.) 30 cubic feet of stable manure shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (j.) 22 cubic feet of gravel or sand shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (k.) 20 cubic feet of broken road-metal shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (l.) 19 cubic feet of bricks shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (m.) 48 cubic feet of coal shall be deemed to be 1 ton.
- (n.) 25 cubic feet of kauri-gum shall be deemed to be 1 ton.

And so in proportion as any of the said respective several substances or things shall exceed the said measurements respectively.

6. No person or persons, company or companies, shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, all or any of the following kinds of traffic—that is to say, the carriage of timber, flax, road-metal, and marble, granite, or freestone cubes and monumental mason requisites, upon or along all or any of the roads under the control of the said Board, unless or until he or they shall pay to the Board, previously to so engaging or being concerned in the said traffic, and thereafter at intervals of not more than three months during the time he is or they are so engaged or concerned in the said traffic, by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to any such road therefrom during the ensuing period of three months, a sum of money to be fixed or determined as reasonable for making good such damage.

7. No person shall drive, lead, or conduct any vehicle, contrivance, or machine containing or having thereon any timber, flax, road-metal, or marble, granite, or freestone cubes and monumental masons requisites, upon or along all or any of the roads mentioned in clause 6 of these by-laws, unless the cost estimated by the Board of reinstating the road or roads consequent upon the injury to be occasioned by such traffic upon or along which such traffic is to be conducted is previously paid to it.

8. For the purpose of ascertaining the cost of reinstating the road or roads upon or along which such traffic is to be conducted, any person or persons, corporation or corporations, desirous of conducting such traffic upon or along any such road or roads may make application in the form in the Schedule hereto to the Board.

No person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, shall make any application to the said Board pursuant to these by-laws containing any untrue statement.

9. Every person, company, or corporation who commits a breach of any of the provisions of clause 6 or of clause 7 of these by-laws is liable to a fine not exceeding £20; and every person who commits a breach of any other provisions of these by-laws is liable to a fine not exceeding £5, unless otherwise specially provided.

10. No person shall leave, or allow to remain, upon any road or any bridge within the district, or upon or over any channel or surface drain in any such road, any flax, logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials, so that such flax, logs, timber, bricks, stone, building or other materials, shall be a source of danger or shall delay, impede, or obstruct the passage of any person, horse, or vehicle over such road or bridge.

11. No person shall drag, or allow to be dragged, on any road or any bridge within the district any flax, logs, timber, or other heavy material not being wholly raised above the ground on wheels or otherwise, or use or allow to be used any sledge upon any metal, gravelled, or formed portion of any road within the district.

12. Any person who carts, or causes to be carted, any flax, metal, stone, bricks, timber, or any building material whatsoever on or upon any road within the district when such road is wet or soft shall be guilty of an offence; provided that the Board, or some person having the authority of the Board, shall have given to such person written notice, or shall have placed a written or printed notice in a conspicuous place on such road, or shall have inserted in a newspaper circulating in the district a notice, that such road is unfit for the carriage of the above-mentioned goods.

13. No person shall cart, or cause to be carted, any flax, metal, manure, stone, bricks, timber, or any building materials whatsoever upon any road within the district between the 1st day of May and the 30th day of September (both inclusive) in each or any year without the written permission of the Board had and obtained.

14. No person shall ride, drive, or lead any cattle on or along any footway or footpath constructed for foot passengers only within the district.

15. No person shall drive, take, or conduct upon or along any public road in the district any vehicle, engine, or machine which with any thing or things being transported thereon exceeds for each pair of wheels the respective weights specified in the first column of the table hereunder, unless the width of the tires of such vehicle, engine, or machine shall not be less than that set forth respectively opposite such respective weights in the second column of the said table.

Where the weight of any vehicle, engine, or machine, together with any thing or things being transported thereon, for each pair of wheels	The width of each tire of such vehicle, engine, or machine shall not be less than
Exceeds 5 tons	10 inches.
„ 4 tons but does not exceed 5 tons	8 „
„ 3 „ „ „ 4 „	6½ „
„ 2 „ „ „ 3 „	5 „
„ 1½ „ „ „ 2 „	4½ „
„ 1 „ „ „ 1½ „	5 „

16. No person shall take any engine, agricultural or other machine or implement, or any load of materials of any kind weighing more than 2½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels used, across any bridge within the district without the written sanction of the Board first had and obtained.

17. No person shall take, or allow to be taken, any traction engine over any bridge within the district except upon planks laid down upon the ordinary planking of such bridge.

18. Any person acting upon or under the authority of the Board may at all times examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, and may examine, weigh, and measure any vehicle or the load thereon which in his opinion infringes these by-laws; and no person shall obstruct or interfere with any person acting under such authority, or refuse to permit such examination and measurement.

19. No person shall obstruct, divert, or in any other way interfere with any watercourse or drain on any road.

20. On all side cuttings in the district where notices to that effect are erected, any person driving a motor-car or motor-bicycle shall keep on the outside of the road when meeting any vehicle or horseman, but shall observe the ordinary rules of the road when meeting or passing vehicles or horsemen elsewhere.

21. Every person driving a motor-car, or riding a bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle upon any road or place within the district, meeting or overtaking any person, either on foot, riding any horse or driving any vehicle, shall ring his bell or give other adequate warning before approaching within two chains of such person, and shall not pass at a greater speed than eight miles an hour.

22. Any horseman, driver, or rider of any motor-car, vehicle, bicycle, tricycle, or similar vehicle overtaking any stock being driven on any road shall, if so requested by the person in charge of such stock, wait before passing the said stock until the formation of the road will allow him to do so with safety to the stock being driven, and, if requested, shall not pass them at other than a walking pace.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO FIX COST OF REINSTATING ROAD.

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], hereby apply to the Huntly Road Board to fix its estimates of the cost of reinstating the Road from to

I propose to engage in the conduct of upon and along a certain road—viz., the road known as and between [Here state terminal points of the traffic route, also the quantity of].

I propose to convey such material during the months of , in the year 19 , in the following manner, that is to say:—

[If it is intended to be conveyed in vehicles, supply the description and state the number of vehicles proposed to be employed, the width of the tires of each vehicle, and the number of horses or bullocks to be employed to draw each vehicle. If timber is to be drawn in sledges or dragged, state whether it is to be done by horses, or bullocks, or engines, and in the case of horses or bullocks the number of animals to be used.]

The above by-law was made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Huntly Road Board held on the 23rd day of March, 1918, was duly advertised in the *Huntly Press*, according to law, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 27th day of April, 1918.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Huntly Road District was affixed to the above by-law at the office of the Road Board, in the presence of—

J. P. BAILEY, Chairman.
F. HARRIS, Clerk.

29th April, 1918.

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

F. HARRIS, Clerk.

Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council merging Upper Wangaehu Road District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1918.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order merging the Upper Wangaehu Road Board District in the Wanganui County.—Special Meeting held 19th June, 1918.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Wanganui County Council, on the petition of the majority of the ratepayers of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board District who have paid their rates, resolves, by way of special order, that the said road district shall be merged in the County of Wanganui, and the Board thereof abolished.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wanganui was hereunto affixed to the above special order, by the undersigned, in pursuance of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Wanganui County Council on Wednesday, 17th July, 1918, at 11 a.m.

THOMAS HINE, Chairman.
D. MACKINTOSH, Councillor.

Witness to signatures—George Darbyshire, County Clerk, Wanganui.—17th July, 1918.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Wanganui County Council at a special meeting held on Wednesday, 19th June, 1918, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on Wednesday, 17th July, 1918.

GEO. DARBYSHIRE, County Clerk.

Wanganui, 17th July, 1918.

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

GEO. DARBYSHIRE, County Clerk.

Wanganui County Council, 19th July, 1918.

Dates of Election of Members of the Port Chalmers Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1918.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Monday, the 12th August, 1918, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Port Chalmers Fire Board by the contributing local authority; and I do further appoint Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1918, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Port Chalmers Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business within the said Port Chalmers Fire District.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law of the Lower Hutt Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1918.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the No. 3 Miscellaneous By-law Amendment, 1918, made by the Lower Hutt Borough Council on the 11th day of March, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written No. 3 Miscellaneous By-law Amendment, 1918, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of April, 1918.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Result of Election of a Member of the Gisborne Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Gisborne Fire Board by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Gisborne Fire Board—
Archibald William Moodie, *vice* George Thorne-George, resigned.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th July, 1918.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

Loans proposed for Electric Light and Power and for Public Works.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 5th day of July, 1918, separate polls were taken upon proposal to borrow £10,000 and £6,400 respectively for the above purposes, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposals was as follows:—

Electric Light and Power, £10,000: For the proposal, 108; against the proposal, 173; informal, 3.
Public Works, £6,400: For the proposal, 108; against the proposal, 172; informal, 5.

I declare both the proposals to be lost.

JOHN STEAD, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th July, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Upokongaro Bridge Loan of £2,500.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangawhero Riding of the County of Wanganui taken on the 10th day of July, 1918, on the proposal of the Wanganui County Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of erecting a concrete bridge at Upokongaro, Makirikiri, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 40, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 13.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1918.

THOMAS HINE,
Chairman, Wanganui County Council.

Constitution of a Special Road District in terms of Section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations thereunder, I, David Henry Guthrie, the Minister of Lands, do hereby, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the Wellington Land District, declare the lands referred to in the Schedule hereto to be a special district for the purposes of the said section; and such district shall be known as the Konini Special Road District.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 3, 4, and 5, Block VII, Kaitieke Survey District.

As witness my hand this 18th day of July, 1918.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in the Southland Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 23rd July, 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 Stalker Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 30th April, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

STALKER SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 501 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situated in Block XI, Oteramika Hundred, being Sections 1s to 10s (both inclusive), Stalker Settlement, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Lot 22, L.T. plan No. 172, by the crossing of a public road, by Lot 21, L.T. plan No. 172 aforesaid, Section 120E, Edendale Settlement, and Lot 19, L.T. plan No. 172 aforesaid, 14930.7 links; towards the east generally by Lots 1 and 2, L.T. plan No. 878, Block XVI, Oteramika Hundred, and by Section 121E, Edendale Settlement, 328 links, 2709.7 links, 822.9 links, and 1373.4 links; towards the south generally by Section 121E, Edendale Settlement aforesaid, by terminus of public road, by public road, and crossing of public road, 4425.9 links, 124.1 links, and 7024.5 links; and towards the west by Section 115E, Edendale Settlement, 3719.6 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and intersected by a public road. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/48, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Fishmongers' Shops in the City of Wellington, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fishmongers' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions—(a) The working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.; and (b) the working-day immediately preceding Good Friday, when the closing-hour shall be 10.30 p.m.:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the fishmongers' shops in the City of Wellington:

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 29th day of July, 1918, all the fishmongers' shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of July, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,298,042	18 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—							
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	2,593,151	7 5		
		Imprests outstanding—							
		In the hands of Officers of the Government	..	..	..	48,658	2 2		
27,670	2 7	In London	..	..	..	131,960	14 2		
222,571	2 11	On account of Imperial Pensions	..	..	..	2,406	9 8		
429	5 2	On account of other Governments	..	..	..	14,230	10 5		
8,409	5 10	Investment Account	..	..	..	8,770,380	8 4	11,560,787	12 2
3,917,731	5 2								
6,474,854	0 2								
		Ordinary Revenue,—							
		Customs	..	..	..	860,906	18 1		
746,894	12 7	Stamp and Death Duties	..	..	..	422,814	4 11		
390,436	5 8	Postal and Telegraph Revenue	..	..	..	609,835	2 10		
445,842	2 4	Land-tax	..	..	..	35,973	4 10		
6,749	4 7	Income-tax	..	..	..	108,918	18 4		
119,782	14 10	Beer Duty	..	..	..	66,355	3 3		
43,961	7 4	Railways	..	..	..	1,222,859	3 1		
992,566	7 8	Registration and other Fees	..	..	..	25,174	18 1		
23,186	1 10	Marine	..	..	..	9,003	16 2		
8,523	13 0	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	106,905	13 4		
86,927	4 7								
2,864,869	14 5					3,468,747	2 11		
		Territorial Revenue,—							
		Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	..	..	..	15,264	5 8		
14,649	8 3								
		National Endowment Revenue	..	..	..	108,824	5 5	3,592,835	14 0
100,492	13 10								
2,980,011	16 6								
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years	..	..	..	..	..	10,248	6 10
6,823	4 1								
£9,461,689	0 9	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	£15,163,871	13 0

STATE FORESTS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
2,530	9 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	1,143 10 6
		Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion	..	..	..	31 6 4
2,530	9 0					1,174 16 10
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 50—				
		Debentures issued	..	..	..	11,900 0 0
16,000	0 0					
		Rents, Royalties, &c., from Lands set apart	..	..	..	1,492 18 8
1,472	2 11					
£20,002	11 11	Totals	..	..	..	£14,567 15 6

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
5,218	15 7	Permanent Appropriations,—	5,711	9 2	
1,128,259	6 4	Civil List	1,814,822	13 9	
128,944	15 3	Interest and Sinking Fund	188,716	5 0	
2,010	19 5	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	852	11 3	
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies			
3,708	17 10	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—	4,219	1 7	
		Payments under the Land Acts			
2,008	19 1	Endowments—	2,481	10 7	
3,153	18 2	New Plymouth Harbour Board	2,509	15 0	
7,942	5 1	Greymouth Harbour Board	9,223	9 1	
		Westport Harbour Board	32,647	5 8	
		National Endowment Residue			
89,627	13 10	Pensions Act, 1913—	96,145	4 3	
6,521	1 11	Old-age Pensions	12,419	10 0	
7,331	2 10	Widows' Pensions	8,997	16 10	
46,464	12 7	Military Pensions	124,872	8 11	
		War Pensions Act, 1915			
1,431,187	7 11				2,253,619 1 1
4,793	9 4	Annual Appropriations,—	7,250	13 10	
32,496	14 5	Class I.—Legislative Departments	37,893	16 11	
219,710	3 2	" II.—Department of Finance	143,188	11 2	
667,057	12 4	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	760,141	9 3	
17,154	4 4	" IV.—Working Railways Department	20,045	5 3	
4,911	12 1	" V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	5,445	19 8	
87,455	4 4	" VI.—Native Department	62,780	5 0	
5,150	10 1	" VII.—Justice Department	12,242	1 6	
113,711	3 4	" VIII.—Mines Department	141,175	0 11	
79,516	13 3	" IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	68,470	18 9	
30,628	10 4	" X.—Defence Department	38,172	3 6	
6,601	1 5	" XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	7,158	0 11	
86,677	0 7	" XII.—Department of Labour	45,301	15 3	
40,574	0 11	" XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	33,120	6 9	
374,638	5 8	" XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	372,854	7 3	
103,648	4 8	" XV.—Education Department	44,845	2 6	
1,824,724	10 3	Services not provided for			1,800,085 18 5
1,694,378	2 8	Balance at end of Quarter,—	945,851	16 5	
		Cash in the Public Account			
665,002	4 4	Imprests outstanding—	1,373,455	3 2	
233,184	13 10	In the hands of Officers of the Government	183,483	19 8	
8,221	2 8	In London	19,316	0 3	
16	8 11	On account of other Governments	3,260	4 5	
3,604,974	10 2	On account of Imperial Pensions	8,584,799	9 7	
		Investment Account			
6,205,777	2 7				11,110,166 13 6
£9,461,689	0 9	Totals			£15,163,871 13 0

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,953	16 2	Vote—State Forests Branch			7,516	5 3
0	3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 50—				
		Charges and Expenses				
10,366	0 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—	4,738	5 5		
2,682	11 11	Cash in the Public Account	2,313	4 10		
		Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion				
13,048	12 3					7,051 10 3
£20,002	11 11	Totals				£14,567 15 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE COAL-

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
67,980	2 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						112,197	16 3
		Cash in the Public Account							
144	17 1	Imprests outstanding—						1,020	1 6
		In the Dominion							
68,124	19 6								113,217 9
46,253	5 4	Proceeds of Sale of Coal							43,156 11 11
£114,378	4 10	Totals							£156,374 9 8

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,347	2 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—								3,189	16 2
		Cash in the Public Account									
16	15 0	Rents								44	10 4
		Land-sales								700	0 0
£4,363	17 3	Totals								£3,934	6 6

NAVAL DEFENCE

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
117	11 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—									
		Cash in the Public Account									
£117	11 9	Totals									

ACCOUNTS OF

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,969	17 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—								12,766	0 1
		Cash in the Public Account									
3,533	0 5	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—						2,278	3 5		
174	17 4	Fees, Fines, &c.						89	16 0		
1,895	10 6	Endowments of Land, &c.						1,863	14 4		
19	18 0	Goldfields Revenue						1,510	4 5		
		Gold Duty									
5,623	6 3									5,741	18 2
10,000	13 0	Advance Accounts,—									
		Amount repaid by Local Bodies									
£25,593	16 9	Totals								£18,507	18 3

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MINES ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
35,729	1 1	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	49,584 14 6
856	6 8	Unauthorized Expenditure,— Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..
67,801	1 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	93,973 4 1	
9,991	15 5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	12,816 11 1	106,789 15 2
77,792	17 1			
£114,378	4 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£156,374 9 8

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
213	12 10	Expenditure under Section 11 of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	616 7 8
..	..	Rents received during previous Quarter now refunded .. .. .	..	75 5 6
4,150	4 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	3,242 13 4
£4,363	17 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,934 6 6

ACT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
117	11 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£117	11 9	Totals .. .. .	..	..

LOCAL BODIES.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
920	8 9	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,503 17 3	
428	18 0	Endowments of Land, &c... .. .	212 8 6	
2,353	0 6	Goldfields Revenue	2,538 15 11	
65	1 0	Gold Duty	1,927 12 7	6,182 14 3
3,762	8 3			
..	..	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies.. .. .	..	3 5 0
21,831	8 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	12,321 19 0
£25,593	16 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£18,507 18 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,894,430	9 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	2,285,629	16 1
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion	100,187	0 5
40,705	10 6	In London	268,279	9 2
99,164	7 4	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,409,794 5s. 5d.) ..	1,459,794	5 5
1,816,514	17 11			
3,350,815	4 10			4,113,890 11 1
		Lodgments,—		
		Butter-fat Adjustment Account	1,688	13 0
113,487	12 2	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		
		Primary-education Endowments—		
		Rents (Section 2)	18,181	8 7
18,358	17 10	Sales (Section 3)	24	5 2
23	2 5	Secondary-education Endowments (Section 2, Rents)—		
		Auckland Provincial District	335	10 11
211	16 3	Taranaki Provincial District	167	6 10
172	4 5	Wellington Provincial District	224	9 9
509	14 4	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	234	2 3
164	13 5	Nelson Provincial District	163	4 2
136	11 7	Westland Provincial District	12	2 3
11	8 0	Otago Provincial District	226	11 11
237	4 3			
				1,363 8 1
0	16 0	Fisheries Act, 1908		
		Gold Duty Suspense Account	120	7 11
24	1 8	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909	11	6 8
		Imperial Government Butter-supply Account	250,000	0 0
		Imperial Government Canned-rabbits Supply Account	13,850	0 0
1,000,000	0 0	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	1,800,000	0 0
18,050	0 0	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	7,884	9 0
		Imperial Government Frozen-rabbits Supply Account	19,400	0 0
		Imperial Government Glaxo-supply Account	44,500	0 0
260,000	0 0	Imperial Government Hides-supply Account	100,000	0 0
976	11 3	Imperial Government Jam-supply Account	2,929	5 0
3,275,000	0 0	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account	4,255,000	0 0
15,000	0 0	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account	15,000	0 0
2,450,000	0 0	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account	1,575,000	0 0
1,000	5 0	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Felts)	1,505	0 0
		Kitchener Memorial Scholarships	68	0 0
		Land Act, 1908—		
		Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	222	1 1
208	19 2	Miscellaneous	132,219	2 8
172,081	17 2	Money-order Settlement Account	80,468	13 9
55,409	12 4	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	6	0 0
3	0 0	New Zealand Expeditionary Force Relief Fund	154	3 4
		New Zealand University Endowments, Westland	0	0 6
37	10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School Account	37	10 0
23,540	8 8	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	26,592	1 10
		Retail Butter Business Account	19,679	7 11
200,000	0 0	State Advances Office Account		
		Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account	0	0 6
85	4 5	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	27	5 0
52	17 6	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	17	0 0
7,604,784	7 10			7,865,949 10 0
£10,955,599	12 8	Totals		£11,979,840 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
315,912	12 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	181,372	10 0		
		Cash in the Public Account				
		Imprests outstanding—				
		In the hands of Officers of the Government	114,167	7 4		
3,142	16 8	In London				
2,469	6 11	Investment Account				
200,000	0 0					295,539 17 4
521,524	16 2					
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Finance Act, 1917, Section 77—				
		Debentures issued	350,000	0 0		
200,000	0 0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 49—				
200,000	0 0	Debentures issued				350,000 0 0
59	13 4	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account				27 19 4
15,067	10 6	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years				10,203 17 3
736,652	0 0	Carried forward				655,771 13 11

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
42,004 10 6	Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.
18,358 17 10	Butter-fat Adjustment Account	93 15 11
523 15 8	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—	
344 4 9	Primary-education Endowments (Section 2, Rents)	18,181 8 7
947 1 9	Secondary-education Endowments (Section 2, Rents)—	
702 2 5	Auckland Provincial District	£ s. d.
40 7 11	Taranaki Provincial District	518 17 7
42 0 9	Wellington Provincial District	320 18 5
47 5 3	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	961 16 11
304 13 8	Nelson Provincial District	664 17 8
	Marlborough Provincial District	64 13 0
	Westland Provincial District	42 5 2
	Otago Provincial District	229 3 10
		310 0 8
	Gold Duty Suspense Account	3,112 13 3
20 8 6	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909	1,753 1 1
	Imperial Government Butter-supply Account	22 1 9
180,635 8 5	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	282,217 11 2
	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	551,553 8 11
	Imperial Government Frozen-rabbits Supply Account	7,884 9 0
	Imperial Government Glaxo-supply Account	12,303 12 0
17,420 6 7	Imperial Government Hides-supply Account	38,986 17 1
1,953 2 6	Imperial Government Jam-supply Account	37,498 7 11
376,779 13 3	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account	
1,120 9 1	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account	612,363 17 1
667,929 15 3	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account	1,561 19 10
	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Pelts)	679,246 11 1
	Land Act, 1908—	1,866 10 9
	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	756 4 7
127,070 2 3	Miscellaneous	148,960 3 9
13,300 0 0	Money-order Settlement Account	70,252 1 6
513 19 9	Otago University Reserves Act, 1904	
24,348 4 1	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	13,697 18 4
	Retail Butter Business Account	2,241 15 0
4,858 1 10	State Advances Office Account	247,794 5 5
	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account	312 11 3
100 0 0	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	250 0 0
1,479,364 12 0		2,732,911 0 3
	Balance at end of Quarter,—	
665,302 16 1	Cash in the Public Account	475,224 5 5
5,231,599 1 5	Imprests outstanding—	
2,172,112 6 6	In the Dominion	7,239,930 2 5
1,407,220 16 8	In London	319,774 13 0
	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,162,000)	1,212,000 0 0
9,476,235 0 8		9,246,929 0 10
£10,955,599.12 8	Totals	£11,979,840 1 1

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.	Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24,298 8 11	Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	28,518 11 8	
90,773 8 4	Class XVII.—Railways	74,930 8 5	
46,538 16 6	Class XVIII.—Public Buildings	42,505 14 9	
Cr. 150 4 2	Class XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences	1,641 2 8	
71 15 2	Class XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	201 10 7	
1,792 10 3	Class XXI.—Immigration	Cr. 2,668 7 0	
24,686 9 8	Class XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	32,119 8 0	
44 18 11	Class XXIII.—Development of Mining	4 12 4	
	Class XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	Cr. 9,246 15 1	
251 1 8	Class XXV.—Contingent Defence	829 15 8	
Cr. 114 6 6	Class XXVI.—Lands Improvement	43 17 2	
1,716 1 2	Class XXVII.—Irrigation and Water-supply	1,335 8 6	
449 5 1	Class XXVIII.—Plant, Material, and Stores	942 18 11	
4,110 16 11	Services not provided for		
194,469 1 11			171,158 6 7
439 5 0	Ellesmere Land Drainage Act, 1905,—		
194,908 6 11	Expenditure under Section 6, Subsection (1)		
	Carried forward		171,158 6 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
736,652	0 0	Brought forward	655,771	13 11
£736,652	0 0	Totals	£655,771	13 11

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
29,888	12 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	18,168	6 6
70,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Debentures issued	25,000	0 0
£99,888	12 2	Totals	£43,168	6 6

THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,696	18 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	11,284	16 3
60,000	0 0	Investment Account	30,000	0 0
62,696	18 7		41,284	16 3
..	..	Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 (Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912, and Appropriation Act, 1916 (Section 27),— Consolidated Fund	280	18 5
..	..	Gold Duty	842	0 4
1,125	0 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	806
£63,821	18 7	Totals	£43,214	3 3

AID TO WATER-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,288	5 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
147	0 1	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	..	..
7,430	5 2		..	..
10,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£17,430	5 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.
£ s. d. 194,908 6 11	Brought forward	£ s. d.
191,579 8 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	215,400 11 2
148,364 13 6	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government	269,212 16 2
1,799 10 11	In London .. .. .	.. .. .
200,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	.. .. .
541,743 13 1		484,613 7 4
£736,652 0 0	Totals	£655,771 13 11

AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 54,411 10 2	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 30,833 3 2
0 3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
45,471 18 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	7,330 3 4
£99,883 12 2	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£38,163 6 6

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 1,665 17 4	Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 6,512 4 11
13,688 8 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,943 18 9	
3,467 12 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	3,757 19 7	
45,000 0 0	Investment Account	30,000 0 0	
62,156 1 3			36,701 18 4
£63,821 18 7	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£43,214 3 3

POWER WORKS ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 3,024 12 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Development of Water-power	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
0 3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
3,672 8 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
10,733 0 11	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
14,405 9 3			.. .. .
£17,430 5 2	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS
ELECTRIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	..
..	..	Cash in the Public Account	36,452	8 0
..	..	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	29	13 6
..	..	State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 8,—		
..	..	Sales of Electric Energy	6,843	10 3
..	..	Miscellaneous Receipts	241	17 3
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..
				£43,567 9 0

TELEGRAPH

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
28,827	11 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	..
67,861	17 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
96,689	8 7	Imprests outstanding—	..	..
		In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
£96,689	8 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE LAND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
32,459	2 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	33,452	3 8
3	7 0	Cash in the Public Account	9,575	2 1
32,462	9 7	Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion		
50,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
6,778	16 9	Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—		
8,761	17 7	Debentures issued		
1,408	14 3	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens		
69	19 10	Rents, &c.		
183	15 2	Land-sales		
253	15 0	Repayments of Advances by Maori Land Boards under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,—	72	17 9
		Principal	180	17 3
		Interest		
£94,665	13 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
48,521	6 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	19,842	19 1
60,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	100,000	0 0
108,521	6 7	Investment Account		
2,526	14 11	Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,—	2,065	0 2
82	0 0	Rents from Lands		
2,608	14 11	Sales		
875	0 0	Other Receipts,—		
£112,005	1 6	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		
		Totals .. .. .	..	..

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively—continued.

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Development of Water-power .. .. .	..	4,580 18 0
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	34,810 16 6	
..	..	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government	4,175 14 6	38,986 11 0
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£43,567 9 0

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
24,048	0 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	0 3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916, Section 49— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1,177	14 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
71,468	10 1	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
72,641	4 2					
£96,689	8 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
324	15 9	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	467 16 3
8,815	4 0	Expenditure under the Act,— Lands Department	5,804 5 3			
7,449	13 1	Native Department	30,498 14 8			36,302 19 11
16,264	17 1					
..	0 3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
21,565	1 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	35,254 9 5			
56,510	15 1	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	29,812 7 9			65,066 17 2
78,075	16 10					
£94,665	13 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£101,837 13 4

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
37,005	1 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	23,101 6 0			
75,000	0 0	Investment Account	100,000 0 0			123,101 6 0
112,005	1 6					
£112,005	1 6	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£123,101 6 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
111,568	6 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	81,216	18 8
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
145,000	0 0	Imprests outstanding—	6	12 4
256,568	6 3	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
		Investment Account		
			81,223	11 0
110,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913—		
		Debentures issued .. .. .	..	120,000 0 0
24,083	0 11	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,—		
		Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .	..	28,311 18 2
10,814	8 5	Receipts derived from Estates,—	11,560	3 6
23,120	2 6	Rents, &c.	14,709	5 6
33,934	10 11	Sales		
			26,269	9 0
40	0 0	Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under the Land Act, 1908, Section 191	..	1,711 17 1
1,689	2 2	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings on Settlement Lands under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	1,987 9 2
..	..	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous years,—		
		Unauthorized .. .. .	..	25,872 9 6
..	..	Recovered on account of Estates,—	869	7 6
		Kopane	100	0 0
		Westcott		
			969	7 6
1	10 0	Credits in Reduction,—		
1	7 1	Bickerstaffe .. .. .	..	..
0	14 0	Gorton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Matamata .. .. .	..	..
		Waari	441	4 5
3	11 1			
			441	4 5
426,818	11 4	Carried forward .. .. .	..	281,787 5 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto,—				
..		Airedale .. .. .	..	17 0 0	17 0 0	
38	5 4	Albury .. .. .	..	38 1 7	38 1 7	
10	13 6	Allanholm .. .. .	..	11 2 4	11 2 4	
67	17 5	Annan .. .. .	..	60 7 7	60 7 7	
13	12 10	Aorangi .. .. .	..	11 13 8	11 13 8	
..		Ardgowan .. .. .	..	21 12 5	21 12 5	
7	10 0	Ardlussa .. .. .	..	8 2 2	8 2 2	
81	17 11	Argyll .. .. .	..	81 17 11	81 17 11	
2	5 2	Ashley Gorge .. .. .	..	1 18 7	1 18 7	
30	6 0	Ashwick .. .. .	..	118 14 5	118 14 5	
17	11 3	Avenel .. .. .	..	18 2 6	18 2 6	
13	4 1	Avenel Extension .. .. .	..	16 18 3	16 18 3	
..		Aviemore .. .. .	..	0 2 3	0 2 3	
9	19 0	Aylesbury .. .. .	..	9 19 0	9 19 0	
..		Balachraggan .. .. .	..	110 10 0	110 10 0	
..		Barnego .. .. .	..	15 10 5	15 10 5	
0	16 1	Bartholomew .. .. .	..	0 16 1	0 16 1	
..		Beale .. .. .	..	3 4 0	3 4 0	
6	0 0	Beaumont .. .. .	..	5 14 8	5 14 8	
..		Bellamy .. .. .	..	503 0 10	503 0 10	
9	13 7	Blind River .. .. .	..	9 14 0	9 14 0	
13	18 8	Bourdale .. .. .	..	8 12 11	8 12 11	
0	9 10	Braco .. .. .	..	0 10 11	0 10 11	
12	8 2	Braeburn .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Bruce's Settlement .. .. .	..	83 2 3	83 2 3	
..		Buckley Settlement .. .. .	..	122 13 10	122 13 10	
1	13 8	Buddo .. .. .	..	1 4 2	1 4 2	
0	9 3	Burke's Homestead .. .. .	..	0 13 3	0 13 3	
..		Caley (Caley, D.)	6,240 0 0	..	6,240 0 0	
..		Cardrona .. .. .	..	0 0 6	0 0 6	
24	13 2	Carrington .. .. .	..	26 13 4	26 13 4	
24	4 6	Chamberlain .. .. .	..	25 11 6	25 11 6	
..		Cherry Grove .. .. .	..	80 11 1	80 11 1	
19	11 2	Clandeboye .. .. .	..	9 7 8	9 7 8	
4	8 11	Clandeboye No. 2 .. .. .	..	6 1 8	6 1 8	
7	8 0	Clandon .. .. .	..	5 8 1	5 8 1	
17	16 7	Claremont .. .. .	..	17 16 7	17 16 7	
..		Clareview .. .. .	..	4 3 0	4 3 0	
685	7 5	Clayton .. .. .	..	125 16 6	125 16 6	
20	0 0	Clifford .. .. .	..	..	..
2	12 0	Clifton .. .. .	..	586 1 8	586 1 8	
26	8 6	Clydebank .. .. .	..	22 17 6	22 17 6	
..		Conical Hills .. .. .	..	25 0 9	25 0 9	
4	18 4	Copland .. .. .	..	4 18 4	4 18 4	
245	2 2	Craigmore .. .. .	..	4 16 2	4 16 2	
208	7 4	Cricklewood .. .. .	..	272 8 1	272 8 1	
..		Croydon .. .. .	..	229 3 4	229 3 4	
66	9 2	Culverden .. .. .	..	70 11 5	70 11 5	
32	9 11	Douglas .. .. .	..	34 3 10	34 3 10	
11	1 5	Drayton .. .. .	..	8 17 1	8 17 1	
..		Duncan .. .. .	..	1 0 3	1 0 3	
41	3 2	Dyer .. .. .	..	46 12 11	46 12 11	
..		Earnsleugh .. .. .	..	2 4 9	2 4 9	
6	10 0	Eccleston .. .. .	..	..	..
..		Eccleston No. 1 .. .. .	..	6 10 0	6 10 0	
62	13 3	Edendale .. .. .	..	59 0 3	59 0 3	
..		Elderslie .. .. .	..	47 13 10	47 13 10	
..		Elderslie No. 2 .. .. .	..	21 19 6	21 19 6	
24	6 9	Elsthorpe .. .. .	..	25 1 1	25 1 1	
15	8 7	Epuni .. .. .	..	4 15 11	4 15 11	
52	8 4	Erina .. .. .	..	509 9 11	509 9 11	
6	10 0	Ermedale .. .. .	..	6 16 9	6 16 9	
1	18 3	Fairfield .. .. .	..	0 1 4	0 1 4	
140	10 0	Falloon .. .. .	..	5 10 10	5 10 10	
11	18 3	Finlay Downs .. .. .	..	11 18 3	11 18 3	
130	16 0	Flaxbourne .. .. .	..	155 11 4	155 11 4	
24	19 11	Forest Gate .. .. .	..	25 2 11	25 2 11	
6	13 3	Fortification Hill .. .. .	..	6 12 10	6 12 10	
18	12 0	Four Peaks .. .. .	..	18 12 0	18 12 0	
..		Franklyn (Franklyn, C. H.)	1,050 0 0	3 8 0	1,053 8 0	
4	7 11	Fyvie .. .. .	..	3 1 8	3 1 8	
2,288	6 0	Carried forward	7,290 0 0	3,802 12 5	11,092 12 5	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.
£ s. d. 426,318 11 4	Brought forward	£ s. d. 281,787 5 10
426,318 11 4	Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. . 281,787 5 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		Total.
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
2,288	6 0	Brought forward	7,290	0 0	3,802	12 5	11,092 12 5
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.					
..	..	Galloway .. .. .	..	..	73	16 5	73 16 5
..	..	Gardiner's .. .. .	..	..	3	3 0	3 3 0
..	..	Gladbrook (Murray, W., and Roberts, J.) ..	61,518	18 4	..	..	61,518 18 4
17	11 4	Glenham .. .. .	..	..	18	5 1	18 5 1
156	17 9	Glenmark .. .. .	..	..	88	4 0	88 4 0
1	9 5	Glentanner .. .. .	..	..	2	8 3	2 8 3
..	..	Greenfield .. .. .	..	..	55	6 8	55 6 8
4,857	10 10	Greystoke (Grey, W. J., A. W., M. L., and A. H.) ..	..	..	6	17 8	6 17 8
16	3 11	Gwavas .. .. .	..	..	16	3 11	16 3 11
1	4 1	Hall-Jones .. .. .	..	..	1	9 2	1 9 2
81	15 1	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	82	3 5	82 3 5
10	3 6	Hawtrey .. .. .	..	..	5	0 5	5 0 5
12	15 1	Heatherlea .. .. .	..	..	12	19 2	12 19 2
4	13 6	Hekeao .. .. .	..	..	5	13 9	5 13 9
29	6 8	Highbank .. .. .	..	..	30	12 9	30 12 9
8	12 4	Hikawera .. .. .	..	..	8	13 0	8 13 0
6	0 4	Hilderthorpe .. .. .	..	..	60	16 9	60 16 9
132	11 9	Hillborough .. .. .	..	..	6	0 7	6 0 7
..	..	Hillersden .. .. .	..	..	86	1 9	86 1 9
2	2 10	Homebrook .. .. .	..	..	62	13 7	62 13 7
7	11 2	Hornby .. .. .	..	..	2	10 10	2 10 10
12	1 4	Horsley Downs .. .. .	..	..	7	11 3	7 11 3
..	..	Huinga .. .. .	..	..	13	6 4	13 6 4
..	..	Janefield .. .. .	..	..	2	17 7	2 17 7
..	..	Jungle Settlement No. 1 (Jones, J. S. B.) ..	1,769	0 0	4	13 0	1,773 13 0
..	..	Jungle Settlement No. 2 (Jones, J. S. B.) ..	1,933	0 3	5	0 0	1,938 0 3
2	2 5	Kaimahi .. .. .	..	..	2	2 7	2 2 7
23	19 5	Kanakanaia .. .. .	..	..	23	19 5	23 19 5
3	0 9	Kapua .. .. .	..	..	3	1 5	3 1 5
1	2 7	Kapuatohe .. .. .	..	..	1	1 9	1 1 9
..	..	Kauroo Hill .. .. .	..	..	68	16 7	68 16 7
0	18 8	Kereta .. .. .	..	..	0	18 5	0 18 5
62	6 1	Kinloch .. .. .	..	..	55	16 5	55 16 5
9	4 0	Knowsley Park .. .. .	..	..	14	5 0	14 5 0
3	0 3	Kohatahi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
14	11 8	Kohika .. .. .	..	..	16	8 9	16 8 9
3	18 2	Kohika No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	3	18 2	3 18 2
..	..	Kopane (Trustees of estate of W. W. Johnston) ..	..	..	92	3 8	92 3 8
7	0 0	Kowhatu .. .. .	..	..	11	2 5	11 2 5
17	12 4	Kumeroa .. .. .	..	..	17	12 5	17 12 5
6	16 6	Kurow .. .. .	..	..	3	17 6	3 17 6
1	4 5	Ladbrook .. .. .	..	..	5	12 8	5 12 8
..	..	Lake .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Lakeview .. .. .	..	..	0	7 6	0 7 6
1	17 1	Lambert .. .. .	..	..	5	10 10	5 10 10
19	10 9	Lamont .. .. .	..	..	104	2 6	104 2 6
15	18 9	Langdale .. .. .	..	..	53	2 1	53 2 1
13	19 2	Lansdowne .. .. .	..	..	19	3 5	19 3 5
37	19 1	Leeston .. .. .	..	..	0	16 8	0 16 8
55	17 11	Lees Valley .. .. .	..	..	409	3 3	409 3 3
3	10 8	Lindsay .. .. .	..	..	56	4 7	56 4 7
31	1 5	Linton .. .. .	..	..	3	10 8	3 10 8
9	10 4	Longbush .. .. .	..	..	52	6 5	52 6 5
23	2 9	Lyndon No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	9	10 4	9 10 4
18	5 3	Lyndon No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	32	1 5	32 1 5
..	..	Lynton Downs .. .. .	..	..	24	14 11	24 14 11
13	14 11	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	45	4 2	45 4 2
21	6 1	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	14	10 3	14 10 3
..	..	Mahupuku .. .. .	..	..	57	7 1	57 7 1
..	..	Maitland (Maitland, A. G.)	3,312	6 6	..	..	3,312 6 6
2	15 7	Makareao and Extension .. .. .	..	..	13	7 3	13 7 3
37	15 6	Makowhai .. .. .	..	..	24	1 3	24 1 3
48	14 1	Manga-a-toro .. .. .	..	..	35	16 3	35 16 3
..	..	Mangatahi .. .. .	..	..	48	16 3	48 16 3
1	1 3	Mangateparu (Bell, A.)	69,804	14 0	..	..	69,804 14 0
14	2 4	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	1	1 3	1 1 3
152	7 2	Maori Hill .. .. .	..	..	35	6 5	35 6 5
..	..	Marakeke .. .. .	..	..	284	9 5	284 9 5
..	..	Maraweke	226	2 0	226 2 0
8,326	4 3	Carried forward	145,627	19 1	6,342	14 1	151,970 13 2

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QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£ s. d. 426,318 11 4	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 281,787 5 10
426,318 11 4	Carried forward .. .. .	..	281,787 5 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.		
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.		
£	s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,326	4 3	Brought forward	145,627 19 1	6,342 14 1	151,970 13 2		
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.					
8	10 7	Marawiti		6 3 3	6 3 3		
		Matakanui		2 3 6	2 3 6		
2	0 2	Maungaraki		2 10 5	2 10 5		
2	17 10	Maytown		4 14 2	4 14 2		
		McGregor		6 4 5	6 4 5		
10	10 10	Mead		10 8 10	10 8 10		
		Meadowbank		9 5 8	9 5 8		
6	1 10	Meadows		5 17 1	5 17 1		
0	3 9	Melling		0 1 6	0 1 6		
15	0 6	Merrivale		14 13 9	14 13 9		
7	3 9	Merrivale No. 1		8 11 0	8 11 0		
5	18 3	Merrivale No. 2		5 2 11	5 2 11		
9	9 5	Mills		10 13 1	10 13 1		
		Momona		2 1 0	2 1 0		
23	7 4	Morice		23 11 6	23 11 6		
33	16 3	Mount Nething		33 16 5	33 16 5		
		Ngahuhu		40 0 7	40 0 7		
40	6 4	Ngatapa		40 1 4	40 1 4		
		Nicol (Nicol, D.)	2,695 19 0		2,695 19 0		
3	2 2	Normandale		6 11 2	6 11 2		
3	10 8	Northbank		6 0 8	6 0 8		
7	4 10	Ohakea		6 1 6	6 1 6		
1	0 0	Ohauti					
6	11 10	Omaka		6 11 10	6 11 10		
3	19 5	Orakipaea		4 16 11	4 16 11		
4	0 9	Otahu		3 18 5	3 18 5		
2	8 9	Otaio		2 8 9	2 8 9		
438	10 9	Otamauri		94 18 9	94 18 9		
		Otanomono		2 5 1	2 5 1		
0	13 2	Otarakaro		0 13 6	0 13 6		
		Otekaike		63 10 6	63 10 6		
11	9 10	Papaka		10 1 9	10 1 9		
3	10 6	Paparangi		3 6 11	3 6 11		
4	9 11	Pareora No. 1		4 10 1	4 10 1		
29	6 0	Pareora No. 2		28 8 7	28 8 7		
15,000	0 0	Parkes (Parkes, H. and G.)		0 18 6	0 18 6		
1	12 3	Patoa		3 4 2	3 4 2		
0	19 3	Pawaho		0 16 2	0 16 2		
1	10 11	Peaks		1 5 7	1 5 7		
0	5 1	Pitt		0 3 7	0 3 7		
		Plunket		22 1 10	22 1 10		
2	14 6	Poerua					
		Pomahaka		13 8 0	13 8 0		
28	14 1	Poroporo		22 8 10	22 8 10		
2	14 11	Pouparae		2 7 6	2 7 6		
9	17 1	Pourerere		9 17 0	9 17 0		
0	3 9	Puhipuhi		0 3 8	0 3 8		
0	11 10	Puhuka		0 11 10	0 11 10		
		Pukenamu		60 13 0	60 13 0		
		Puketapu		2 2 6	2 2 6		
17	12 3	Punaroa		14 10 0	14 10 0		
36,004	5 0	Putorino (Hammond, J.)		55 4 5	55 4 5		
0	19 2	Raincliff		0 19 2	0 19 2		
3	11 10	Rainford		3 16 2	3 16 2		
11	18 5	Rakitairi		13 1 6	13 1 6		
11	16 7	Rapuwai		5 5 11	5 5 11		
32	10 10	Raumati		26 4 2	26 4 2		
3	0 9	Raureka		3 16 2	3 16 2		
1	17 6	Rentawiri		1 5 6	1 5 6		
		Reid Settlement (Reid, A. S.)	2,781 18 4		2,781 18 4		
		Rewi		25 0 0	25 0 0		
5	19 0	Reynolds					
13	19 1	Richmond Brook		13 19 2	13 19 2		
3	6 2	Ringway		4 16 4	4 16 4		
0	18 7	Roimata		0 17 10	0 17 10		
4	7 5	Rosebrook		3 16 1	3 16 1		
163	9 7	Rosewill		151 7 2	151 7 2		
24	1 11	Ruapuna No. 2		23 13 6	23 13 6		
60,364	7 5	Carried forward	151,105 16 5	7,300 14 2	158,406 10 7		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
426,818 11 4	Brought forward .. .. .	..	281,787 5 10
426,818 11 4	Carried forward .. .. .	..	281,787 5 10

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE 1918 and 1917, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.				
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
60,364	7 5	Brought forward	151,105	16 5	7,300	14 2	158,406	10 7
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>						
		Rugged Ridges		0 8 0		0 8 0		0 8 0
10	2 10	Scargill		10 8 4		10 8 4		10 8 4
114	13 4	Seafield		20 4 5		20 4 5		20 4 5
2	5 9	Seaforth		27 2 7		27 2 7		27 2 7
36	8 6	Sherenden		36 8 7		36 8 7		36 8 7
50	1 0	Sherwood Downs		52 8 1		52 8 1		52 8 1
		Smyth		17 17 3		17 17 3		17 17 3
5	18 9	Spotswood		8 14 11		8 14 11		8 14 11
42	2 2	Springhill		32 19 1		32 19 1		32 19 1
		Stalker (Stalker, D and L.)	11,627	10 2	155	5 6	11,782	15 8
98	10 5	Starborough		97 19 6		97 19 6		97 19 6
		Steward		64 17 7		64 17 7		64 17 7
		St. Helens		2 10 6		2 10 6		2 10 6
11	3 11	Stoke		11 3 11		11 3 11		11 3 11
4	16 6	Strathmore		4 16 6		4 16 6		4 16 6
57	1 8	Streamlands		90 1 0		90 1 0		90 1 0
0	16 6	Studholme Junction		0 16 6		0 16 6		0 16 6
61	1 4	Tablelands		54 0 5		54 0 5		54 0 5
		Tahawai		0 8 2		0 8 2		0 8 2
14	2 5	Takitu		14 2 5		14 2 5		14 2 5
0	17 1	Tamai		0 18 3		0 18 3		0 18 3
		Tapapa		1 6 0		1 6 0		1 6 0
17	18 8	Tara		15 7 3		15 7 3		15 7 3
1	9 6	Tarawahi		0 15 10		0 15 10		0 15 10
7	3 3	Tariki		6 12 4		6 12 4		6 12 4
		Taumata		12 1 10		12 1 10		12 1 10
16	12 6	Tawaha		17 5 10		17 5 10		17 5 10
		Teanaraki		3 1 0		3 1 0		3 1 0
48	5 4	Te Arai		46 15 7		46 15 7		46 15 7
1	0 10	Te Mata		1 3 0		1 3 0		1 3 0
5	4 1	Te Matua		4 9 2		4 9 2		4 9 2
53,842	13 6	Te Miro (Taylor, J.)	363	17 0	108	7 1	472	4 1
		Te Puke		4 10 0		4 10 0		4 10 0
23	2 11	Teschemaker		21 10 4		21 10 4		21 10 4
		Teviot (Richards, J.)	31,252	14 0	1,300	7 10	32,553	1 10
35	8 11	Timaunga		35 10 4		35 10 4		35 10 4
14	5 2	Timaunga Extension		7 18 0		7 18 0		7 18 0
10	13 3	Tiraumea		94 18 0		94 18 0		94 18 0
17	9 1	Tokaora		7 14 8		7 14 8		7 14 8
		Tokarahi		46 7 0		46 7 0		46 7 0
1	6 1	Tomoana		1 1 10		1 1 10		1 1 10
26	11 2	Tongoio		26 11 2		26 11 2		26 11 2
		Totara		29 0 0		29 0 0		29 0 0
27	12 6	Tripp		23 17 11		23 17 11		23 17 11
13	12 10	Tututawa		0 1 6		0 1 6		0 1 6
15	5 4	Valverde		31 0 0		31 0 0		31 0 0
0	2 5	Waddington		0 2 0		0 2 0		0 2 0
2	10 0	Waiapi		3 1 11		3 1 11		3 1 11
8	18 4	Waiarikiki		42 1 2		42 1 2		42 1 2
33	19 4	Waihau		35 9 5		35 9 5		35 9 5
		Waihora		82 17 8		82 17 8		82 17 8
166	12 10	Waikakahi		182 14 10		182 14 10		182 14 10
5	4 2	Waimarie		5 4 2		5 4 2		5 4 2
12	15 6	Waimate		16 10 4		16 10 4		16 10 4
4	15 5	Waipapa		4 15 5		4 15 5		4 15 5
3	3 2	Waipuka		3 3 2		3 3 2		3 3 2
		Waitahuna		409 1 6		409 1 6		409 1 6
9	4 5	Wangapeka						
		Washbourne		3 5 8		3 5 8		3 5 8
157	0 3	Watea		6 5 5		6 5 5		6 5 5
		Westcott		124 10 6		124 10 6		124 10 6
2	5 7	Wharenui		1 10 7		1 10 7		1 10 7
23	2 10	Wigan		21 5 1		21 5 1		21 5 1
2	8 5	Wilford		2 17 1		2 17 1		2 17 1
8	11 11	Willows		8 5 0		8 5 0		8 5 0
7	3 0	Winchester		10 4 7		10 4 7		10 4 7
		Windsor Park No. 1		29 7 0		29 7 0		29 7 0
		Windsor Park No. 2		0 15 6		0 15 6		0 15 6
17	6 0	Wither Run		98 4 5		98 4 5		98 4 5
115,465	8 1	Carried forward	194,349	17 7	10,943	11 7	205,293	9 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
426,318 11 4	Brought forward .. .. .	..	281,787 5 10
£426,318 11 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£281,787 5 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6,083 6 5	Cash in the Public Account	6,083 6 5	
2,019 14 4	Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents— Cash	1,654 11 1	7,737 17 6
8,103 0 9			
£8,103 0 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,737 17 6

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.		
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
115,465	8 1	Brought forward	194,349	17 7	10,943	11 7	205,293	9 2
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>						
		Sections 36056 and 36057		0 3 4	0 3 4			
		Section 36469		0 5 10	0 5 10			
0	6 7	" 1862		0 0 9	0 0 9			
		" 36226		0 1 2	0 1 2			
0	7 11	" 30791		0 3 9	0 3 9			
0	5 8	" 36278		0 5 8	0 5 8			
0	5 8	" 36228		0 2 10	0 2 10			
0	4 0	" 36231		0 4 0	0 4 0			
0	0 6	" 2632		0 0 6	0 0 6			
0	1 3	Sections 34430 and 34431		0 1 3	0 1 3			
115,466	19 8	Totals	194,349	17 7	10,945	0 8	205,294	18 3
1,206	14 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Land for Settlements Expenses						1,681 11 0
		Unauthorized Expenditure,— Services not provided for						177 9 0
10,000	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63,— Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account)						20,000 0 0
6	12 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land Laws Amendment Act, 1918— Charges and Expenses						
20,271	18 9	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued						
184,095	5 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		54,711	3 5		52,241	18 2
		Less Bank Order No. 202, unexercised on 30th June, 1918		2,469	5 3			
271	0 1	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion					2,391	9 5
145,000	0 0	Investment Account						
279,866	6 0							54,633 7 7
£426,318	11 4	Totals						£231,787 5 10

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.	Expenses Account,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
43	0 0	Rent and Office Expenses				30 2 8
6,088	6 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account			6,088	6 5
1,976	14 4	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash			1,624	8 5
8,060	0 9					7,707 14 10
£8,103	0 9	Totals				£7,737 17 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.
£ s. d. 688 18 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 3,597 17 3
1,110 4 4 10,000 0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,— Revenue received under Section 63 Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account under Section 63	1,500 13 7 20,000 0 0
11,110 4 4		21,500 13 7
£11,749 3 1	Totals	£25,098 10 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI

£ s. d. 9,699 9 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1,365 2 0
.. .. .	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Hauraki Plains Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Debentures issued	10,000 0 0
810 5 3 1,780 0 0 22 7 6	Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,— Rents Land-sales Miscellaneous	341 1 6 670 0 0 204 19 8
2,112 12 9		1,216 1 2
£11,812 2 4	Totals	£12,581 3 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

£ s. d. 100,492 13 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 108,824 5 5
9,791 8 7	Rents, &c., from National Endowment Lands	11,083 11 1
£110,284 2 5	Totals	£119,907 16 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

£ s. d. 106 14 0 475,885 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account Investment Account	£ s. d. 6 14 0 475,985 0 0	£ s. d. 475,991 14 0
£475,991 14 0	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£475,991 14 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI

£ s. d. 1,175 17 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 4,269 16 2
2,000 0 0 2,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 81— Debentures issued Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Debentures issued	10,000 0 0 10,000 0 0
6 15 0	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, Section 6,— Rate Account	756 10 8
£3,182 12 9	Receipts under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 Totals .. .. .	.. .. . £15,026 6 10

ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.
£ s. d. 5,906 9 6	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Roads to open up Lands for Settlement	£ s. d. 9,641 12 5
5,842 13 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	15,456 18 5
£11,749 3 1	Totals	£25,098 10 10

PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
655 19 10	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 .. .. .	..	3,164 13 10
8,468 2 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,665 7 6	
2,688 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	6,751 1 10	9,416 9 4
11,156 2 6			
£11,812 2 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£12,581 3 2

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,027 10 7	Expenditure under Section 17 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912 .. .. .	..	2,480 12 1
100,492 13 10	Land Act, 1908, Section 263,— Transfer to Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	108,824 5 5
608 5 6	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Roads to open up National Endowment Lands .. .. .	..	..
7,102 9 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,602 19 0	
53 3 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	8,602 19 0
7,155 12 6			
£110,284 2 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£119,907 16 6

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
106 14 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	6 14 0	
475,885 0 0	Investment Account	475,985 0 0	475,991 14 0
£475,991 14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£475,991 14 0

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,483 14 6	Expenditure under Section 7 of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	5,262 10 9
0 7 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
413 5 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,863 10 8	
285 5 8	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	3,900 5 5	9,763 16 1
698 11 3			
£3,182 12 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,026 6 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
114	4 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account		105 11 11
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908.— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938, issued in conversion of War Bonds, as per contra		165,900 0 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— 4½-per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938, issued for redemption of Inscribed Stock issued for Death Duties		2,800 0 0
		Debentures issued for Redemption of Debentures,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st January, 1918)	200 0 0	
		Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905 (due 1st January, 1918)	200 0 0	
39,500	0 0	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Land for Settlements Branch (due 1st April, 1917)		400 0 0
		Debentures issued in Renewal,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910 (due 1st May, 1918, renewed to 1st May, 1923)	165,000 0 0	
		Coal-mines Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1918, renewed to 1st April, 1923)	10,000 0 0	
		Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903-5 (due 1st May, 1918, renewed to 1st May, 1923)	100,000 0 0	
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909— Native Land Settlement Branch (due 1st April, 1918, renewed to 1st April, 1923)	80,000 0 0	
		Local Authorities Branch— Hauraki Plains Settlement (due 1st April, 1918, renewed to 1st April, 1923)	10,000 0 0	
		Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement (due 1st April, 1918, renewed to 1st April, 1923)	33,000 0 0	
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage (due 1st April, 1918, renewed to 1st April, 1923)	5,000 0 0	
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Land for Settlements Branch (due 1st April, 1918, renewed to 1st April, 1923)	33,000 0 0	
16,000	0 0	Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (due 1st May, 1918, renewed to 1st May, 1923)	30,000 0 0	
100,000	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908 (due 30th June, 1917, renewed to 30th June, 1922)		
116,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 (due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1918)		466,000 0 0
		Debentures issued to cover Expenses on issue of Debentures,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Land for Settlements Act, 1908		
47	5 0	Naval Defence Act, 1909		
1,208	18 9	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910		
238	15 8	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch		
109	12 6	Advances to Workers Branch		
4	2 6	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)		
1,123	15 0	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses)		
290	10 0			
3,017	19 5			
£158,632	4 4	Totals		£634,705 11 11

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		War Bonds converted into 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938, under Section 3 of the New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1916, Section 87—				
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35—				
..		Due 1st September, 1930	134,750	0	0	
..		Due 1st September, 1941	31,150	0	0	
					165,900	0
		Inscribed Stock (Death Duties) redeemed,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—				
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock (Death Duties)—				
..		Due 5th April, 1918	1,000	0	0	
..		Due 17th May, 1918	1,300	0	0	
					2,300	0
		Debentures redeemed,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
..		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st January, 1918)	200	0	0	
..		Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905 (due 1st January, 1918)	200	0	0	
39,500	0	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909-10—				
		Land for Settlements Branch (due 1st April, 1917) .. .. .	..		
					400	0
		Debentures redeemed by Renewal,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
..		Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910 (due 1st May, 1918)	165,000	0	0	
..		Coal-mines Act, 1908 (due 1st April, 1918)	10,000	0	0	
..		Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903-5 (due 1st May, 1918)	100,000	0	0	
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909—				
..		Native Land Settlement Branch (due 1st April, 1918)	80,000	0	0	
		Local Authorities Branch—				
..		Hawaki Plains Settlement (due 1st April, 1918)	10,000	0	0	
..		Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement (due 1st April, 1918)	33,000	0	0	
..		Rangitaiki Land Drainage (due 1st April, 1918)	5,000	0	0	
..		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—				
..		Land for Settlements Branch (due 1st April, 1918)	33,000	0	0	
..		Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (due 1st May, 1918)	30,000	0	0	
16,000	0	Government Railways Act, 1908 (due 30th June, 1917) .. .. .	..		
100,000	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 (due 1st February, 1917) ..	..		
116,000	0				466,000	0
		Expenses Account,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
238	15	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 .. .. .	..		
0	3	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909] .. .. .	..		
..		Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910	0	17	6	
47	15	Land for Settlements Act, 1908	1	3	6	
..		Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905	3	14	6	
1,204	2	Naval Defence Act, 1909 .. .. .	..		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—				
109	16	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..		
4	9	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	..		
1,123	15	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses) .. .. .	..		
290	10	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses) .. .. .	..		
3,019	7				5	15
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
112	16	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..		99	16
					5	
£158,632	4	Totals			£634,705	11
					11	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WAR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,327,473	12 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	2,062,309	19 4
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the hands of Officers of the Government	545,360	3 4
312,287	13 2	In London	1,320,677	19 8
644,541	14 8	Investment Account	3,221,054	3 4
2,278,459	2 2			7,149,402 5 8
4,562,762	2 9			
		 New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915,—		
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (No. 2)—		
		4½-per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £28,000,000 Loan	2,642,475	0 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of		
		£28,000,000 Loan	2,922,705	0 0
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of		
		£28,000,000 Loan (Death Duties)	143,312	10 0
		Finance Act, 1918, Section 13—		
		5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of		
		£28,000,000 Loan	692,150	0 0
			3,758,167	10 0
		Finance Act, 1917, Section 68—		
		5-per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £28,000,000 Loan	9,300	0 0
				6,409,942 10 0
		 New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Finance Act, 1918, Section 10—		
		4-per-cent. Debentures issued on account of £20,000,000 Loan	1,000,000	0 0
		Advance by Imperial Government on security of Memorandum of Security	3,300,000	0 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of £20,000,000 Loan	350,000	0 0
				4,650,000 0 0
		 Contributions, &c., received towards War Expenses Fund		1,639 0 0
20	2 0			
		 Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,—		
		Amount received for Remittances to Soldiers	19,420	2 0
21,156	14 6	Remittances received from Soldiers	1,397	6 7
559	7 11			20,817 8 7
21,716	2 5			
		 New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35—		
		Amount received on account of £16,000,000 Loan		
1,120,000	0 0	Amount received on account of £16,000,000 Loan under New Zealand Loans		
237,100	0 0	Amendment Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1916, Section 37.. .. .		
1,357,100	0 0			
		 Totals		£18,231,801 4 3
£5,941,598	7 2			

EXPENSES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 1918.			
£ s. d. 1,695,261 0 8	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes)	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1,570,267 1 6		
	Refund to War Office on account of Maintenance of New Zealand Troops in field ..	..	3,300,000 0 0		
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915— Charges and Expenses	22,889 13 9			
75 13 0	Finance Act, 1916, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	22,889 13 9		
75 13 0					
	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,— Remittances to Soldiers	8,165 18 6			
3,298 19 0	Remittances from Soldiers	663 3 2			
524 16 8			8,829 1 8		
3,823 15 8					
	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,243,183 3 1			
267,906 19 11	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government	2,182,891 6 2			
1,134,683 2 1	In London	1,910,344 0 7			
1,066,772 15 10	Investment Account	4,993,896 17 6			
1,773,075 0 0			13,329,815 7 4		
4,242,437 17 10					
	Totals		£18,231,801 4 3		
£5,941,598 7 2					

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the KAURI-

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11,178	2 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	20,755	8 7
..		Cash in the Public Account	175	11 8
11,178	2 2	Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion		20,931 0 3
11,185	0 7	Sale of Kauri-gum		5,073 19 0
£22,363	2 9	Totals		£26,004 19 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the FRUIT-PRESERVING

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
882	8 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	6,258 0 8
..		Cash in the Public Account	
10,800	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	
10,800	0 0	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 80—	
		Debentures issued	6,000 0 0
5,520	0 0	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913—	
249	12 3	Debentures issued	6,000 0 0
5,769	12 3	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, Section 4,—	
£17,452	0 7	Repayment of Advances—	
		Principal	262 10 0
		Interest	395 1 10
		Totals	£12,915 12 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the DISCHARGED

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6,824	2 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	27,400 9 7
21	10 0	Cash in the Public Account	
6,845	12 11	Imprests outstanding—	
		In the Dominion	4,083 10 8
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	
80,000	0 0	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 82—	
80,000	0 0	Debentures issued	50,000 0 0
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916, Section 7—	
185	1 5	Debentures issued	50,000 0 0
8	10 10	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, Section 9,—	
198	12 3	Repayment of Advances	3,674 19 11
£87,039	5 2	Interest on Advances	282 7 9
		Totals	£85,991 7 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WORKERS'

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
46,477	1 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	39,533 9 10
..		Cash in the Public Account	25,000 0 0
46,477	1 1	Investment Account	64,533 9 10
8,755	14 7	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910	4,116 14 2
£50,232	15 8	Totals	£68,650 4 0

GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,764 14 4	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914 ..	..	3,276 4 10
..	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	3,799 1 0
17,214 0 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	14,928 15 9	
2,384 7 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	4,000 17 8	18,929 18 5
19,598 8 5			
£22,363 2 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£26,004 19 5

INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,800 0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914 .. ..	..	6,290 0 0
0 7 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
12,651 13 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	6,625 12 6
£17,452 0 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£12,915 12 6

SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,982 10 7	Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 ..	..	5,094 16 6
2,660 6 6	Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 ..	..	41 19 6
13,973 1 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	25,028 10 3	
6,423 6 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	55,226 1 8	80,254 11 11
20,396 8 1			
£37,039 5 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£85,391 7 11

DWELLINGS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50,232 15 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	23,650 4 0	
..	Investment Account	45,000 0 0	68,650 4 0
£50,232 15 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£68,650 4 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MINING

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,080	5 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	5,798 12 4
£7,080	5 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£5,798 12 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	800,000 0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	875,000 0 0
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£875,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the SWAMP

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,435	6 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,170	12 8	..	..
..	..	Imprints outstanding— In the Dominion	2,217	14 8	5,388	6 11
4,435	6 8		..	..	..	..
5,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Swamp Drainage Act, 1915— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	10,000	0 0
£9,435	6 8	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£15,388	6 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the COLD-STORAGE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	2,500	0 0
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Appropriation Act, 1917, Section 22— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	50,000	0 0
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£52,500	0 0

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.	
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
225 0 0		Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	..
6,855 5 5		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	5,798 12 4
£7,080 5 5		Totals .. .. .	..	£5,798 12 4

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
800,000 0 0		Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	800,000 0 0
£800,000 0 0		Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

ACTS 1908 and 1913 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
875,000 0 0		Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account .. .. .	..	875,000 0 0
£875,000 0 0		Totals .. .. .	..	£875,000 0 0

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
2,125 10 10		Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 ..	..	2,720 1 1
0 3 6		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Swamp Drainage Act, 1915— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
5,385 18 11		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	7,921 14 10	
1,923 13 5		Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	4,746 11 0	
7,309 12 4				12,668 5 10
£9,435 6 8		Totals .. .. .	..	£15,383 6 11

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1918.

£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
..		Advances made under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1917 .. .. .	..	38,000 0 0
..		Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	14,500 0 0
..		Totals .. .. .	..	£52,500 0 0

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

R. J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

J. J. ESSON,
Accountant to the Treasury.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th JUNE, 1918.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	IMPRES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—				CONSOLIDATED FUND:—					
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	11,110,166 13 6			Ordinary Revenue Account ..	945,851 16 5	1,579,515 7 6	8,584,799 9 7	11,110,166 13 6	
State Forests Account ..	7,051 10 3			State Forests Account ..	4,738 5 5	2,313 4 10	..	7,051 10 3	
State Coal-mines Account ..	106,789 15 2			State Coal-mines Account ..	93,973 4 1	12,816 11 1	..	106,789 15 2	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,242 13 4			Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,242 13 4	..	..	3,242 13 4	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	12,321 19 0			Accounts of Local Bodies ..	12,321 19 0	..	..	12,321 19 0	
Deposit Accounts ..	9,246,929 0 10			Deposit Accounts ..	475,224 5 5	7,559,704 15 5	1,212,000 0 0	9,246,929 0 10	
		20,486,501 12 1							
					1,535,352 3 8	9,154,349 18 10	9,796,799 9 7	20,486,501 12 1	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..		484,613 7 4		PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..	215,400 11 2	269,212 16 2	..	484,613 7 4	
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCT. ..		7,330 3 4		THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCT. ..	7,330 3 4	..	..	7,330 3 4	
THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..		36,701 18 4		THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	2,943 18 9	3,757 19 7	30,000 0 0	36,701 18 4	
ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT ..		38,986 11 0		ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT ..	34,810 16 6	4,175 14 6	..	38,986 11 0	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..		123,101 6 0		CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	23,101 6 0	..	100,000 0 0	123,101 6 0	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..		57,102 12 10*		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	54,711 3 5*	2,391 9 5	..	57,102 12 10*	
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..		65,066 17 2		NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	35,254 9 5	29,812 7 9	..	65,066 17 2	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT) ..		15,456 18 5		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT) ..	15,456 18 5	..	..	15,456 18 5	
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..		8,602 19 0		NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..	8,602 19 0	..	..	8,602 19 0	
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCT. ..		9,416 9 4		HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCT. ..	2,665 7 6	6,751 1 10	..	9,416 9 4	
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCT. ..		9,763 16 1		RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCT. ..	5,863 10 8	3,900 5 5	..	9,763 16 1	
WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..		68,650 4 0		WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..	23,650 4 0	..	45,000 0 0	68,650 4 0	
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..		5,798 12 4		MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..	5,798 12 4	..	..	5,798 12 4	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..		7,707 14 10		CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	6,083 6 5	1,624 8 5	..	7,707 14 10	
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..		99 16 5		LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..	99 16 5	..	..	99 16 5	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..		475,991 14 0		NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	6 14 0	..	475,985 0 0	475,991 14 0	
WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..		13,329,815 7 4		WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..	4,243,183 3 1	4,093,235 6 9	4,993,396 17 6	13,329,815 7 4	
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..		18,929 13 5		KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..	14,928 15 9	4,000 17 8	..	18,929 13 5	
FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..		6,625 12 6		FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..	6,625 12 6	..	..	6,625 12 6	
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..		80,254 11 11		DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	25,028 10 3	55,226 1 8	..	80,254 11 11	
COLD-STORAGE ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..		14,500 0 0		COLD-STORAGE ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..	14,500 0 0	..	..	14,500 0 0	
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..		12,668 5 10		SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..	7,921 14 10	4,746 11 0	..	12,668 5 10	
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..		800,000 0 0		RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..	..	..	800,000 0 0	800,000 0 0	
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..		875,000 0 0		BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..	..	..	875,000 0 0	875,000 0 0	
SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT ..		4,754 4 0		SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 6,745 16 0	11,500 0 0	..	4,754 4 0	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..		4,430 4 5		SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	4,430 4 5	..	..	4,430 4 5	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..		Cr. 500,000 0 0		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 500,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 500,000 0 0	
Totals ..		£36,547,870 11 11*		Totals ..	£5,787,004 5 10*	£13,644,684 19 0	£17,116,181 7 1	£36,547,870 11 11*	

* Includes the sum of £2,469 5s. 3d. for which Bank Order No. 202 was issued but not exercised on 30th June, 1918.

Sale of certain Publication prohibited.

WHEREAS the sale of the publication mentioned in the Schedule hereto is deemed by me to be injurious to the public interest in respect of the present war:

Now, therefore, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, His Majesty's Attorney-General for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the regulations made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, on the 11th day of October, 1915, as amended by regulations made on the 18th day of June, 1918, prohibit the sale of the publication mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

THE pamphlet called "Gold for Iron," purporting to be issued by the Auckland Branch of the society known as the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

F. H. D. BELL,
Attorney-General.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Rodney County Council.—Notice No. 1934.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, 19th July, 1918.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Rodney County Council has, by special order, declared gorse (*Ulex europæus*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Patea County Council.—Notice No. 1935.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, 19th July, 1918.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Patea County Council has, by special order, declared Cape daisy (*Cryptostemma calendulacea*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Permanent Head of Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.—Notice No. 1936.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, 19th July, 1918.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the position of Secretary of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce has been abolished as from 18th instant, and that in future the permanent head of the Department shall be designated Director-General of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries and Commerce.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Wanganui County Council.—Notice No. 1937.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, 23rd July, 1918.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Wanganui County Council has, by special order, declared Cape daisy (*Cryptostemma calendulacea*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Export of Tallow to the United States.

Customs Department, Wellington, 25th July, 1918.

IT is notified for general information that no permits for the exportation of tallow to the United States can be granted unless the exporter is prepared to give security to the Collector of Customs, at the rate of £20 per ton, for the delivery to the Imperial Munitions Board, Ottawa, or to the Ministry of Munitions, London, of the glycerine content thereof, calculated as equal to at least 10 per cent. by weight of crude glycerine containing at least 80 per cent. of anhydrous glycerol.

The price at present fixed for crude 80 per cent. glycerine is £150 per ton, and for 88 per cent. saponification glycerine £165 per ton.

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The security taken by the Collector of Customs cannot be discharged unless an officially certified certificate is produced within six months, or such longer time as the Collector may permit, that the glycerine content of the tallow in respect of which security has been taken has been duly delivered as aforesaid.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Appointment of certain Solicitors abroad with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force to be Commissioners of Oaths.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Wellington Registry.

In the matter of the Judicature Act, 1908; and in the matter of a petition by the Adjutant-General of the New Zealand Defence Forces for the appointment of Commissioners of Oaths.

UPON reading the petition of Robert Ward Tate, Adjutant-General of the New Zealand Defence Forces, for an order appointing the undermentioned members of His Majesty's Expeditionary Force at present on active service abroad to be Commissioners of Oaths: And upon reading the affidavits of the said Robert Ward Tate and Walter Arnold Hawkins respectively filed herein: I do order, pursuant to section 47 (1) of the Judicature Act, 1908, that the undermentioned persons, being Solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand whose names are still on the Roll of Solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington, and who are now members of His Majesty's Expeditionary Force at present on active service abroad, be and the same are hereby appointed to be and act as Commissioners of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation out of the Dominion of New Zealand, whether in any action, cause or proceeding, matter, or thing commenced or pending in the said Court or in any Court of concurrent or inferior jurisdiction in the Dominion of New Zealand, or in any proceeding, matter, or thing whatsoever within the cognizance or jurisdiction of any such Court:—

- Rawdon St. John Beere.
- Hugh Rowland Biss.
- Phillip Benedict Broad.
- Kenneth Sholto Caldwell.
- Phillip Brunskill Cooke.
- Ashley Trevor Duncan.
- James Sudgen Hanna.
- Philip Hamilton Harper.
- Thomas Clarke Atkinson Hislop.
- Harry Lawson.
- Frederic Millward Martin.
- John Mason.
- John Llewellyn Merton.
- William John Organ.
- William Perry.
- Gurdon Samuel.
- Thomas Edward Youde Seddon.
- Archibald Burnett Seivwright.
- John Francis Bary Stevenson.
- Charles Archibald Lawrance Treadwell.
- Ernest Belton Tustin.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of June, 1918.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chief Justice.

Soldiers' Property Boards of Trustees appointed.

National Efficiency Board,
Wellington, 19th July, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the regulations relating to the management of soldiers' properties made on the 2nd April, 1917, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, and its amendments, the Minister of Defence has constituted and appointed the following Soldiers' Property Boards of Trustees, namely:—

1. THE SIMON BROPHY SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of James Arthur Frostick, of Christchurch, Canterbury District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Kenneth Mackenzie, of Geraldine, Sheep-farmer; Jeremiah Connolly, of Geraldine, Dealer; and Frederick Robert Flatman, of Woodbury, Sheep-farmer.

2. THE H. W. HOWORTH SOLDIERS' PROPERTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Consisting of James Begg, of Mosgiel, Otago District Commissioner of the National Efficiency Board; Peter Clark Gray, of Gore, Company Manager; John Turnbull, of Waikaka, Farmer; and Richard Frederick Wallis, of Gore, Tanner and Fellmonger.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Riverton, 18th July, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that if within three months from the date of issue hereof cause is not shown to the contrary, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the schedule hereto will be struck off the Mining Register kept by me in pursuance of section 30, subsection (2), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

J. CARROLL, Deputy Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1/1899	Water-race	Orepuki	Walter Crowther.
2/1899	Branch race	"	W. H. Y. Hall.
16/1899	Dam	Longwood	J. Harrison.
17/1899	Pipe-line	"	"
20/1899	Water-race	Orepuki	T. A. Wallace.
19/1899	Tail-race	"	A. Pearson.
22/1899	Water-race	Longwood	M. J. M. McDonald.
23/1899	"	"	"
24/1899	Dam	Gorge Creek	"
38/1899	Tail-race	Orepuki	L. Cross and W. Fortune.
41/1899	Tunnel	"	J. J. Hall and A. E. Horan.
42/1899	Residence-site	Round Hill	A. Simpson.
54/1899	Water-race	Longwood Ranges	N. Nicholson and party.
56/1899	"	Longwood	"
57/1899	"	Pourakino	Richard Lloyd.
78/1899	Residence-site	Round Hill	Hugh Corkin.
86/1899	Branch water-race	Orepuki	F. Weston and J. Miller.
87/1899	Tail-race	"	Fortune Bros.
97/1899	Branch race	"	S. J. Fortune.
98/1899	Extended water-race	West Waiau	Duncan Dundas.
100/1899	Dam	Orepuki	J. R. King.
72226/1899	Extended claim	Waiau	John More and others.
109/1899	Tail-race	Lake George	D. McLeod.
110/1899	Water-race	Preservation District	T. D. A. Moffett.
128/1899	"	New River	W. J. Moffett.
133/1899	"	Glenny's Creek	J. W. Garrick.
134/1899	"	Preservation District	"
137/1899	Ordinary alluvial claim	Orepuki	Alex. Forbes.
157/1899	Tail-race	Moa Creek	L. Cross and W. H. Fortune.
160/1899	Residence-site	Longwood	John Cotter.
174/1899	Ordinary alluvial claim	Orepuki	Young Wah.
213/1899	Ordinary claim	Longwood	Why See and party.
806/1899	"	"	A. McKenzie.
182/1899	Water-race	Preservation	Sealers Creek Gold-dredging Company.
183/1899	"	"	Ditto.
200/1899	Tail-race	Lake George	James Phillips.
203/1899	Water-race	Ourawera Creek	George Harrington.
204/1899	"	West Waiau	D. W. McKay
205/1899	Tail-race	Te Oneroa	Herbert Phillips.
221/1899	Water-race	Preservation	Edith A. McKenna.
222/1899	"	Orepuki	J. Fitzgerald, jun.
224/1899	"	Lake George	T. Booth.
225/1899	Tail-race	Ourawera Creek	"
226/1899	Water-race	Moa Creek	D. McLeod.
236/1899	"	"	"
258/1899	"	Wakapatu	W. J. Perry.
260/1899	"	Round Hill	J. Butler and J. Taylor.
261/1899	"	"	"
262/1899	Dam	Ourawera Creek	W. J. Perry.
263/1899	"	"	R. Bates.
349/1899	Pipe-line	Canton Terrace	A. Dandy.
350/1899	Water-race	Round Hill	The Smith Gold-mining Company.
352/1899	"	"	Long Sheur.
425/1899	Dam	Monowai	T. B. A. Daniels.
453/1900	Water-race	Lake George	Great Western Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
458/1900	"	Stewart Island	Arthur Foard.
461/1900	"	Round Hill	Wong Gee Ching.
495/1900	Branch water-race	California Gully	Jewett's Gully Gold-mining Company.
497/1900	Water-race	Ourawera Creek	R. Dykes.
532/1900	"	California Gully	Jewett's Gully Gold-mining Company.
533/1900	"	Stewart Island	W. T. Widdowson.
534/1900	"	"	"
620/1901	Dam	Blackmount	S. Black and J. Curran.
621/1901	Water-race	"	"
622/1901	Tail-race	"	"
704/1902	Water-race	Round Hill	E. Smith and P. Fitzmaurice.
705/1902	Dam	"	"
715/1902	Pipe-line	"	Jewett's Gully Gold-mining Company.
722/1902	Tail-race	Wilson's River	G. Woods.
735/1902	Water-race	Taylor's Creek	J. Phillips and E. Deegan.
736/1902	Tail-race	"	E. Deegan.
747/1902	Extension water-race	"	J. Phillips.

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—*continued.*

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
748/1902	Water-race	Milford Sound	G. B. Watson.
749/1902	"	"	James McQueen.
750/1902	"	"	"
751/1902	"	"	"
5045/1879	Dam	Orepuki	A. M. Dawson.
801/1903	Water-race	Preservation	W. S. Tressider.
803/1903	"	Moa Creek	John McLeod.
804/1903	"	"	E. Deegan.
805/1903	"	Longwood	A. McKenzie.
829/1903	Tail-race	Lake George	Charles Ah Hup.
830/1903	Drainage-area	"	"
831/1903	Dam	"	"
832/1903	Water-race	"	"
854/1904	"	Pegasus River	F. H. Statham.
912/1905	Dam	Merrivale	W. R. Aicken and others.
913/1905	Water-race	Ram Creek	"
918/1905	"	Moa Creek	J. Stephens.
924/1905	"	Oraki Creek	James Phillips.
925/1905	"	Longwood	"
936/1905	"	Chalky Inlet	David Niven.
955/1906	"	Preservation	Samuel P. Seymour.
979/1906	"	Longwood	C. H. Tuson.
980/1906	"	Specimen Gully	"
985/1906	"	Stewart Island	William Boyd.
1000/1907	"	Preservation	G. Holloway.
1004/1907	"	"	R. W. Hall.
1008/1907	"	"	Tarawera Gold-mining Company.
1016/1907	"	Stewart Island	J. Wilkinson.
1019/1907	"	"	J. R. Thompson.
1020/1907	Dam	Round Hill	The Smith Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1021/1907	"	"	Ditto.
1022/1907	"	"	"
1071/1908	Water-race	Gulches Head	E. M. Stentiford.
1072/1908	"	Preservation	G. Holloway.
981/1906	Residence-site	Oraki	W. Deegan.
986/1906	"	Port William	J. Wilkinson.
1017/1907	"	Colac Bay	J. H. Stephens.
1074/1908	"	Jacob's River	Alice Traill.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.

Mining Registrar's Office, Queenstown, 15th July, 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.

J. M. ADAM, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
ARROWTOWN REGISTER.				
762	26/6/1906	Water-race	Anderson's Creek	Criffel Lead Sluicing Company (Limited).
827	24/4/1907	"	Maclaren's Creek	"
652	18/7/1905	"	"	"
735	24/4/1906	"	Roaring Meg	"
752	31/5/1906	"	"	"
792	26/9/1906	"	"	"
179	27/11/1900	"	Meg Creek	"
826	24/4/1907	"	"	"
745	5/6/1906	"	Walsh's Gully	"
117	3/4/1900	"	Slaty Creek	W. H. Anderson and others.
QUEENSTOWN REGISTER.				
1199	29/4/1909	Water-race	Foster's Creek	William B. Goldsby.
628	6/7/1903	"	Fews Creek	George Reid.
1132	24/9/1908	"	"	"
1037	31/10/1907	"	Oxburn	"
850	2/2/1906	"	Seven-mile Creek	Son Moke and A. Cameron.
1043	31/10/1907	"	Shady Creek	Sanders and O'Brien.
851	2/2/1906	"	Twelve-mile Creek	George and James Reid.
1443	23/5/1912	"	"	"

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Greymouth, 12th July, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that if within three months from the date hereof cause be not shown to the contrary, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Mining Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

J. McINDOE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
12/1906	Residence-site	Nelson Creek	Patrick Joseph Power.
13/1906	"	South Beach	Philip Power, sen.
59/1907	"	"	Philip Power, jun.
4/1908	"	Rutherglen	Thomas McCarthy.
95/1913	Special alluvial claim	South Beach	Thomas J. Furlong.
99/1913	"	Between New River and Teremakau River	Gardiner Davidson Wilson.
100/1913	Residence-site	Barrytown-Brighton Road	William McGee.
110/1913	Water-race	XIV Mile Bluff	Matthew Wynn.
140/1913	Special quartz claim	Paroa	Henry John Bignell.
143/1913	Special alluvial claim	South Beach	Charles Uddstrom.
144/1913	"	"	John Tyrrell Petrie.
7/1914	"	Niagara Creek	Frederick Dungey.
119/1914	Residence-site	North Beach, near Cobden	James Currie.
158/1914	Special alluvial claim	Block 1, Cobden S.D.	Harold Webb and Stanley Sullivan.
62/1916	Extended alluvial claim	McLean's Creek	Ernest Gartner.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Lawrence, 12th July, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that if within three months from the date hereof cause be not shown to the contrary, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Mining Registers kept by me, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

A. J. CHING, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
664	5/5/64	Residence area	Wetherstones	Charles William L. Campbell.
364	13/11/65	"	Blue Spur	Robert Grieve.
380	6/12/65	"	Munro's Gully	John Watson.
1206	11/8/68	"	Wetherstones	Patrick Curtain, jun.
1219	15/8/68	"	Waitahuna	Waitahuna Dredging Company (Limited).
2754	30/12/71	"	Waipori	Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
2351	1/5/72	"	Blue Spur	John Stephens.
1528	5/6/72	"	Gabriel's Gully	James Ottaway.
3094	5/8/74	"	Wetherstones	Michael Kelleher.
3984	28/6/75	"	"	Thomas Gilmore.
7293	30/9/75	"	Waitahuna	Thomas Broderick.
8280	13/3/76	"	Evans Flat	Francis Gordon.
10507	21/5/77	"	Tuapeka Creek	Michael Kirnan.
10615	1/2/78	"	Waipori Flat	Mary McIntyre.
12821	31/1/79	"	Tuapeka Flat	John Young.
4915	27/2/80	"	Wetherstones	Hamilton Hewitson.
14181	13/8/81	"	Waitahuna Gully	James Pennell.
25343	13/10/82	"	Wetherstones	William Martin.
26373	29/2/84	"	Tuapeka Flat	Chow Tie.
39705	13/6/84	"	"	"
42377	25/9/84	"	Table Hill	Mitchell Park.
39762	23/1/85	"	Tuapeka Flat	Thomas Spencer.
39786	8/5/85	"	"	Donald McDonald.
39800	26/6/85	"	"	Margaret White.
42334	14/8/85	"	Wetherstones	Mary O'Leary.
959	1/7/97	Residence-site	Evans Flat	Elizabeth Jane McErlain.
967	11/1/98	"	Waipori	O.P.Q. Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1	22/2/99	"	"	William John Farrell.
560	27/6/04	"	"	Francis Tree.
583	12/9/04	"	Adams Flat	Mary O'Connor.
585	12/9/04	"	"	John O'Connor.
586	12/9/04	"	"	Patrick O'Connor.
607	28/11/04	"	"	William Kilner.
94	10/12/06	"	Waitahuna	John McAuley.
409	8/11/09	"	Gabriel's Gully	Samuel Stewart.
16	5/4/11	"	Blue Spur	Frederick Wallace Summers.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Lawrence, 12th July, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges contained in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Mining Register at Lawrence under section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

A. J. CHING, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1248	10/12/67	Water-race	Waipori	The Waipori Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2257	22/8/70	"	"	Carl Christian.
2262	9/9/70	"	"	"
141	5/7/71	"	Little Beaumont River	Reuben T. Geeves and the Butterfly Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
981	9/2/72	"	Waipori	The N.Z. Minerals Company (Limited).
1402	15/3/72	"	Waitahuna River ..	William Quigley.
2334	9/1/73	"	Waipori	You Sing.
16930	1/2/86	"	"	Robert Cotton.
234	24/11/96	"	"	The Bakery Flat Sluicing Company (Limited).
17	11/12/99	"	Upper Taieri	Thomas McLeod.
112	7/5/00	"	Waipori	O'Brien's Patent Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).
52	22/4/01	"	"	Lewis Pearsall and William Hurst.
88	22/7/01	"	"	City of Dunedin.
247	26/5/02	"	"	Thomas H. A. Lomas.
275	25/8/02	"	"	George R. Scott and party.
345	23/2/03	"	"	Henry Anderson.
362	27/4/03	"	"	Fred William Knight.
364	27/4/03	"	"	Benjamin Bertenshaw.
401	24/8/03	"	Tuapeka West	Thomas McLeod.
718	16/10/05	"	Waipori	William Wilson.
3	11/12/05	"	Taieri River	Alexander J. McLeod.
42	7/5/06	"	Waipori	Sue Pee.
97	10/12/06	"	Tuapeka River	Robertson Brown.
111	28/1/07	"	Waipori	James McCormick.
137	15/4/07	"	"	Fred William Knight and William Edward Short Knight.
159	27/5/07	"	"	Frederick Ellis and party.
160	27/5/07	"	"	"
260	24/2/08	"	"	Fred William Knight and William Edward Short Knight.
292	12/10/08	"	Waitahuna	The Manuka Mining Company (Limited).
389	13/9/09	"	Waipori	Fred William Knight and William Edward Short Knight.
391	13/9/09	"	"	City of Dunedin.
414	8/11/09	"	"	Robert Cotton.
449	1/2/10	"	"	John Thomas Johnson.
506	6/9/10	"	"	"
522	4/10/10	"	"	City of Dunedin.
3	21/10/10	"	"	"
46	5/9/11	"	"	John Thomas Johnson.
104	26/1/12	"	Bow Bell Creek ..	Mary Matheson.
82	12/3/12	"	Waipori	City of Dunedin.
149	16/10/12	"	Tokomairi River ..	Charles Ford Watkins.
171	8/4/13	"	Waipori	City of Dunedin.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1918.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1918.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2 15 0	2 16 0	8 15 0
Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Christchurch	4 0 0	6 13 0	5 10 0
Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Invercargill .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Napier .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Nelson .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Thames .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Timaru .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wanganui .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Wellington	175 4 0	134 15 0	62 0 0
Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Totals, 2nd quarter, 1918	181 19 0	144 4 0	76 5 0
Totals, 2nd quarter, 1917	140 0 0	156 18 0	225 5 0

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1918.

	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	6 0 0	447 5 2	653 10 1	..	657 16 4	1,764 11 7	..	2,109 6 10	118,789 17 0	120,899 3 10	122,668 15 5
Auckland	115 17 10	1,084 1 11	55,792 4 5	611 5 6	3 19 2	57,607 8 10	23,823 7 9	40,056 3 3½	49 17 5	63,929 8 5½	121,536 17 3½
Blenheim	5 17 3	47 18 0	2,425 5 9	32 18 8½	0 9 10	2,512 9 6½	1,798 1 8½	61 18 1	3 0 0	1,802 19 9½	4,315 9 4
Christchurch	57 18 0	391 13 3	30,595 17 1½	191 0 9	..	31,236 9 1½	11,603 2 0	21,785 7 9	29 17 1	33,418 6 10	64,654 15 11½
Dunedin	28 7 5	319 8 4	18,860 12 3½	215 0 6	1 6 0	19,424 14 6½	8,963 7 0½	976 16 3½	2 6 2	9,942 9 6	29,367 4 0½
Gisborne	19 14 1	107 17 9	4,212 2 1½	46 4 3	0 3 6	4,336 1 8½	3,669 9 4½	433 19 2	4 12 6	4,108 1 0½	8,494 2 9
Greymouth	4 14 8	77 17 6	2,406 5 6½	33 4 10	0 5 2	2,522 7 8½	1,634 19 7½	37 15 5	3 7 10	1,676 2 10½	4,198 10 7
Hokitika	2 14 4	17 10 5	830 16 8½	13 0 6	0 0 6	864 2 5½	587 4 5½	9 18 3	0 12 4	597 15 0½	1,461 17 6
Invercargill	13 13 9	136 16 6	8,952 16 0½	109 10 7½	0 6 6	9,213 3 5	4,889 12 2	242 1 6	39 8 3	5,171 1 11	14,384 5 4
Napier	53 12 3	213 7 4	11,020 2 10	138 8 4	3 18 8	11,429 9 5	7,496 8 11½	601 15 2	0 11 6	8,098 15 7½	19,528 5 0½
Nelson	5 8 2	84 0 3	3,823 1 3	49 15 4	0 16 2	3,963 1 2	2,175 10 10	74 18 6	0 0 6	2,250 9 10	6,213 11 0
New Plymouth	31 16 10	156 16 9	9,023 12 4½	108 12 1	0 5 4	9,321 3 4½	4,243 8 1½	297 7 4	4 6 11	4,545 2 4½	13,866 5 9
Oamaru	7 7 3	41 15 6	2,973 8 4	37 3 8½	0 0 6	3,059 15 3½	1,658 2 9	32 4 2	0 7 6	1,690 14 5	4,750 9 8½
Thames	14 2 4	143 19 4	5,706 14 5	99 10 10½	0 2 6	5,964 9 5½	3,235 10 8½	197 15 2	8 13 10	3,441 19 8½	9,406 9 2
Timaru	6 16 2	87 8 9	6,821 1 8	49 8 4	0 2 0	6,964 16 11	3,175 1 1½	4,114 14 11	2 5 3	7,292 1 3½	14,256 18 2½
Wanganui	31 7 0	206 11 0	11,224 14 8½	132 14 3	0 6 2	11,595 13 1½	5,755 1 3½	510 3 6	14 15 2	6,279 19 11½	17,875 13 1
Wellington	101 17 8	1,074 16 4	63,641 2 0½	403 5 4	2 16 8	65,223 18 0½	30,518 8 10½	34,225 6 2	14 1 11	64,757 16 11½	1,308 0 0
Westport	3 1 1	62 15 3	1,367 12 0	24 2 3	0 3 0	1,457 13 7	999 18 8½	24 10 5	21 15 5	1,046 4 6½	2,503 18 1½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1918	510 6 1	4,701 19 4	240,330 19 8½	2,295 6 2	672 18 0	248,511 9 3½	116,166 15 6	105,792 1 11	118,989 16 7	340,948 14 0	589,460 3 3½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1917	467 6 4	4,023 11 9	230,547 17 11½	2,279 4 11	896 0 5	238,214 1 4½	109,783 19 8½	94,854 14 9	1,767 2 0	206,405 16 5½	444,619 17 10

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1918.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	242	40,988	211,261 11 6	43,323	234,605 5 1	235	4,334	2,984	59,760	40,198	850,992 18 8	825,195 15 6	25,797 3 2	..
Blenheim	15	2,007	11,325 12 4	1,097	9,361 4 6	15	237	192	3,798	2,027	61,158 7 9	58,781 11 7	2,376 16 2	..
Christchurch	70	13,831	77,947 14 1	16,181	92,855 5 4	69	2,346	1,701	44,327	29,301	686,941 5 3	664,150 18 1	22,790 7 2	..
Dunedin	71	13,475	69,827 12 9	13,865	73,219 3 7	68	1,712	1,299	32,042	17,894	480,684 0 9	469,018 12 7	11,665 8 2	..
Gisborne	21	4,012	24,504 3 0	1,827	12,052 12 1	21	555	473	8,078	5,039	116,175 17 6	112,885 10 7	3,290 6 11	..
Greymouth	18	3,623	17,353 1 0	1,914	11,575 14 9	18	215	224	3,065	1,810	45,004 0 6	54,250 11 0	..	9,246 10 6
Hokitika	8	816	4,055 13 5	493	2,194 2 3	7	64	60	731	404	10,335 1 8	12,134 7 6	..	1,799 5 10
Invercargill	36	6,276	31,220 8 1	4,155	23,735 15 0	35	850	570	11,948	5,718	185,819 13 3	176,278 3 4	9,541 9 11	..
Napier	48	8,513	49,187 6 1	5,757	35,466 2 5	44	1,180	818	15,751	8,707	243,335 19 7	219,443 3 7	23,892 16 0	..
Nelson	27	3,792	20,338 12 6	3,256	19,616 3 4	27	358	273	5,862	3,274	92,933 17 9	95,504 12 6	..	2,570 14 9
New Plymouth	33	6,635	35,423 7 3	3,637	23,766 10 0	31	865	639	12,043	6,261	190,140 2 3	200,521 7 4	..	10,381 5 1
Oamaru	11	2,032	11,386 19 11	1,093	6,728 7 2	11	283	177	3,771	1,892	76,140 12 3	64,645 10 8	11,495 1 7	..
Thames	31	6,981	36,029 3 3	2,895	18,793 17 9	30	561	473	6,517	3,581	91,163 15 4	90,943 0 5	220 14 11	..
Timaru	16	3,713	25,706 9 6	2,311	14,096 16 0	16	567	399	8,626	4,499	144,786 13 2	124,343 3 11	20,443 9 3	..
Wanganui	42	9,137	49,806 11 9	5,082	30,751 13 0	43	1,179	888	14,827	9,200	218,715 12 4	212,215 9 4	6,500 3 0	..
Wellington	98	34,280	199,889 16 11	32,246	181,637 7 3	100	5,123	3,376	79,204	46,682	1,068,786 5 7	994,670 13 0	74,115 12 7	..
Westport	19	2,884	14,408 14 4	1,212	6,814 9 11	19	169	149	2,261	1,074	34,551 5 7	32,106 6 7	2,444 19 0	..
Totals 2nd quarter in 1918	806	162,991	889,672 17 8	140,344	797,270 9 5	789	20,598	14,695	312,611	187,561	4,597,665 9 2	4,407,088 17 6	190,576 11 8	..
Totals 2nd quarter in 1917	808	155,453	807,133 11 7	132,555	719,005 15 5	790	21,217	13,270	311,660	167,233	4,525,229 6 10	3,076,615 19 5	1,448,613 7 5	..

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1918

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	607	335,901	£ 13,025 12 3	23,663	£ 1,918 5 0	5,507	£ 871 14 11	278,242	£ 8,007 15 7	643,313	£ 23,823 7 9	
Blenheim	98	21,698	879 18 9	1,299	104 3 10	202	174 2 10	26,858	579 16 3½	50,057	1,738 1 8½	
Christchurch	226	153,844	6,392 2 3½	10,225	881 0 0½	3,135	916 16 3	105,913	3,413 3 5	273,117	11,603 2 0	
Dunedin	242	118,630	5,086 1 11½	5,894	531 6 0½	1,953	420 12 3½	81,432	2,925 6 9	207,909	8,963 7 0½	
Gisborne	40	32,604	1,447 3 7½	2,455	170 1 6	497	284 1 3	44,222	1,768 3 0	79,778	3,669 9 4½	
Greymouth	41	22,793	981 4 3	1,153	100 4 6½	509	257 8 3	11,119	296 2 7	35,574	1,634 19 7½	
Hokitika	52	7,406	284 17 10	284	16 9 6	85	97 3 7½	8,551	188 13 6	16,326	587 4 5½	
Invercargill	202	48,732	1,926 8 10½	1,485	125 18 7½	343	367 18 2½	83,241	2,469 6 5½	133,801	4,889 12 2	
Napier	90	69,116	2,721 16 11	5,739	348 17 10	1,380	532 1 0	141,212	3,893 13 2½	217,447	7,496 8 11½	
Nelson	102	28,625	1,151 19 3	1,801	124 14 5½	97	218 6 10½	24,734	680 10 3	55,257	2,175 10 10	
New Plymouth	108	52,829	2,033 10 10	2,951	224 9 6½	502	487 1 4	67,880	1,498 6 5	124,162	4,243 8 1½	
Oamaru	53	15,774	601 18 10½	640	46 11 4½	373	251 7 1½	18,507	758 5 4½	35,294	1,658 2 9	
Thames	78	45,700	1,732 8 10½	2,172	163 6 6	282	290 2 10½	41,168	1,049 12 5½	89,322	3,235 10 8½	
Timaru	74	29,430	1,088 9 9	1,263	80 13 5½	602	335 5 0	48,737	1,670 12 11	80,032	3,175 1 1½	
Wanganui	104	69,150	2,674 4 4	4,721	345 18 7½	969	390 19 1	77,048	2,343 19 3	151,888	5,755 1 3½	
Wellington	204	358,850	18,587 10 5	33,286	3,563 11 9½	55,870	956 6 3	231,201	7,411 0	679,207	30,518 8 10½	
Westport	54	13,799	554 14 0	787	71 2 11½	57	179 15 0	7,476	194 6	22,119	999 18 8½	
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1918	2,375	1,424,881	61,170 3 1	99,818	8,816 15 7½	72,363	7,031 2 2	1,297,541	39,148 14 7½	2,894,603	116,166 15 6	
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1917	2,407	1,439,739	60,628 19 10½	92,007	8,428 16 5½	73,654	5,927 8 2½	1,174,296	34,798 15 2	2,779,696	109,783 19 8½	

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1918.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.						
Auckland ..	309	13,734	8,874	21,646	24,452	18,610	26,191	15,636	6,601	11,539	147,283	£ 40,831	s. 12	d. 6	£ 611	s. 5	d. 6
Blenheim ..	20	665	346	1,167	1,099	1,009	1,351	944	351	658	7,590	2,228	11	2½	32	18	8½
Christchurch ..	80	3,685	2,100	6,187	6,910	4,612	8,574	5,080	2,236	4,295	43,679	13,362	10	9	191	0	9
Dunedin ..	95	4,370	2,397	7,435	7,760	5,847	9,400	5,946	2,658	4,085	49,898	14,605	7	0	215	0	6
Gisborne ..	24	961	571	1,433	1,501	1,170	1,928	1,198	498	1,184	10,444	3,232	0	3	46	4	3
Greymouth ..	19	647	345	974	1,018	829	1,345	893	410	853	7,314	2,333	14	4	33	4	10
Hokitika ..	13	257	160	334	357	354	486	347	151	368	2,814	945	5	0	13	0	6
Invercargill ..	54	2,074	1,342	3,832	3,737	3,057	4,704	2,989	1,335	2,193	25,263	7,487	10	1½	109	10	7½
Napier ..	61	2,735	1,888	4,827	5,218	3,820	5,740	3,740	1,584	2,839	32,391	9,456	14	4	138	8	4
Nelson ..	35	1,164	748	1,764	1,810	1,448	2,099	1,354	575	898	11,860	3,314	18	4	49	15	4
New Plymouth	48	1,810	1,231	3,722	3,829	2,944	4,509	3,059	1,225	2,374	24,703	7,533	7	1	108	12	1
Oamaru ..	15	642	350	1,341	1,292	985	1,389	1,010	535	824	8,368	2,616	7	8½	37	3	8½
Thames ..	41	2,163	1,356	3,300	3,534	2,986	4,119	2,621	1,189	1,982	23,300	6,749	5	10½	99	10	10½
Timaru ..	16	821	510	1,575	1,726	1,179	2,129	1,328	612	1,178	11,058	3,512	1	4	49	8	4
Wanganui ..	51	2,605	1,500	4,512	4,595	3,363	5,720	3,510	1,552	3,019	30,376	9,273	9	9	132	14	3
Wellington ..	121	7,164	4,268	12,572	14,512	11,115	17,519	10,200	4,361	9,885	91,596	28,455	10	4	403	5	4
Westport ..	23	581	318	751	824	617	989	674	290	508	5,552	1,657	8	3	24	2	3
Totals 2nd qr. in 1918	1,025	46,078	28,304	77,372	84,224	63,945	98,192	60,529	26,163	48,632	533,489	157,695	14	2	2,295	6	2
Totals 2nd qr. in 1917	1,020	45,007	27,762	76,290	81,735	62,534	99,080	61,961	25,282	47,761	527,412	156,310	14	5	2,279	4	11

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.			
Auckland ..	13,263	8,825	24,294	23,438	16,743	28,663	18,290	..	7,691	13,409	154,616	£ 44,683	s. 12	d. 6
Blenheim ..	255	166	401	429	317	547	388	..	140	311	2,954	913	4	6
Christchurch ..	4,413	2,585	7,762	7,793	6,375	10,458	6,545	..	2,805	5,958	54,694	17,069	17	0
Dunedin ..	5,154	3,250	9,497	9,046	6,704	11,744	7,564	..	3,145	5,180	61,284	17,844	5	0
Gisborne ..	330	256	695	637	499	866	555	..	242	492	4,572	1,427	3	6
Greymouth ..	312	169	463	478	384	681	503	..	234	424	3,648	1,213	3	6
Hokitika ..	92	50	142	158	113	220	142	..	66	88	1,071	322	15	0
Invercargill ..	1,282	812	2,517	2,161	1,763	3,018	1,903	..	949	1,432	15,837	4,761	0	6
Napier ..	1,844	1,264	3,464	3,242	2,274	3,738	2,446	..	1,114	1,876	21,262	6,148	15	0
Nelson ..	774	523	1,307	1,249	994	1,598	963	..	483	759	8,650	2,516	2	0
New Plymouth	1,046	704	2,100	1,995	1,518	2,607	1,766	..	769	1,397	13,902	4,300	13	6
Oamaru ..	341	180	568	538	389	636	473	..	261	445	3,831	1,249	4	0
Thames ..	754	459	1,307	1,214	894	1,528	1,006	..	540	782	8,484	2,560	13	6
Timaru ..	543	297	1,146	1,030	685	1,408	834	..	430	786	7,159	2,273	0	6
Wanganui ..	1,381	820	2,493	2,370	1,826	3,527	2,026	..	1,008	1,679	17,130	5,279	15	0
Wellington ..	13,762	7,318	18,983	27,538	22,501	26,128	15,449	..	6,255	13,504	151,438	42,404	8	0
Westport ..	172	124	292	294	234	398	313	..	140	291	2,258	770	19	0
Totals 2nd qr. in 1918	45,718	27,802	77,431	83,610	64,213	97,765	61,166	..	26,272	48,813	532,790	155,738	12	0
Totals 2nd qr. in 1917	43,780	27,213	75,449	79,348	60,583	99,161	61,635	..	25,006	47,574	520,249	152,779	11	6

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 22nd June, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1918.	1917.			1918.	1917.
		No.	No.	Goods—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				Timber ..	..	678	599
1st Class ..	..	1,948	2,002	Minerals ..	..	1,631	2,108
2nd Class ..	..	11,622	11,618	Other Goods ..	..	1,107	647
Total ..	..	13,570	13,620	Total ..	..	3,416	3,349
Season Tickets ..	..	141	159				
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—			
Cattle ..	..	666	135	Passengers ..	..	£ 744 8 8	£ 564 10 6
Calves ..	..	32	30	Parcels ..	..	113 17 3	85 14 10
Sheep ..	..	854	203	Goods ..	..	1,093 0 11	863 0 2
Pigs ..	..	38	24	Miscellaneous ..	..	5 11 5	8 14 9
Total ..	..	1,590	392	Rents and Commission	..	80 19 7	64 2 6
Timber ..	..	Tons. 3,096	Tons. 3,199	Total ..	..	£2,037 17 10	£1,586 2 9
Minerals ..	..	7,368	4,018	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods ..	..	1,815	1,408			1918.	1917.
Total ..	..	12,273	8,625	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
				1st Class ..	..	58,663	55,310
				2nd Class ..	..	488,456	422,944
				Total ..	..	542,119	478,254
				Season Tickets ..	..	16,937	14,566
				GOODS,—		No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cattle ..	..	19,772	16,666
Passengers ..	..	1,158 18 2	1,018 4 4	Calves ..	..	2,521	1,484
Parcels ..	..	155 1 5	123 5 11	Sheep ..	..	188,974	119,814
Goods ..	..	2,822 9 5	1,948 19 6	Pigs ..	..	6,510	6,462
Miscellaneous ..	..	167 1 10	163 9 4	Total ..	..	217,777	144,426
Rents and Commission	..	86 16 1	75 1 2				
Total ..	..	£4,390 6 11	£3,329 0 3	Timber ..	..	Tons. 16,796	Tons. 19,114
				Minerals ..	..	59,027	59,983
				Other Goods ..	..	66,536	61,697
				Total ..	..	142,359	140,794
				REVENUE,—			
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers ..	..	97,921 6 5	81,359 19 10
				Parcels ..	..	10,614 19 7	9,839 0 9
				Goods ..	..	101,830 6 2	85,771 10 11
				Miscellaneous ..	..	2,817 18 11	2,145 1 1
				Rents and Commission	..	3,028 19 2	2,969 19 0
				Total ..	..	£216,213 10 3	£182,085 11 7
				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
						1918.	1917.
				PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
				1st Class ..	..	48,052	43,880
				2nd Class ..	..	260,926	224,775
				Total ..	..	308,978	268,655
				Season Tickets ..	..	10,284	8,640
				GOODS,—		No.	No.
				Cattle ..	..	6,025	6,245
				Calves ..	..	537	1,220
				Sheep ..	..	310,094	232,659
				Pigs ..	..	2,250	1,577
				Total ..	..	318,906	241,701
						Tons.	Tons.
				Timber ..	..	8 848	9,022
				Minerals ..	..	62,196	49,643
				Other Goods ..	..	106,335	84,478
				Total ..	..	177,379	143,143
				REVENUE,—			
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers ..	..	45,984 12 8	36,932 2 11
				Parcels ..	..	6,720 7 6	6,356 12 1
				Goods ..	..	78,508 3 11	59,752 19 2
				Miscellaneous ..	..	2,633 18 3	2,153 9 5
				Rents and Commission	..	1,906 10 10	1,878 10 11
				Total ..	..	£135,758 13 2	£107,073 14 6

GISBORNE SECTION

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class ..	..	970	838
2nd Class ..	..	5,735	4,847
Total ..	..	6,705	5,685
Season Tickets ..	..	26	20
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle ..	..	136	73
Calves ..	..	..	..
Sheep ..	..	6,157	4,957
Pigs ..	..	19	52
Total ..	..	6,312	5,082

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	2,307	2,034
2nd Class	19,264	18,291
Total	21,571	20,325
Season Tickets	756	824
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	423	476
Calves	28	4
Sheep	3,450	3,687
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	3,901	4,167
Timber	Tons. 8,955	Tons. 8,402
Minerals	34,598	37,809
Other Goods	2,728	2,521
Total	46,281	48,732
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	2,080 9 2	1,827 16 11
Parcels	374 17 0	357 10 8
Goods	10,088 17 8	8,542 15 9
Miscellaneous	373 0 6	365 16 1
Rents and Commission	168 17 0	187 10 3
Total	£13,086 1 4	£11,281 9 8

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	162	217
2nd Class	6,749	5,339
Total	6,911	5,556
Season Tickets	197	177
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	22
Calves .. ..	..	10
Sheep	11	88
Pigs .. ..	..	1
Total	11	121
Timber	Tons. 555	Tons. 63
Minerals	54,105	57,965
Other Goods	1,278	975
Total	55,938	58,733
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	615 18 3	440 12 11
Parcels	82 6 4	81 10 9
Goods	8,903 17 4	8,227 17 0
Miscellaneous	377 2 3	332 3 9
Rents and Commission	66 6 5	52 6 3
Total	£10,045 10 7	£9,134 10 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	589	573
2nd Class	7,156	6,641
Total	7,745	7,214
Season Tickets	63	42
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	10	83
Calves .. ..	..	1
Sheep	511	817
Pigs	1	2
Total	522	908

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1918.	1917.
GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	170	267
Minerals	558	695
Other Goods	1,325	1,147
Total	2,053	2,109
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	702 13 9	617 17 0
Parcels	123 15 10	118 0 9
Goods	1,129 19 7	1,145 17 8
Miscellaneous	146 8 3	176 18 7
Rents and Commission	60 8 9	61 15 8
Total	£2,163 6 2	£2,120 9 8

PICTON SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	902	1,108
2nd Class	6,109	5,245
Total	7,011	6,353
Season Tickets	63	51
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	39	99
Calves	5	78
Sheep	6,762	6,229
Pigs	3	7
Total	6,809	6,413
Timber	Tons. 29	Tons. 19
Minerals	536	527
Other Goods	2,562	3,571
Total	3,127	4,117
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	620 15 3	516 4 10
Parcels	123 13 8	113 16 10
Goods	1,112 7 9	1,233 10 3
Miscellaneous	117 2 1	107 11 2
Rents and Commission	63 0 9	64 6 6
Total	£2,036 19 6	£2,035 9 7

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	174	176
2nd Class	526	452
Total	700	628
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	23	9
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	1,027	4,464
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	1,050	4,473
Timber	Tons. 23	Tons. 11
Minerals	71	89
Other Goods	229	323
Total	323	423
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	146 9 6	131 14 10
Parcels	70 3 7	64 8 10
Goods	167 12 1	240 9 11
Miscellaneous	Cr. 1 11 8	0 14 8
Rents and Commission	25 15 9	10 5 9
Total	£408 9 3	£447 14 0

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1918-19.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1918, to 22nd June, 1918.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1918	167,859	177,486	958,472	1,409,266	2,713,083	85,355
1917	127,953	247,484	732,895	1,620,274	2,728,606	76,216
Increase	39,906	..	225,577	..	..	9,139
Decrease .. .. .	..	69,998	..	211,008	15,523	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918	91,900	11,606	2,202,798	42,061	2,348,365	114,466	612,432	639,827	1,366,725
1917	84,674	12,232	1,623,900	43,696	1,764,502	118,172	506,000	536,085	1,160,257
Increase	7,226	..	578,898	..	583,863	..	106,432	103,742	206,468
Decrease .. .. .	..	626	..	1,635	..	3,706	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 22nd June, 1918.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.						
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.				
NORTH ISLAND,—												
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,390	s. 6	d. 11	£ 13,780	s. 13	d. 10	3,190 1 3	9,805 10 7	71.15	806 19 7	574 4 0
Kaihu ..	20	435 12 4	1,496 10 3	560 5 10	1,807 6 9	120.77	324 4 10	391 11 10				
Gisborne ..	49	2,037 17 10	6,003 1 9	2,561 15 9	6,689 1 5	111.43	530 17 9	591 11 0				
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	216,213 10 3	669,700 10 3	129,657 7 6	379,090 6 3	56.61	2,577 5 11	1,458 18 0				
Total ..	1,269	223,077 7 4	690,980 16 1	135,909 10 4	397,392 5 0	57.51						
SOUTH ISLAND,—												
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	135,758 13 2	437,309 5 0	92,479 6 11	273,781 15 4	62.61	1,349 14 5	845 0 1				
Westland ..	157	13,086 1 4	36,604 2 9	8,864 18 11	25,332 12 7	69.21	1,010 6 1	699 4 1				
Westport ..	36	10,045 10 7	27,519 2 4	4,333 15 3	13,482 2 2	48.99	3,312 9 9	1,622 17 1				
Nelson ..	61	2,163 6 2	7,812 14 7	2,601 7 4	7,901 12 2	101.14	555 0 0	561 6 4				
Picton ..	56	2,036 19 6	7,541 17 10	3,099 4 6	7,043 13 7	93.39	583 12 0	545 0 11				
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	408 9 3	1,639 15 5	573 13 1	1,636 17 1	99.82	..	..		
Total ..	1,714	163,499 0 0	518,426 17 11	111,952 6 0	329,178 12 11	63.50						
Grand total ..	2,983	386,576 7 4	1,209,407 14 0	247,861 16 4	726,570 17 11	60.08						

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—																
Whangarei ..	74	£ 3,329	s. 0	d. 3	£ 10,886	s. 9	d. 6	£ 2,438	s. 2	d. 6	£ 7,271	s. 10	d. 0	66.79	637 9 11	425 16 2
Kaihu ..	20	472 17 10	1,396 18 5	558 8 8	1,659 2 4	118.77	302 13 4	359 9 6								
Gisborne ..	44	1,586 2 9	5,560 1 3	1,245 2 2	3,756 0 2	67.55	547 11 8	369 18 2								
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	182,085 11 7	569,051 13 7	111,719 1 7	328,893 14 10	57.80	2,225 10 8	1,286 5 9								
Total ..	1,246	187,473 12 5	586,895 2 9	115,960 14 11	341,580 7 4	58.20										
SOUTH ISLAND,—																
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	107,073 14 6	366,292 9 11	82,626 15 10	239,557 7 1	65.40	1,130 10 8	739 7 6								
Westland ..	157	11,281 9 8	31,205 8 4	7,466 13 6	20,796 0 4	66.64	861 5 11	573 19 9								
Westport ..	36	9,134 10 8	19,878 9 0	3,658 7 4	10,510 13 9	52.87	2,392 15 5	1,265 3 6								
Nelson ..	61	2,120 9 8	7,458 18 6	1,836 3 2	5,606 11 6	75.17	529 17 5	398 5 7								
Picton ..	56	2,035 9 7	7,081 5 0	2,787 16 1	5,839 19 2	82.47	547 19 1	451 18 0								
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	447 14 0	1,578 1 1	1,105 7 2	2,175 12 3	137.87	..	..						
Total ..	1,714	132,093 8 1	433,494 11 10	99,481 3 1	284,486 4 1	65.63										
Grand total ..	2,960	319,567 0 6	1,020,389 14 7	215,441 18 0	626,066 11 5	61.36										

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., TO 31st MARCH, 1918, AS FURNISHED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND BY GREYMOUTH AND WESTPORT HARBOUR BOARDS RESPECTIVELY.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei	765,729	0	0	244,157	0	0
Kaihu	99,962	0	0	17,211	0	0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	..	352,761	0	0
Gisborne	682,706	0	0	179,919	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,885,220	0	0	869,983	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,591,671	0	0	191,516	0	0
Westland	2,089,946	0	0	687,544	0	0
Westport	605,880	0	0	96,059	0	0
Nelson	542,534	0	0	36,790	0	0
Picton	680,832	0	0	18,968	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	35,900	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,752	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	49,834	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	13,244	0	0	..	..	..
Totals	£86,001,432	0	0	£2,796,731	0	0

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railways Department, 22nd July, 1918.

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	Atkinson, Andrew	Dunedin	Seaman	4/1/17	20/7/18	Intestate.
2	Bovey, William Stud	Levin	Gardener	12/10/17	18/7/18	Testate.
3	Cain, Andrew	Seadown	Farmer	14/4/18	19/7/18	"
4	Carmody, James	Huntly	School-teacher	4/10/17	19/7/18	"
5	Christensen, Axel Bang	Wellington	Civil servant	10/5/18	19/7/18	"
6	Dawson, Harold William	Christchurch	Motor mechanic	4/10/17	19/7/18	"
7	Fraser, Thomas	Katea	Farmer	4/10/17	18/7/18	"
8	Franke, Alfred Edward (or Alfred)	Turakina	Carpenter	30/3/18	19/7/18	"
9	Geary, Thomas Francis	Picton	Hotel employee	12/10/17	20/7/18	Intestate.
10	Goerty, Harold William Spencer	Auckland	Marine officer	11/4/17	18/7/18	Testate.
11	Gordon, Peter	Hastings	Ploughman	12/2/18	18/7/18	"
12	Harvey, David Watson (or David Harvey)	Huntly	Miner	12/10/17	18/7/18	Intestate.†
13	Henry, John	Dunback, near Palmerston South	Ploughman	10/4/18	18/7/18	Testate.
14	Hill, Thomas	Canterbury	Brickmaker	5/10/14	19/7/18	Intestate.
15	Hopkin, William Wells	Auckland	Fruit-farmer	9/5/18	18/7/18	"
16	Ingleman (or Engleman), Josephine	Wanganui	Married woman	9/6/18	18/7/18	Testate.
17	Ingram, Ronald (or Robert Wm.)	Mangakuri	Labourer	12/10/17	18/7/18	"
18	Irwin, Katerina (or Caterina) Dorothea Wilhelmina (or Elizabeth Irwin)	Formerly Ormondville, latterly Wairoa	Widow	20/10/17	16/7/18	"
19	Jones, George Albert	Christchurch	Settler	19/8/17	20/7/18	Intestate.
20	Langley, Thomas (or Younger)	Dromore	Farmer	16/2/17	18/7/18	Testate.
21	Levy, Harry	Murchison	Farm labourer	20/9/17	18/7/18	"
22	Mitchell, Leslie	Napier	Clerk	22/10/16	20/7/18	Intestate.
23	Mollison, Benjamin	Wellington	Draper	21/3/18	19/7/18	Testate.
24	Montagu, Ellwood Charles Douglas	Chesterfield	Farmer	5/4/18	19/7/18	"
25	MacConnachie (or McConnachie), Donald	Manaia	Farm labourer	17/4/18	18/7/18	"
26	McKenzie, Alexander	Port Chalmers	Sexton	12/2/18	19/7/18	"
27	McQueen, Robert Harold	Patea	Bank officer	11/4/18	19/7/18	"
28	Olsen, Edward	Eketahuna	Ironmonger	15/11/16	20/7/18	Intestate.
29	Parkyn, Vera	Canterbury	Spinster	18/4/18	17/7/18	"
30	Ramsden, Emma Elizabeth	Christchurch	Widow	25/6/18	9/7/18	Testate.
31	Ryan, A. C.	Otago	Married woman	28/1/18	16/7/18	Intestate.
32	Seaton, Arthur J. S.	Marlborough	Clergyman	17/3/18	19/7/18	"
33	Sheed, Charles Gordon	Gore	Carpenter	27/9/16	20/7/18	"
34	Sherwin, Annie	New Brighton, near Christchurch	Married woman	10/6/18	19/7/18	Testate.
35	Snow, Frederick James	Wellington	Railway guard	27/3/18	19/7/18	"
36	Stephen, Edward Arthur	Westport	Telegraphist	12/10/17	18/7/18	"
37	Tombs, Job	Canterbury	Labourer	4/1/18	18/7/18	Intestate.
38	Townson, Harry	Invercargill	Plumber	28/9/16	19/7/18	Testate.
39	Walsh, Thomas Henry	Greymouth	Clerk	21/5/18	19/7/18	"
40	Weiss, Oscar E. T.	Wellington	Farm labourer	6/6/18	18/7/18	Intestate.

Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1918.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Fates.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1917.	Countries.
United Kingdom	£ 482,911	£	£ 421	£ 16,733	£ 19,237	£ 4,442	£ 24,688	£ 569,618	£ 39,455	£ 3,808	£ 11,773	£ 6,299	£ 5,624	£ 540	£ 322,672	£ 28,444	£ 4,213	£ 284,932	£ 47,490	£ 1,873,300	£ 1,772,557	United Kingdom.
<i>British Possessions.</i>																						
<i>Europe—</i>																						
Gibraltar										2											2	
Malta	4														45						51	12
<i>Asia—</i>																						
Aden																						245
British North Borneo Protectorate																					2,395	1,128
Burma	14,737			44	175		139	8,706	196						3,493	146		2,366	1,020		31,072	8,158
Ceylon	15,158			147	137	25	551	14,264	1,293	102	240	62	87		14,114	122		18,432	1,530		66,254	95,707
Hong Kong	1,933		1	40	2		55	680	157		3				1,470		1	1,870	3		6,215	5,996
India	43,017			2,932	356	121	3,428	45,502	3,843	708	753	2			27,356	1,875	1,389	10,385	518		142,185	157,564
Straits Settlements	4,699			353	143		651	8,227	1,255	1	177				4,185	322		3,376	1,487		24,876	17,911
<i>Africa—</i>																						
British West Africa																					295	
Mauritius																						1
South African Union	4,510			342			563	3,576	336		30		398		1,816		123	938	305		12,937	21,113
<i>America—</i>																						
British West Indies	325							783							27						1,135	434
Canada, via East Coast	6,315						220	16,658	893						2,319	1,272		5,342	407		33,371	42,704
" " West Coast	67,857			384	2,217		361	79,939	6,165	3	279	2	498		21,921	775		17,225	1,359		198,985	79,970
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																						
Australia	374,421		16	7,933	15,986	2,368	17,318	511,456	23,088	962	8,079	3,276	2,975	663	203,387	14,457	1,641	143,490	31,298		1,362,814	982,202
Fanning Island																						21
Fiji	94,254							350													94,531	114,878
Pitcairn Island	1																				1	
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																						
<i>Europe—</i>																						
Belgium																						233
Denmark	270							2,263							494			1,138			4,165	1,146
France	1,069							3,056							2,580		3	70			6,782	7,991
Germany																						182
Italy	1,269							4,680							6,544			189			12,632	455
Netherlands	1,320			88				897	129						315						2,749	2,832
Norway	1,543							720													2,530	18,317
Portugal	29							198													215	
Spain	128							993							205						1,326	151
Sweden	8,076						33	2,789							4,301	26		2,700	168		18,093	27,390
Switzerland	3,563							4,568							3,769		16	155	102		12,173	6,900
<i>Asia—</i>																						
Asiatic Turkey	34										2										39	114
China	10,715			4				10,821	55		19			26	3,668			2,840			28,158	14,966
Cochin China																						134
Dutch Borneo								2,490													2,490	
French Indo-Chinese Protectorates																					121	
Japan	102,421			468	1,119		67	99,330	1,164	50	105	5	28		27,198	102	3	21,035	271		253,366	126,647

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1918—continued.

Countries.	Auckland	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Tinaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1917.	Countries.	
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> —continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i> —continued.	
Java	9,681	..	..	..	122	..	..	11,985	18	..	..	..	..	..	4,158	..	..	4,474	122	30,560	15,808	Java.
Minor Dutch East Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	..	Minor D.E. Indies.
Philippine Islands	7,525	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,145	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,164	..	..	4,646	..	15,480	6,608	Philippine Islands.
Sarawak and Brunel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	..	188	..	Sarawak and Brunel.
Slam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,552	Slam.
Sumatra	42,020	Sumatra.
<i>Africa—</i>																						<i>Africa—</i>	
Egypt	76	..	..	8	25	..	26	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	10	..	1	125	82	360	13,689	Egypt.
Portuguese West Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	408	..	..	..	..	408	..	Portu. W. Africa.
Zanzibar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	Zanzibar.
<i>America—</i>																						<i>America—</i>	
Chile	1,205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,205	93	Chile.
Cuba	45	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	2,428	Cuba.
Ecuador	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	259	..	..	..	..	266	..	Ecuador.
Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	Mexico.
Panama Canal Zone	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Panama Canal Zone.
Santo Domingo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	392	..	..	..	..	392	..	Santo Domingo.
U.S.A., via East Coast	121,644	..	148	875	4,394	45	5,233	160,402	5,404	480	874	40	301	827	65,640	562	70	49,375	3,304	419,118	577,268	U.S.A., via E. Coast.	
U.S.A., via West Coast	170,028	..	1	944	15,512	186	3,717	320,283	31,307	254	725	460	1,071	23	96,963	834	218	53,271	4,823	700,620	367,327	U.S.A., via W. Coast.	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																						<i>Pacific Islands—</i>	
German New Guinea	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	German New Guinea
German Samoa	9,472	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	368	2	..	1,422	..	11,269	4,894	German Samoa.
Guam	2	Guam.
Hawaii	408	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	19	..	..	..	..	..	99	28	..	92	..	829	1,284	Hawaii.
New Caledonia	2,835	New Caledonia.
Society Islands	4,609	47	4,199	Society Islands.
Tonga	288	1	258	Tonga.
Tuamotu Archipelago	941	13,365	Tuamotu Arch.
Totals	1,566,561	..	587	31,295	59,456	7,187	57,052	1,887,884	114,722	6,370	23,061	10,136	10,982	1,584	821,552	48,972	7,678	633,084	94,362	5,382,525*	..	Totals.	
Corresp. quarter, 1917	1,190,931	246	769	23,293	41,434	5,360	66,764	1,533,632	97,711	9,054	20,926	5,896	12,182	1,446	770,116	44,354	11,160	633,322	83,116	..	4,556,712†	Corresp. quarter, 1917.	

* Includes specie imported: Auckland, £20,000; Wellington, £7,000. Dunedin, £23,620; Invercargill, £3,000.

† Includes specie imported: Auckland, £32,000; Gisborne, £1,000; Wanganui, £2,025; Wellington, £73,770; Nelson, £1,050; Westport, £82; Lyttelton, £3,800;

Customs Department, Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Com troller of Customs.

Result of Election of Members of River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1918.

THE following result of election of members of a River Board 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.

Hawke's Bay River District, County of Hawke's Bay—
Charles Dugald Kennedy. No. 1 Ward.
William George Jarvis. No. 2 Ward.
Arthur James Kirkham.
George Alexander Macdonald.
William John McKeown. No. 3 Ward.
James O'Neill.
George Purvis. No. 4 Ward.
William Wilson Smart.
Horace Ian Simson. No. 5 Ward.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 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.

Mr. ERNEST MASON POOLE.

Baptists.

Pastor C. CHANT.
The Reverend LOUIS ALFRED DAY.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 230 and 281, deposited plan No. 42, Block XVII, Town of Halcombe, and all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 28, folio 283, Wellington Registry.

The last registered owner of the above land was Isabella Webb, of Wellington, Married Woman, who cannot now be found.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has been unable to find the whereabouts of the owner of the above-described land or of any agent of such owner in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee her title to the said land; and if she fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1918.

R. TRIGGS,
Public Trustee.

Unclaimed Property.

WHEREAS by section 89 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), it is enacted that the Public Trustee shall publish in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the property is situated, a notice of his intention to exercise the powers conferred on him by virtue of Part III of the said Act:

Now, this is to notify that the Public Trustee is about to exercise, in respect of the estate of THOMAS LAMB, formerly of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Farmer, the powers conferred on him under section 87 of the said Act, by an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made at Wellington on the 1st day of February, 1918.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July, 1918.

T. S. RONALDSON,
Assistant Public Trustee.

Public Service Entrance Examination, June, 1918.—Passes in Order of Merit.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

THE following list contains the names of the candidates, arranged in order of merit, that have passed the Public Service Entrance Examination held on the 25th June, 1918, and succeeding days.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
1.	Penlington, Dorothy May	Christchurch.
2.	Johnston, Alice Elsie	Napier.
3.	Jackson, Gladys	Wellington.
4.	Butland, Harry Frank	Hokitika.
5.	Williams, Eva Marion	Oamaru.
6.	Wardell, Myra Avis	Auckland.
7.	Smith, Constance Isla	Dunedin.
8.	Galbraith, John Christopher	Auckland.
9.	Speight, Ruth Ellen	Napier.
10.	Jorgensen, Lily Annette Dickson	Wellington.
11.	Williams, Albert Edward Thomas	Christchurch.
12.	Taylor, Josephine Annie	Nelson.
13.	Nightingale, Mary	Hokitika.
14.	Jack, Aileen Alexandra	Oamaru.
15.	Allan, Margaret Joyce	Dunedin.
16.	Petrie, Lillian Olive	Wellington.
17.	Fenton, Miriam	Auckland.
	Taylor, Rona Eleanor	Auckland.
19.	Porter, Thomas	Dunedin.
20.	Lezard, Olga	Wellington.
21.	Jeffery, Hazel Frances	Wellington.
22.	Barclay, Walter Sinclair	Wellington.
23.	Walker, Edward Alfred	Wellington.
24.	Deere, Demetrius Patrick	Hokitika.
25.	Wallace, William	Auckland.
26.	Lee, Mavis Yvonne	Wellington.
27.	Osmers, Harry Newton	Hokitika.
28.	Scott, Muriel Adelaide	Dunedin.
29.	Dennison, Raymond Douglas	Hokitika.
30.	Mulhane, Alexander Noel	Wellington.
31.	Webber, Stella Rachel	Oamaru.
32.	McFarlane, Violet	Invercargill.
33.	Jobson, Macgregor Laurence	Palmerston North.
34.	Fouhy, Rosaleen	Wellington.
35.	Fraser, Ethel Jane	Dunedin.
	Preston, Mabel	Auckland.
37.	Murphy, Rewa Agnes	Christchurch.
38.	McGrath, Joseph Townley	Napier.
39.	Price, Dorothy Grace	Napier.
40.	Mahony, Thomas Patrick	Wellington.
41.	Hepburn, Philip Joseph	Reefton.
42.	Pullar, John Rule	Dunedin.
43.	Bremner, Phyllis Isobel	Dunedin.
44.	Jewell, Ruby Maud	Auckland.
45.	Glengarry, Jessie Selina	Dunedin.
46.	Hamlin, Doreen Grace	Auckland.
	Stanaway, Jack Augustine	Palmerston North.
48.	Wallace, James Howard Sutherland	Napier.
49.	Heil, Mary Margaret	Hokitika.
50.	Keyworth, Marjory Gwendoline	Wellington.
51.	Ritchie, Anne Isabel	Invercargill.
52.	Mori, Kate Adelia	Reefton.
53.	Dick, Gordon Joseph	Reefton.
	Rawliffe, Elizabeth Smyth	Oamaru.
55.	Small, Dora Evelyn	Auckland.
56.	Starkey, Karwhena Theodore Maney	Napier.
57.	Ormrod, Harry	Dunedin.
58.	Smith, Laurence Edison	Auckland.
59.	Downer, Everard Hayden	Napier.
60.	Morrison, Annie Catherine	Reefton.
61.	Murtagh, Phyllis Esther	Hokitika.
	Ronayne, May Belle	Auckland.
63.	Bull, Eirene Grace	Oamaru.
64.	Price, Lillian Beatrice	Auckland.
65.	Rothwell, John Thomas	Hokitika.
66.	Appleton, Edwin James	Wellington.
67.	Evans, Clara Ellen	Hokitika.
68.	Stone, Dorothy Frances Ivy	Christchurch.
69.	Flannery, Edna Margaret	Dunedin.
70.	Hunt, Sydney William Tremayne	Wellington.
71.	Ferguson, Ernest Robert	Hokitika.
72.	Cawley, Mildred	Christchurch.
73.	Pollock, Cecil Gifford Laurenson	Wellington.
74.	Thorpe, Wallace Spencer	Wellington.
75.	Ridgley, Roie Mavis	Auckland.
76.	Rule, Kathleen May	Oamaru.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
77.	Cresswell, Jean Seymour ..	Wellington.
78.	Carman, Walter Philip ..	Wellington.
79.	Jones, Frank Wilfred ..	Wellington.
80.	Fisher, Margaret Mary ..	Hokitika.
81.	Potaka, Henry Riri ..	Napier.
82.	Howard, Gordon James ..	Auckland.
83.	Meffin, Percy Patrick ..	Invercargill.
84.	Kirk, David George ..	Napier.
85.	Laughton, Huia Lionel Jack ..	Wellington.
86.	O'Brien, Elizabeth Sarah ..	Invercargill.
87.	Horswell, Isobel Dorothy ..	Dunedin.
88.	McLellan, Roy Moore ..	Wellington.
89.	Steel, William Harold ..	Hokitika.
90.	Carman, Arthur Herbert ..	Wellington.
	Prentice, Erl Turiroa ..	Napier.
92.	Wills, Alison ..	Oamaru.
93.	Wall, James Mandeville ..	Reefton.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
44.	Jewell, Ruby Maud ..	Auckland.
33.	Jobson, Macgregor Laurence ..	Palmerston North.
79.	Jones, Frank Wilfred ..	Wellington.
50.	Keyworth, Marjory Gwendoline ..	Wellington.
84.	Kirk, David George ..	Napier.
85.	Laughton, Huia Lionel Jack ..	Wellington.
26.	Lee, Mavis Yvonne ..	Wellington.
20.	Lezard, Olga ..	Wellington.
32.	McFarlane, Violet ..	Invercargill.
38.	McGrath, Joseph Townley ..	Napier.
88.	McLellan, Roy Moore ..	Wellington.
40.	Mahony, Thomas Patrick ..	Wellington.
83.	Meffin, Percy Patrick ..	Invercargill.
52.	Mori, Kate Adelia ..	Reefton.
60.	Morrison, Annie Catherine ..	Reefton.
30.	Mulhane, Alexander Noel ..	Wellington.
37.	Murphy, Rewa Agnes ..	Christchurch.
61.	Murtagh, Phyllis Esther ..	Hokitika.
86.	O'Brien, Elizabeth Sarah ..	Invercargill.
57.	Ormrod, Harry ..	Dunedin.
27.	Osmer, Harry Newton ..	Hokitika.
16.	Petrie, Lillian Olive ..	Wellington.
73.	Pollock, Cecil Gifford Laurenson ..	Wellington.
19.	Porter, Thomas ..	Dunedin.
81.	Potaka, Henry Riri ..	Napier.
91.	Prentice, Erl Turiroa ..	Napier.
36.	Preston, Mabel ..	Auckland.
39.	Price, Dorothy Grace ..	Napier.
64.	Price, Lillian Beatrice ..	Auckland.
42.	Pullar, John Rule ..	Dunedin.
54.	Rawcliffe, Elizabeth Smyth ..	Oamaru.
75.	Ridgley, Roie Mavis ..	Auckland.
51.	Ritchie, Anne Isabel ..	Invercargill.
62.	Ronayne, May Belle ..	Auckland.
65.	Rothwell, John Thomas ..	Hokitika.
76.	Rule, Kathleen May ..	Oamaru.
28.	Scott, Muriel Adelaide ..	Dunedin.
55.	Small, Dora Evelyn ..	Auckland.
58.	Smith, Laurence Edison ..	Auckland.
47.	Stanaway, Jack Augustine ..	Palmerston North.
56.	Starkey, Karwhena Theodore Maney ..	Napier.
89.	Steel, William Harold ..	Hokitika.
68.	Stone, Dorothy Frances Ivy ..	Christchurch.
18.	Taylor, Rona Eleanor ..	Auckland.
74.	Thorpe, Wallace Spencer ..	Wellington.
23.	Walker, Edward Alfred ..	Wellington.
93.	Wall, James Mandeville ..	Reefton.
48.	Wallace, James Howard Sutherland ..	Napier.
25.	Wallace, William ..	Auckland.
31.	Webber, Stella Rachel ..	Oamaru.
92.	Wills, Alison ..	Oamaru.

Public Service Entrance Examination, June, 1918.—Senior Free Place Passes.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1918.

THE following is a list, arranged in alphabetical order, in two parts, of candidates who, in the Public Service Entrance Examination of June, 1918, satisfied the requirements for a Senior Free Place. The numbers given indicate the candidates' position in order of merit in the Public Service list.

Those whose names are included in Part I of the list have passed the examination "with credit" according to clause 8 of the Intermediate Examination Regulations made by Order in Council of 17th May, 1915. In order to pass the examination "with credit" the candidate must pass the examination and obtain not less than 60 per cent. of the total possible maximum of marks obtainable.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

PART I.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
4.	Butland, Harry Frank ..	Hokitika.
8.	Galbraith, John Christopher ..	Auckland.
14.	Jack, Aileen Alexandra ..	Oamaru.
3.	Jackson, Gladys ..	Wellington.
2.	Johnston, Alice Elsie ..	Napier.
10.	Jorgensen, Lily Annette Dickson ..	Wellington.
13.	Nightingale, Mary ..	Hokitika.
1.	Penlington, Dorothy May ..	Christchurch.
7.	Smith, Constance Isla ..	Dunedin.
9.	Speight, Ruth Ellen ..	Napier.
12.	Taylor, Josephine Annie ..	Nelson.
6.	Wardell, Myra Avis ..	Auckland.
11.	Williams, Albert Edward Thomas ..	Christchurch.
5.	Williams, Eva Marion ..	Oamaru.

PART II.

15.	Allan, Margaret Joyce ..	Dunedin.
66.	Appleton, Edwin James ..	Wellington.
22.	Barclay, Walter Sinclair ..	Wellington.
43.	Bremner, Phyllis Isobel ..	Dunedin.
63.	Bull, Eirene Grace ..	Oamaru.
90.	Carman, Arthur Herbert ..	Wellington.
78.	Carman, Walter Philip ..	Wellington.
72.	Cawley, Mildred ..	Christchurch.
77.	Cresswell, Jean Seymour ..	Wellington.
24.	Deere, Demetrius Patrick ..	Hokitika.
29.	Dennison, Raymond Douglas ..	Hokitika.
53.	Dick, Gordon Joseph ..	Reefton.
59.	Downer, Everard Hayden ..	Napier.
67.	Evans, Clara Ellen ..	Hokitika.
17.	Fenton, Miriam ..	Auckland.
71.	Ferguson, Ernest Robert ..	Hokitika.
80.	Fisher, Margaret Mary ..	Hokitika.
69.	Flannery, Edna Margaret ..	Dunedin.
34.	Fouhy, Rosaleen ..	Wellington.
35.	Fraser, Ethel Jane ..	Dunedin.
45.	Glengarry, Jessie Selina ..	Dunedin.
46.	Hamlin, Doreen Grace ..	Auckland.
49.	Heil, Mary Margaret ..	Hokitika.
41.	Hepburn, Philip Joseph ..	Reefton.
87.	Horswell, Isobel Dorothy ..	Dunedin.
82.	Howard, Gordon James ..	Auckland.
70.	Hunt, Sydney William Tremayne ..	Wellington.
21.	Jeffery, Hazel Frances ..	Wellington.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1918.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1918, based on statement deposited by that association in the office of the Public Trustee, is hereby published:—

Assets—	£	s.	d.
Amount of cash on hand and in bank ..	4,372	19	3
Amount outstanding on premium notes ..	8,633	15	7
Other amounts due to the association ..	103	17	11
Liabilities—			
Amount of losses incurred during year ..	Nil.		
Amount of policies in force ..	273,111	0	0
Income—			
Amount received on premium notes ..	1,046	4	6
Amount of interest received ..	161	16	0
Amount of income from other sources ..	13	0	9
Expenditure—			
Amount of losses paid ..	Nil.		
Amount of expenses ..	403	14	7
Amount paid for reinsurance ..	74	18	11
Amount of all other payments and expenditure ..	94	5	8

R. TRIGGS,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th July, 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.

Sections 191a, 194, Oruawharo Parish.

TENURE: O.R.P. 5236. Licensee: G. Melrose. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

Section 8, Block VIII, Kawakawa Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. 5356. Licensee: E. H. Durrad. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Section 88, Mangonui East Parish.

Tenure: R.L. 241. Lessee: Kete Ahere. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

Section 15, Block X, Punakitere Survey District.

Tenure: D.S. 50. Lessee: J. Gosden. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Section 13, Block VIII, Pakiri Survey District.

Tenure: D.S. 80. Lessee: W. M. Camwell. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Section 14, Block V, Opoe Survey District.

Tenure: D.S. 93. Lessee: F. Bloomfield. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 20th July, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Russell on the 28th day of August, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1918-11.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Hohepa Watene	Te Patunga	No plan.
2	Hone Toia	Puhata Native-school site	Plan 11013.
3	Hoone Hamiora Hau	Puketotara	" 3169.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Ernera Wetiwha	Te Karetu D.
5	Netana Hare Peka	Maunganui No. 2.
6	Wiri Herengitana	Oakura F No. 2.
7	Tame Kemara	Te Pae.
8	Aperahama Porangi	Te Ti-Mangonui.
9	Teri te Heihei	" "
10	George Stockman (C. R. Stead)	Toukauri.
11	Romana Hemi Neri (Reed and Miller)	Waikare No. 8E.
12	Romana Werekake	" No. 8F.
13	Henare Hemara (Reed and Miller)	" No. 8F.
14	Wiri Herengitana	" No. 8H.
15	Taranaki Tarau	" No. 8O.
16	Ngahuia Reti	" No. 8P.
17	Hemi Reti	" No. 8P.
18	Wirini Rameka (Reed and Miller)	" No. 13.
19	Henare Hemara	" No. 14.
20	Edward Bryers (Reed and Miller)	Whakanekeneke No. 3A.
21	Rea Kahawai	Whangaruru-Whakaturia No. 1D No. 2.
22	"	" No. 2B No. 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	Pahemata Hauraki	Te Karetu V, H, and W.
24	Tame Kemara	Patukauae A, B, and C.
25	Hare Ngaika (Parr and Blomfield)	Waikare No. 8K and 8L.
26	Remo Wetera	" No. 8N.

NOTICE.

26A Notice is hereby given that the plan of the undermentioned blocks will be exhibited at this sitting of the Court for public inspection:—

Pukepoto 6, 7, and 8; Pukepoto 8A and B.

APPLICATION 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.
27	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Whangaruru - Whakaturia No. 1D No. 7A	24 April, 1918	£ s. d. 3 8 0
		Whangaruru - Whakaturia No. 1D No. 7B	24 April, 1918	3 8 0

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
28	Hirini Puru Rea Kahawai	Whangaruru-Whakaturia No. 2B No. 1. No. 1D No. 1.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
29	Wiri Herengitana	Waikare No. 8H.
30	Te Tersina Kereama	" No. 13A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
31	Ngarui Roweti (Reed and Miller)	Karetu and Motatau 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 49 TO 52 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
32	Hira Hemi (Reed and Miller)	Waikare No. 8Q No. 1	Road access.
33	Rapata Reti	" No. 9	"

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 118 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
34	Kohuru Maihi	Motatau No. 5A No. 3C.
35	Kereama Hoori	Waihaha No. 2A.
36	"	Waikare No. 8B.
37	"	" No. 8G.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
37A	Marara Pita	Hone Tautahi Pita.
38	Nepia Pomare (Reed and Miller)	Maporo Katene.
39	Thomas Samuel Joyce (Reed and Miller)	Miriama Joyce.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
40	Rewiri Ahitapu	Rewiri Ahitapu.
41	Honi Heta	Tao Honi Heta.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 24th July, 1919.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 6th day of August, 1919, 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.

[Ikaroa, 1918-21.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
196	Tuwaiwa Rangihau	Tutira Lake	On the map.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
197	Araspera Raupa (E. J. W. Hallett)	Moteo Hapua te Pirau 1c 2.
198	Haromi Takohe (E. J. W. Hallett)	Patangata 3c.
199	Matera Matewai (E. J. W. Hallett)	Pukehou 2.
200	Waata Hata (Hami Tutu)	Taraoterahina.
201	G. C. Lowe (E. J. W. Hallett)	Tarewa C.
202	Tuahine Renata (Lewis and Simpson)	Waimarama 3a 6b 6.
203	"	Waipuka 2g 4.
203A	Te Amohaere Morehu (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Waimarama 3a 4.
203B	"	" 3a 6b, Section 6.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
204	Matarā Matewai (E. J. W. Hallett)	Poukawa 8	Arawhita Pohatu.
205	"	" 11	"
206	"	Pukehou 2	"
207	"	Poukawa 8	Pani Pohatu.
208	"	" 11	"
209	"	Pukehou 2	"
210	"	Poukawa 8	Tauranga Pohatu.
211	"	" 11	"
212	"	Pukehou 2	"

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
213	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Kahumoko D 7A	£ s. d. 3 18 0	12 June, 1918.
214	"	" D 7B	3 18 0	12 " 1918.
215	"	Kakiraawa 2B 2W 1	4 16 0	21 May, 1918.
216	"	" 2B 2W 2	4 16 0	21 " 1918.
217	"	Mangamāire B 1A	10 2 0	21 " 1918.
218	"	" B 1B	10 2 0	21 " 1918.
219	"	" B 1C	10 2 0	21 " 1918.
220	"	" B 1D	19 2 0	21 " 1918.
221	"	" B 13A	16 13 0	21 " 1918.
222	"	" B 13B	13 17 0	21 " 1918.
223	"	Moteo	2 2 0	24 June, 1918.
224	"	Omahu 4c 11A	3 6 0	21 May, 1918.
225	"	" 4c 11B	3 6 0	21 " 1918.
226	"	" 4c 11C	3 18 0	21 " 1918.
227	"	" 4c 11D	5 10 0	21 " 1918.
228	"	" 4c 13A	2 11 0	21 " 1918.
229	"	" 4c 13B	5 18 0	21 " 1918.
230	"	Patangata 4A 2A 1	6 14 0	21 " 1918.
231	"	" 4A 2A 2	6 14 0	21 " 1918.
232	"	Porangahau 1B 4M 1	7 7 0	29 June, 1918.
233	"	" 1B 4M 2	15 8 0	29 " 1918.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Patea.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 18th July, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Patea on the 18th day of August, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wanganui, 1918-19.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
20	Wiremu Ngapaki and others	Haututu Reserve (Otonga).
21	Iaipakore Wnakarua (Currie and Jack)	Ihupuku F 2.
22	Hinehere Ratahi (Currie and Jack)	Ngatikahumate 8A.
23	Hemi Mininika (T. Kata Thompson)	Ngatitupaea 3.
24	Te Pahunga and others (Maui Onekura)	Pariroa No. 1.
25	Iria Raumati (Currie and Jack)	Oika No. 2, Grant 6822.
26	Ramanui	Pariroa Pa.
27	Rio te Resipi (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown)	Wairoa Survey District, Block VIII, Section 400.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
42	Mukakai te Whena	Otautu 15c and 15d	Application for amendment of boundary-lines so as to follow out the Public Trustee's plan.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 15 AND 21 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
43	The Public Trustee	Patea, Sections 488, 489, 547, and 503.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
44	Currie and Jack	Te Kawau, Grant 3677	Application for a recommendation that an Order in Council be issued reserving this block for the common use of the owners as a landing-place and cemetery.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1915.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
45	Parate Whiuwhiu (Currie and Jack)	Ngatitara No. 19.

APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
46	Tongamihiti te Aotonga (Currie and Jack)	Taranaki-iti No. 8	Metiria te Aotonga.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Trust.	Name of Present Trustee.
47	Hona Kahukaka	Umuroa	Ngahau Rongonui	Hoani Turereao.
48	Wiremu Ngapaki (Currie and Jack)	Taumaha 4	Rose Hinekeku Pulling	Wikitoria.
49	Hona Kahukaka	Kaipo B 10	Hoani Turereao and others	Turereao Kauika.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the estate of ALBERT BERTHAL HANSEN, of Hastings, Stable Proprietor, bankrupt.

A SECOND and final dividend of 11d. (making a total of 4s. 2d.) in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

19th July, 1918.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM BENJAMIN EVERETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first and final dividend of 4s. 1d. in the pound on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office.

22nd July, 1918.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 6158, from the WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD to CATHERINE MARY WALTER, of Te Awamutu, Married Woman, of Lot 4 of Allotment 9 of Block I of the Native Township of Taumarunui, contained in Vol. 262, folio 153, of the Register-book, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease:

Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 25th day of July, 1918.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 23rd day of July, 1918.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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.

1559. JOHN FEARON HURSTHOUSE and WILLIAM RICHMOND HURSTHOUSE.—Parts of Section 42, Suburban South, situated in Block IV. Waimea Survey District, containing 50 acres 0 roods 10 perches. Occupied by James Boon, Arthur Perry Allport, and Frederic St. John.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
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 publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

5275. ANDREW MCGILL and CHARLES WILLIAM HAY.—2 roods 33 perches, Sections 19, 20, and 21, Block XVII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicants' tenants.

5276. ALEXANDER WATT and JOHN WATT.—1 rood, Section 7, Block V, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, in favour of CHRISTINA MCKINNON, Wife of DONALD MCKINNON, of Greenhills, Farmer, for Sections 2 and 12, Block III, Town of Otara, being the land contained in certificates of title, Vol. 62, folio 244, and Vol. 78, folio 22, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same

within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 17th day of July, 1918.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

1915/30. ROYALL AND SON (LIMITED).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 18th day of July, 1918.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned as Barristers and Solicitors, Feilding, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Feilding this 20th day of July, 1918.

HUGH MCINTYRE.
BERNARD EDWARD MURPHY.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

In the matter of NORTH BRUNNER COLLIERIES (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1918, at the office of Messrs. Gold and Arcus, 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, the following extraordinary resolutions were duly passed:—

(1.) "That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily.

(2.) "That Mr. H. A. GOLD be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of July, 1918.

H. A. GOLD,
Chairman.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

WHEREAS the Wanganui Harbour Board has recently erected a slip upon the lands at Wanganui known as part of Whakaniwha No. 2, the erection of such slip being a public work within the meaning of the above Act:

And whereas the said Board has found it desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of such public work as aforesaid to acquire other lands, being part of the land known as Whakaniwha No. 4A and other part of the said lands known as Whakaniwha No. 2:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the Wanganui Harbour Board hereby gives notice that it intends to acquire the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and that such lands are required and will require to be taken by the Board under the provisions of the above Act; and that a survey has been made and a plan prepared, and signed by John Annabell, Licensed Surveyor, showing such land, and that a copy of such plan has been deposited in the office of the Wanganui Harbour Board, Taupo Quay, Wanganui, the place directed by the said Board, and there lies open for inspection; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Board at Wanganui.

Dated at Wanganui this 15th day of July, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	8.67	part Whakaniwha No. 4A, Wanganui District
0	1	21	" No. 2, Wanganui District

Coloured on plan: Outlined in red.

F. C. MILLWARD,
Secretary, Wanganui Harbour Board.

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