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Districts constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Dannevirke and Norsewood districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

DANNEVIRKE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, bounded towards the north by a right line from a point on the summit of Ruahine Range due west of the source of the Mangatawaiiti Stream to the said source of that stream; thence towards the north-east generally by the said Mangatawaiiti Stream to its junction with the Mangatawainui River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Manawatu River; thence by the Manawatu River to its confluence with the Mangapuaka Stream; thence by that stream to the southern boundary of Waipukurau County, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1917, page 3849; thence by the southern boundary of that county to the Patangata County, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1917, page 3849; thence by the Patangata County to the southernmost corner of Mangangarara No. 3 Block; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 4, Block XIV, Mangatoro Survey District; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 51, Oporae; thence towards the south-west generally by Puketoi No. 6B Block and Woodville County, as described in the schedule to the Woodville County Act, 1901, to the Otopae Stream; thence by that stream to the south-eastern corner of Otawahao Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary of that block to the Otawahao Stream; thence by that stream to the Manawatu River; thence across and by that river to the southern boundary of Oringiwairu No. 2 Block; thence by the southern and western boundaries of that block and by Blocks XI, X, and XVI, Woodville Survey District, to the summit of the Ruahine

Range; and thence towards the north-west generally by the summit of that range to the place of commencement.

NORSEWOOD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north by a right line from a point on the summit of the Ruahine Range, due west of the source of the Manawatu River, to the said source of that river; thence towards the north-east by the said Manawatu River to the Kahututaetaeta Stream; thence towards the south by that stream to the northernmost corner of Section No. 1, Block V, Takapau Survey District; thence towards the south-east by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 95, Block V aforesaid, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 155, 133, and 140, said Block V, and Section 166, Block IX, to the road at the north-western corner of that section; thence across and by that road to Section No. 124, Block IX aforesaid, and by that section to Mangatawainui River; thence towards the east generally by that river to its junction with the Mangatawaiiti Stream; thence towards the south-west generally by Mangatawaiiti Stream to its source; thence by a right line due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and thence again towards the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Dannevirke and Norsewood districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Dannevirke and Norsewood districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be conforming with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Lands set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Marlborough Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Wakamarina Survey District.		A.	R.	P.
SECTION 4, Block III	.. ..	Area, 383	0	0
" 9	" ..	" 256	0	0
" 7	" ..	" 282	0	0
" 8	" ..	" 559	0	0
" part 6, Block III	" 184	3	0

Tennyson Survey District.

Section 2, Block II	Area, 289	0	0
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Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Port Levy Block.

SECTION 1, Blocks I and II; Section 2, Blocks II and V; Section 3, Block V; and Section 4, Blocks I, II, IV, and V; Pigeon Bay Survey District: Area, 2,519 acres.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/113, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—UPPER OPOURI BLOCK.

SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and an unsurveyed area, Block III, Wakamarina Survey District; and Sections 2 and 3, Block II, Tennyson Survey District: Area, 2,837 acres 3 roods.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/114, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—LILLBURN NO. 1 BLOCK.

SECTIONS 21, 22, and 23, Block I; Sections 1 to 12 (inclusive), Block III; Section 1, Block IV; and Sections 8 and 9, Block VII; Lillburn Survey District: Area, 8,197 acres 3 roods 13 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/115, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Lands set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Wellington Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIOPĒHU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MURUNOA SETTLEMENT.

SECTION	Area	A.	R.	P.
1s	43	3	30	
2s	49	3	20	

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Lands set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Wellington Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—PUKENAMU SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

SECTION	Area	A.	R.	P.
4s	90	0	15	
5s	98	3	19	
6s	105	0	4	
7s	98	3	36	
8s	115	1	2	

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Lands set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—KAIPARI SETTLEMENT.

SECTION	Area	A.	R.	P.
1s, Te Rapa Parish	45	0	0	
2s	70	0	0	
3s	49	0	0	
4s	49	0	0	

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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAMATA North No. 1B Section 4 Block: Approximate area, 229 acres 0 roods 24 perches; Wairere Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAKURATAHI No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 2,711 acres; Puketapu Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKEKURA East No. 7 Block: Approximate area, 56 acres; Te Mata Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Opihi Survey District, McKenzie 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 mortgagees of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the McKenzie County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Opihi Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 28.5 perches. Portion of Rural Section 25871, Block IX, Opihi Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44413, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, 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 I, Oero Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block I, Oero Survey District, Hawke's Bay County:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	2	11.4	Block 4A 2, Patangata Block; coloured pink.
0	1	10.6	" 4A 3 " " blue.

Situated in Block I, Oero Survey District. (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42245, 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amendment in the Regulations for Native Schools.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of August, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, 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 make the amendment set out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 4 of Subsection III of Section XVIII of the Regulations for Native Schools, which relates to Nursing Scholarships, is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"4. Nursing Scholarships will be of the annual value of £35, of which sum £25 is to be an allowance for board and lodging, the balance of £10 being devoted to expenditure on clothing, outfit, &c."

J. HISLOP,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908.—Amendment No. 4.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and all other powers and authorities 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 that on and after the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the following regulation shall take effect for the purposes of the said Act, and shall form part of the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the thirtieth day of July then instant.

REGULATION.

THE following additional explosive having been authorized for importation into and for manufacture, storage, and sale in New Zealand, clause 8 of the above-recited regulations is hereby amended by adding the following explosive to Division 1 of Class 3: Ligdynite.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block II, Motu Survey District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, in section fifteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that, except for the purposes of a railway or defence purposes, or for the purposes of any other work to be made under the authority of a special Act, nothing in that Act contained shall authorize the taking of any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas an application has been made by the Education Board of the District of Auckland for the issue of an Order in Council under the said Act consenting to the taking of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public school:

And whereas portion of the said land is occupied by buildings:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, 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 consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken: 5 acres.

Portion of Whakapaupakihi No. 3 Block, Block II, Motu 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. 44624, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Arundel Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SAMUEL UPRITCHARD,
RICHARD JACKMAN,
JAMES LOVE,
JOHN THOMAS CHARLES,
THOMAS CHARLES,
RICHARD GOULD, and
FRANK RITCHIE

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

SCHEDULE.

ARUNDEL DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 6 perches, being Reserve No. 2965 (in red), situated in the Town of Arundel, Block VI, Orari Survey District. Bounded eastward by Reserve 2966, 500 links; southward by Bridge Street, 938 links; westward by Peel Street, 525.1 links; and northward by Acland Street, 777.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1244, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Matire Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Matire Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen :

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

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

consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JOHN GRAY,
THOMAS HARRY WHITE,
THOMAS TAYLOR,
JAMES NORRIS LANGMAN, and
CHARLES EDWARD STEWART,

as from the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to be the Matire Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Matire as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MATIRE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 0 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 32, Matire Village, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Riro Terrace; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 1, Block III, Matire Village; towards the south-west by Ohura-Mokau Road; and towards the north-west by Kokako Street. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1480, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hinds No. 2 Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Hinds No. 2 Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain :

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

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,
JOHN COOK,
JOHN MOFFATT HAMPTON,
STANLEY WATSON,
HENRY WILLS,
GEORGE MCKEAGE, and
JAMES DONALDSON PATERSON

as from the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to be the Hinds No. 2 Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Hinds Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HINDS NO. 2 DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less,

being Reserve No. 1262 (in red), Block VI, Hinds Survey District. Bounded north-eastward by Rural Section No. 4391, 886.9 links; south-eastward by Rural Section No. 22356 and Lot No. 33, Hinds Village Settlement, 1234.9 links; south-westward by a public road, 914 links; and north-westward by Reserve No. 2406, 984 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1288, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Otorohanga Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

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

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

THE OTOROZHANGA TOWN BOARD

to be the Otorohanga Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Municipal Hall, Otorohanga, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OTOROZHANGA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 37 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section 8, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Otorohanga N No. 2 Block, 1056 links; towards the south-east by Otorohanga C Block, 4050 links; towards the south-west by Otorohanga D Block, the crossing of a public road, and again by the aforesaid block, 473, 200, and 600.5 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Otorohanga E No. 5 Block, the crossing of a public road, and again by the aforesaid block, 460, 135.9, and 2742.5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a public road intersecting the above-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/299, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Plan 12315, blue.)

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Mapara North Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Kurukuru Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 4 and 7, Block III, Mapara Survey District; thence in a northerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 7, and part Section 3, Block III, Mapara Survey District, to its junction with the Tikitiki and Aramatai Roads: being a distance of 1 mile 41.25 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44621, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Manganui Road, in Awakino County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Manganui Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at the six-mile peg about fifty chains north of the southern boundary of Section 6 of S.G.R. No. 4, Block III, Awakino North Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction generally, passing through Section 6 of S.G.R. No. 4, Block III, and Sections 2A and 1, Block I, Awakino North Survey District, and terminating at the twelve-mile peg in the said Section 1; being a distance of six miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44619, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Roads in the Weiti Block, in the Pukeatua Road District, to be District Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become district roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Waitemata County, Pukeatua Road District, commencing at the southern boundary of Allotment 212, Okura Parish, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction, passing through the said Allotment 212 and Allotments 214, 216, and 16, Okura Parish, and terminating at its junction with the road intersecting the last-mentioned allotment.

Also all that road, in the said land district, county, and road district, commencing at the northernmost corner of

Allotment 205, Okura Parish, and proceeding thence in a generally south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotment 205 aforesaid, and Allotments 204, 203, 202, and 201, Okura Parish aforesaid; and thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Allotments 201, 198, 199, 196, 195, 193, and 48, Quarry Reserve, Okura Parish, and terminating at its junction with the road forming the western boundary of the last-mentioned section.

Also all that road, in the said land district, county, and road district, commencing at its junction with the last-described road at the north-western corner of Allotment 192, Okura Parish, and proceeding thence generally in south-easterly and north-easterly directions, adjoining or passing through the said Allotment 192 and Allotments 191, 195, 190, 194, and 189, Okura Parish aforesaid, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment.

Also all that road, in the said land district, county, and road district, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Allotment 187, Okura Parish, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of the said Allotment 187 and Allotment 188 of the same parish, and passing through Allotment 29, Okura Parish aforesaid, and terminating at its junction with the road intersecting in a northerly direction the last-mentioned section.

Being a total distance of 3 miles 51 chains, more or less.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44513, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Opouri Block Road, in the Pelorus Road District, to be a District Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Marlborough Land District, in the Marlborough County, Pelorus Road District, known as the Opouri Block Road, commencing at its junction with the Tunakino Block Road, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 17 and part 3, Block II, Wakamarina Survey District, and terminating at the Rushy Stream; being a distance of 1 mile 65 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44544, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block IX, Aongatete, and VIII, Tauranga Survey Districts, to be a Government road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 heretof shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land declared a Government road :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	2	38	Sections 122 and 123, C.L.
0	3	10.7	Section 119 and C.L.

Situated in Block IX, Aongatete, and VIII, Tauranga Survey Districts. (S.O. 20003.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44609, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block IX, Opihi Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 1 rood 22 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of E.R. 1200 (Canterbury R.D.).

Situated in Block IX, Opihi Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44413, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XII, Kaeo Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road : 3 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of Section 14 of Block XII and Section 26 (Crown land).

Situated in Block XII, Kaeo Survey District. (S.O. 20108.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44608, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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 revoke the several Orders in Council making regulations under the authority of the said Act, and dated respectively the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the seventh day of March and the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the second day of April, the thirtieth day of April, and the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the eleventh day of February and the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations.

PART I.

REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING SPECIAL TENURES.

Applications.

1. APPLICATIONS to purchase land under section 4 of the said Act shall be in the Form No. 1 in the First Schedule hereto, and applications to lease land under the said section shall be in the Form No. 2 in the said Schedule.

2. Every application to purchase or to lease land under the said Act and these regulations shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the Form No. 3 in the First Schedule hereto.

3. (1.) If two or more applications are received in respect of one allotment of land, the Land Board shall determine which of the applicants, in its opinion, is most suitable to occupy the land, or is most in need of the land, and shall dispose of the land so as to comply with the direction of the said Act that the Board shall as far as practicable assist applicants in acquiring suitable allotments.

(2.) If the Board is unable to determine between the claims of any two or more applicants, as provided in the last preceding subclause, it shall cause a ballot to be taken in the manner in which ballots are taken for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908.

4. In the case of lands to be disposed of by way of sale or lease under section 4 of the said Act, the price or capital value shall be fixed by the Land Board with the approval of the Minister of Lands. The price or capital value so fixed shall be such amount as the Board considers reasonable, notwithstanding that in the case of lands purchased by the Crown under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, or the Native Land Act, 1909, the price or value so fixed may be less than the price paid for such land, together with the charges and expenses incurred by the Crown in connection therewith.

Purchases of Land.

5. In the case of lands purchased on deferred payment the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) The purchaser shall forthwith on the approval of his application pay a deposit equal to 5 per centum of the price of the land, or such lesser amount as the Minister may in any case determine, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive a license to occupy the said land, in the Form No. 4 in the First Schedule hereto.

(b.) The license to occupy shall provide for the payment of the balance of the price by equal annual instalments extending over such period as the Board in each case determines, with a right to the licensee to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the price then remaining unpaid, and shall also provide for the payment by the licensee of interest half-yearly at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the date of his purchase upon such part of the price as for the time being remains unpaid.

(c.) Upon payment of the price in full, and of all interest, the purchase shall be deemed to be completed, and a certificate of title for the said land shall be issued accordingly.

(d.) Residence on any land held under license to occupy shall be compulsory, and shall commence in the case of bush or swamp land within four years, and in the case of open or partly open land within one year, from the date of the license, and shall thereafter

be continuous during the whole of the remainder of the term of the license: Provided that the Land Board may in its discretion dispense with compliance with the requirements of this paragraph.

6. Every license to occupy and every certificate of title issued in respect of land acquired for cash or on deferred payment under these regulations shall have endorsed upon or written thereon a memorial to the effect that the land comprised therein shall not, except with the consent of the Land Board and the approval of the Minister of Lands, be capable of being transferred until the expiry of ten years after the date of the sale, or, in the case of land the fee-simple of which is acquired pursuant to clause 12 hereof, after the date of the lease.

Leases.

7. Every lease issued under section 4 of the said Act and these regulations shall be in the Form No. 5 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be for such term, with or without a right of renewal, as the Land Board in each case may determine: Provided that no lease under these regulations shall be for a longer term than thirty-three years in the case of lands acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, or sixty-six years in the case of other lands, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years or sixty-six years, as the case may be.

8. The value of improvements required to be effected by the lessee during the term of his lease shall in each case be determined by the Land Board, and for the purpose of fixing such value the Land Board shall take into consideration the purpose, as set out in his application, for which the lessee intends to use the land.

9. Every lessee of land disposed of under these regulations shall be required to reside continuously on the land comprised in his lease: Provided that the Land Board may postpone the date of the commencement of such residence for such period in any case as it thinks fit, or may dispense with such residence if it is satisfied in any case that the land may be effectively used by the lessee for the purpose for which it was acquired without his residence thereon.

10. (1.) In the case of lands acquired pursuant to section 3 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, and disposed of under these regulations, the annual rent shall be an amount equal to 5 per centum of the capital value thereof, as determined in accordance with clause 4 hereof, and in all other cases the annual rent shall be an amount not exceeding 4½ per centum of such capital value.

(2.) The said rent shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in equal parts on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year during the continuance of the lease: Provided that the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of the first half-yearly payment shall be payable, at the option of the Board, either with such first half-yearly payment or on the due date of the next succeeding half-yearly payment.

(3.) The rent payable on renewal of a lease under the foregoing regulations shall be determined by the Land Board, and shall be based on a valuation of the land comprised in the lease as at the date of the renewal, exclusive of the value of improvements effected or paid for by the lessee or by a predecessor in title.

11. (1.) On the termination by effluxion of time of a lease granted under these regulations, if a renewal of such lease is not granted, the lessee shall be entitled to receive from the Crown the value of all existing improvements of a permanent character effected or paid for by him or by a predecessor in title.

(2.) For the purposes of this regulation the value of improvements shall be such value as may be agreed on between the Land Board and the lessee, and in default of agreement shall be determined by arbitration under the Land Act, 1908.

12. (1.) Before disposing of any land by way of lease under these regulations the Land Board, with the approval of the Minister of Lands, shall determine the price in accordance with clause 4 hereof, and the lessee may at any time, during the continuance of his lease, with the approval of the Land Board and consent of the Minister, acquire the fee-simple of the lands comprised therein at the price so determined: Provided that nothing in this regulation shall authorize the acquisition of the fee-simple of any national-endowment land.

(2.) The provisions of clause 5 of these regulations (relating to purchases of land on deferred payment) shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in respect of the acquisition of the fee-simple under this regulation.

13. The Land Board, with the consent of the Minister, may accept the surrender of any lease granted under these regulations, and the land comprised in such lease shall thereupon be again available for disposal under the said Act and these regulations, and the provisions of sections 72 to 77 of the Land Act, 1908, shall thereupon apply, in the same manner as if the lease were a lease under that Act forfeited for breach of conditions.

General.

14. The following provisions of the statutes mentioned shall, so far as applicable, and except as may be otherwise provided in the said Act or in these regulations, apply to lands disposed of under these regulations, namely:—

The Land Act, 1908—Sections 63 (1) (a), 66, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 93, 94, 99, 101, 102, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 125, 127, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151.

The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912—Sections 9 and 13.

The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913—Sections 7, 11, 19, 20, 29, 30, and 33.

The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1914—Sections 15, 25, and 29.

The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915—Sections 4, 5, 21, and 22.

The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1917—Section 3.

The Land for Settlements Act, 1908—Section 57 (except paragraph (d) thereof).

The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911—Section 25.

15. (1.) All titles in fee-simple issued under these regulations in respect of any Crown land shall be subject to the provisions of Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

(2.) All titles in fee-simple issued under these regulations in respect of any land which is or was at any time settlement land shall be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

16. On the transfer of any lease or license issued pursuant to section 4 of the said Act the transferee, if not a discharged soldier, shall be required to make a declaration in such one of the forms (with the necessary modifications) prescribed under the Land Act, 1908, or the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as the case may be, as the Land Board may determine.

17. Two or more applicants may make an application to hold any land set apart under section 4 of the said Act as tenants in common, and in any such case the provisions of section 196 of the Land Act, 1908, shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply.

18. Clauses 23, 24, and 25 of, and the Second Schedule to, the regulations under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, made on the 16th day of March, 1909, shall, so far as applicable, and with the necessary modifications, apply to lands with buildings thereon disposed of under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act in the same manner as they apply to lands with buildings thereon disposed of under the Land for Settlements Act.

19. The provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and of the regulations relating to Land Board elections made on the 7th day of February, 1913, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of February, 1913, shall, so far as they relate to the election of elective members of Land Boards, apply to every discharged soldier who is the owner of a lease issued pursuant to section 4 of the said Act, and accordingly every such discharged soldier shall be eligible to vote for the election of any elective member of the Land Board for the land district in which such discharged soldier's land is situated.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

20. With respect to advances under section 6 of the said Act (as extended by section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1916), and under paragraphs (c) and (e) of section 2 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) The amount of advance that may be made to any one person, including all other advances made to the same person and still remaining unpaid, shall not exceed £500: Provided that the Minister may, if in his opinion special circumstances render such amount inadequate, authorize an additional advance not exceeding £250.

(b.) The amount of any loan made for the purpose of clearing, draining, fencing, erection of buildings, and general improvement may, in the discretion of the Minister, be advanced by progress-payments corresponding to 75 per cent. of the value of the improvements from time to time effected by the mortgagor. In such case the value of the improvements so effected shall from time to time be ascertained and certified to by some person authorized by the Minister in that behalf, and any certificate given by such person shall be final: the balance of the advance may be paid on receipt of a final certificate that the improvements in respect of which the advance is made have been satisfactorily completed.

(c.) In no case shall the amount advanced for buildings exceed £250.

(d.) All moneys advanced shall be secured by way of first mortgage over the land or the applicant's interest therein in the Form No. 6 in the First Schedule hereto.

(e.) Where money is advanced for the purpose of purchasing stock and implements, such money shall be further secured by a collateral bill of sale in the Form No. 7 in the First Schedule hereto.

(f.) In cases where further advances are made for purposes other than the purchase of stock or implements, and the applicant has on the land stock or implements not already encumbered by bill of sale, the Minister may require, before granting such further advance, collateral security over such stock or implements by way of bill of sale in the Form No. 7 in the First Schedule hereto.

(g.) For the purpose of the administration of these regulations, the Minister may authorize the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any other officer of the Lands and Survey Department, to pay advances, and any such authority to make an advance issued by the Minister shall be deemed to be an authority to advance and readvance moneys on current account so that the total indebtedness, exclusive of interest, of the person to whom such advance is made shall not at any time exceed the amount so authorized.

21. For the purpose of assisting settlers with respect to any of the matters for which advances may be made as aforesaid, the Minister may purchase such materials or articles as may be required, and may dispose of the same to settlers on such terms as he thinks proper. Where any such materials or articles are not paid for by the settler, their value as determined by the Minister shall be deemed to be an advance within the meaning of these regulations.

22. With respect to advances under paragraph (a), (b), or (d) of section 2 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) Every application for such an advance shall be made, in the Form No. 8 in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect, to the Land Board for the land district within which the land affected is situated, and shall be accompanied by the prescribed valuation fee. The Land Board shall, before making its recommendation, require the applicant to appear personally before it, or before such person or persons as it may appoint.

(b.) Valuation fees shall be payable in accordance with the following scale:—

	£	s.	d.
On an application for a loan not exceeding £100	0	10	6
Exceeding £100 but not exceeding £250	1	1	0
Exceeding £250 but not exceeding £500	1	11	6
Exceeding £500 but not exceeding £2,500	2	2	0

(c.) An application for an advance for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraphs (a) or (b) of the said section 2 shall not be considered unless it is accompanied by an option to purchase the fee-simple or to acquire the lease or license, as the case may be, given by the owner or the lessee to the applicant. Such option shall be in the Form No. 9 in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

(d.) The amount of advance to any person for the purchase of a dwelling and appurtenances on other than rural land shall not exceed the sum of £1,000, and for any other purpose shall not exceed the sum of £2,500.

(e.) Except as provided in paragraph (g) hereof all advances shall be secured by first mortgage over the land or the applicant's interest in the lease or license in the Form No. 10 in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect; and the Minister may as collateral security require that a bill of sale be given over such stock and other chattels belonging to the applicant as he may decide.

(f.) Except as provided in paragraph (g) or paragraph (h) hereof, all moneys advanced under this clause, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, shall be repayable by half-yearly instalments over a period of 36½ years. Every half-yearly instalment shall consist partly of interest and partly of principal, and shall be calculated and apportioned according to Table A of the Second Schedule to the State Advances Act, 1913.

(g.) In such cases as the Minister may approve, advances under this clause may be made on flat mortgage for any period not exceeding ten years. Advances made on flat mortgage shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, and shall be secured by first mortgage in the Form No. 6 in the First Schedule hereto, with the necessary modifications.

- (h.) In the case of applications for an advance to purchase a dwelling and appurtenances on other than rural land, the provisions of paragraph (b) of the next succeeding clause shall apply in lieu of the provisions of paragraph (f) of this clause.
- (i.) In the case of any advance made in respect of leasehold land the following additional provisions shall apply:
- (i.) The mortgage shall be deemed not only to cover the mortgagor's interest in the lease, but to extend to and include his interest in any further lease issued to him in lieu of such first-mentioned lease, whether by way of renewal or otherwise.
- (ii.) The term of the mortgage shall, unless the lessee receives in lieu of his lease a title in fee-simple, expire on the due date of the prescribed half-yearly instalment next preceding the date of the expiration of the lease (which term shall be deemed to include any lease issued in lieu thereof whether by way of renewal or otherwise), and such instalment shall include the balance of principal then owing under the mortgage.
- (iii.) No surrender of any lease on the security of which money has been advanced shall, so long as any portion of the moneys advanced remains unpaid, be accepted, nor shall any such lease be declared forfeited by a Land Board without the consent of the Minister.
- (iv.) For the purposes of section 74 of the Land Act, 1908, any moneys owing by a lessee on account of an advance made pursuant to these regulations, together with interest due thereon, if any, shall be deemed to be moneys due in respect of the land, and such moneys shall constitute a first charge on moneys received by the Receiver of Land Revenue pursuant to that section.
- (v.) The terms "lease" and "lessee" include license and licensee.
23. Advances for the purpose of the erection of a dwelling-house on other than rural land may, on the recommendation of the Land Board, be made by the Minister of Lands subject to the following provisions:—
- (a.) The amount of the advance shall in no case exceed the sum of £750.
- (b.) Unless otherwise determined by the Minister as hereinafter provided, all moneys advanced, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, shall be secured by first mortgage over the land in the Form No. 10 in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect, and shall be repayable by half-yearly instalments over a period of 25½ years. Every half-yearly instalment shall consist partly of interest and partly of principal, and shall be calculated at the rate of 7 per centum per annum on the amount of the advance, and shall be applied towards payment of interest and principal in the proportions set out respecting the appropriate payment in the Second Schedule hereto.
- (c.) The amount of any loan may, in the discretion of the Minister, be advanced by progress-payments to an amount not exceeding the value of the work from time to time completed.
- (d.) Every application for an advance shall be made, in the Form No. 11 in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect, to the Land Board for the district within which the land affected is situated, and shall be accompanied by the valuation fee calculated in accordance with the scale prescribed by paragraph (b) of the last preceding clause of these regulations. The Land Board shall, before making its recommendation, require the applicant to appear personally before it, or before such person or persons as it may appoint.
- (e.) In such cases as the Minister may determine, advances may be made on flat mortgage for any period not exceeding ten years. All moneys so advanced shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, and shall be secured by way of first mortgage over the land in the Form No. 6 in the First Schedule hereto, with the necessary modifications.
24. All the powers conferred upon His Majesty the King as mortgagee by any mortgage to secure repayment of moneys advanced under these regulations, or pursuant to any law as such mortgagee, may be exercised in his own name by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district within which the land affected by such mortgage is situated, and all actions and proceedings for the recovery of moneys advanced or interest thereon may be taken by the said Commissioner in his own name.
25. Upon the transfer to any person other than a discharged soldier of any property upon the security of which an advance has been made pursuant to these regulations,

the balance of principal unpaid in respect of such advance shall become immediately due and payable: Provided that this regulation shall not apply in the case of a transfer pursuant to the will or on the intestacy of the mortgagor.

26. No registration fee shall be payable in respect of any memorandum of mortgage or any bill of sale given as security for any advance made under the authority of these regulations.

27. Where two or more discharged soldiers hold or propose to acquire any land, whether freehold or leasehold, as tenants in common in equal shares, advances may be made to them jointly to the aggregate amount that they would have been entitled to obtain individually.

28. Forms Nos. 6 and 10 in the First Schedule hereto may be modified to such extent as may be necessary in cases in which the land affected is not under the Land Transfer Act, 1915.

PART III.

DWELLINGS.

29. In the following regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

"Capital value" of a dwelling means the capital value fixed by the Minister, and shall cover the value of the land, the cost of its acquisition, the cost of survey, roading, subdivision, and other works and operations done on the land (including the value of the dwelling), the proper proportion of the value of so much of the land as is absorbed by roads or streets, and the estimated cost of administration:

"Dwelling" means any residence erected on land set apart for the purpose of soldiers' dwellings pursuant to section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, and includes the land on which the same is erected or which is held therewith, and also includes all outbuildings and sanitary and drainage arrangements necessary for such residence:

"Purchaser" includes any discharged soldier to whom land has been disposed of under these regulations, whether under agreement to purchase or under a provisional undertaking to purchase as hereinafter provided.

30. (1.) Land set apart for the purposes of section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, shall be divided into such allotments as the Minister may direct; and the Minister may cause to be erected thereon buildings suitable for soldiers' residences, or may convert any buildings thereon into soldiers' residences, and may from time to time alter, enlarge, repair, rebuild, and improve any such dwellings.

(2.) The capital value of any dwelling disposed of under these regulations shall not exceed £1,000.

31. The Land Board, with the consent of the Minister, may dispose of any such allotment to a discharged soldier under agreement to purchase as hereinafter provided.

32. (1.) Applications for allotments shall be made to the Land Board in the form numbered 12 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per centum of the capital value (in the case of an allotment on which a residence has been erected), or 5 per centum of the estimated prospective capital value (in the case of an allotment upon which a residence is to be erected by the Minister), or shall be accompanied by a deposit of such lesser sum as the Minister, in any special case, may determine.

(2.) The amount of such deposit shall, if the application is approved by the Minister and the Land Board, be applied towards the cost of the dwelling, and shall, if the application is not so approved, be refunded to the applicant.

33. Every applicant for an allotment under these regulations shall be required to appear personally before the Land Board, or before such person or persons as the Land Board may appoint.

34. (1.) Allotments may be disposed of either before or after residences have been erected thereon by the Minister.

(2.) In the case of an allotment disposed of upon which no residence has been erected, the Minister may erect thereon a residence with the necessary appurtenances in accordance with plans and specifications agreed upon between himself and the purchaser, provided that the capital value of the dwelling shall not exceed the maximum prescribed by these regulations.

35. Every agreement to purchase shall be in the form numbered 13 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall provide for the payment of the balance of the capital value (after deducting therefrom the amount deposited in accordance with clause 32 hereof), together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, by monthly instalments payable on the first day of each and every month for a period of

25½ years, such instalments being calculated at the rate of 11s. 8d. per month for every £100 included in the balance of capital value.

36. (1.) The total period during which instalments shall be payable as provided in the last preceding clause shall be divided into periods of six months, the first of such periods commencing on the first day of the month next following the date of the execution of the agreement to purchase.

(2.) The total amount of the monthly instalments for any such period of six months shall be deemed to be in part satisfaction of principal and interest for that period, in proportions calculated in accordance with the table in the Second Schedule hereto as for the appropriate period of six months: Provided that if in any case the full amount of such instalments has not been paid no allocation shall be made in respect of principal until the full amount of interest has been satisfied.

37. Every applicant to whom an allotment with a residence erected thereon has been disposed of shall execute an agreement to purchase in the form numbered 13 in the First Schedule hereto. The first instalment pursuant to such agreement shall become due on the first day of the month next following the date of the execution of such agreement.

38. (1.) The disposal of an allotment upon which no residence has been erected shall be conditional upon arrangements being completed between the Minister and the purchaser for the erection on the allotment of a residence with the necessary appurtenances at a cost within the limit of value provided in these regulations. In any such case a provisional undertaking to purchase, in the Form No. 14 in the First Schedule hereto, shall be entered into by the purchaser.

(2.) Failing the completion of such arrangements the Board by direction of the Minister may cancel the provisional undertaking, and the applicant shall thereupon be entitled to a refund of his deposit.

39. All agreements or other instruments shall be executed on behalf of His Majesty the King by the Commissioner.

40. Payment of all moneys due in respect of any application or agreement to purchase shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district within which the land is situated.

41. Upon payment in full by the purchaser of the capital value, together with interest thereon in accordance with the agreement to purchase, the Land Board shall certify to the Minister that the purchaser is entitled to a certificate of title in respect of the land purchased, and a certificate of title shall accordingly in due course be issued to him.

42. (1.) No dwelling disposed of pursuant to these regulations shall, except with the consent of the Land Board and the approval of the Minister, be capable of being assigned or otherwise disposed of until the expiry of ten years after the date of the agreement to purchase; and under no circumstances shall any dwelling while held under agreement to purchase be transferred, except pursuant to the will or on the death intestate of the purchaser, to any person who is not a discharged soldier.

(2.) Upon approval of any transfer or other disposition the Commissioner shall record the same by endorsement upon the agreement to purchase.

43. No discharged soldier to whom a dwelling has been disposed of pursuant to these regulations, and who makes any disposition of such dwelling whether by way of assignment or otherwise, or whose agreement to purchase is cancelled by reason of default in compliance with the conditions thereof, shall be eligible to acquire any other dwelling under these regulations: Provided that the Minister on the recommendation of the Land Board may, in any case where he is of opinion that exceptional circumstances render such a course desirable, direct that this regulation shall not apply.

44. The purchaser of a dwelling under these regulations shall reside continuously therein, and if he fails to do so the Land Board may, with the approval of the Minister, cancel his agreement to purchase, and the dwelling shall thereupon revert to the Crown: Provided that the Land Board may (subject to such conditions as it thinks fit) grant exemption from the requirement of continuous residence for any period not exceeding twelve months at any one time on sufficient and satisfactory grounds being shown for non-residence.

45. (1.) The purchaser shall pay all rates and taxes levied on or payable in respect of his dwelling.

(2.) The non-payment of rates shall be deemed to be a breach of conditions of agreement, and shall render the agreement liable to cancellation.

46. (1.) Irrespective of the prescribed monthly instalments the purchaser may at any time pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the amount, in no case less than £10, of principal included, according to the table in the Second Schedule hereto, in the instalments corresponding to any number of consecutive six-monthly periods next succeeding the six-monthly period then current.

(2.) The payment of any such amount shall not affect the periodical continuity of monthly instalments, but the amount of principal and interest included in the succeeding instalments shall be calculated according to the table in the Second Schedule hereto as if the appropriate number of six-monthly periods corresponding to the instalments of principal so paid had expired, and the period of 25½ years during which the monthly instalments would otherwise have been required to be paid shall be reduced accordingly.

47. (1.) If the purchaser fails at any time to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations, or makes default for thirty days in the due payment of any moneys payable pursuant to an agreement to purchase, the Land Board may, with the consent of the Minister, cancel the agreement, and the purchaser shall thereupon deliver up to the Commissioner possession of the dwelling in good order and repair.

(2.) No cancellation or termination shall affect any right or remedy on the part of the Crown as to the recovery of instalments or other moneys due, or shall otherwise release the purchaser from any penalty in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

48. (1.) Any dwelling with respect to which an agreement to purchase has been cancelled pursuant to any of the provisions of these regulations may be again disposed of under these regulations at such capital value as the Minister may determine.

(2.) The amount (if any) by which the capital value of the dwelling when again disposed of exceeds the amount of principal unpaid by the outgoing purchaser may at the discretion of the Minister be paid in whole or in part to the outgoing purchaser, after deducting therefrom all costs connected with the cancellation and disposal together with any sums, other than principal-moneys, that may be due and unpaid in respect of the agreement that has been cancelled.

49. If an applicant who has entered into a provisional undertaking to purchase any dwelling pursuant to these regulations withdraws his application he shall not be entitled to a refund of his deposit in respect of his purchase-money; but the Land Board may, if it thinks fit, refund the balance of such deposit after deducting an amount not less than £1 in respect of expenses.

50. The purchaser shall insure in the name of the King, to the full insurable value against loss by fire, any dwelling in respect of which the whole of the purchase-money has not been paid, and shall lodge the insurance policy with the Commissioner.

51. If a dwelling in respect to which an agreement to purchase has been entered into is destroyed or damaged by fire and the purchase-money has not been paid, the Minister may expend such insurance-money as may be available for the purpose in the re-erection or restoration of the dwelling; and if the occupancy of the dwelling has ceased on account of the fire the payments due under the agreement to purchase may be suspended by the Minister until the dwelling has been re-erected or restored, and the currency of the agreement to purchase shall be extended accordingly. In lieu of re-erecting or restoring the dwelling the Minister may, by agreement with the purchaser, cancel the agreement to purchase, refunding to him such sum as is agreed upon from the amount paid on account of principal.

52. If the purchaser permits any nuisance to exist on or about his dwelling, and fails to remove the same on receiving notice from or on behalf of the Land Board so to do, the Land Board, with the consent of the Minister, may thereupon terminate the agreement on such terms as it thinks fit; or may itself have the nuisance removed, and may recover the sum thus expended from the purchaser by such monthly instalments of principal and interest (computed at 5 per cent. per annum) as the Land Board may determine. The amount of such instalments shall be added to the instalments payable under the agreement to purchase the dwelling, and the agreement shall, until the additional instalments aforesaid are paid, be deemed to be amended accordingly.

53. The purchaser of a dwelling shall, until the total purchase-money has been paid, keep his dwelling in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Land Board. Without limiting the foregoing provision, the purchaser of a dwelling shall have all exterior woodwork of his dwelling painted with two coats of paint at least once in every five years, and all exterior metal-work shall be painted with one coat of paint at least once in every five years. If any purchaser fails or is unable to the satisfaction of the Minister to comply with this regulation the Minister may, in his discretion, carry out such work as he deems necessary, and may recover the sum thus expended from the purchaser either immediately or, at the option of the Minister, by such monthly instalments of principal and interest (computed at 5 per cent. per annum) as he thinks fit. The amount of such instalment shall be added to the instalments payable under the agreement to

purchase the dwelling, and the agreement shall, until the additional instalments aforesaid are paid, be deemed to be amended accordingly.

54. No alterations to a dwelling shall be made except with the consent of the Land Board.

55. The Commissioner or other officer or officers appointed by him for the purpose shall have power at all reasonable times to enter and inspect any dwelling.

56. None of the provisions of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910, shall, except in so far as they are incorporated herein, be applicable to lands disposed of under these regulations.

PART IV.

LAND SET APART UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE SAID ACT.

57. Every application to purchase or to lease land set apart under section 3 of the said Act shall be in the Form No. 1 or the Form No. 2 in the First Schedule hereto, with such modifications as may be required.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE LAND UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation (if any)], hereby apply, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, to purchase the land hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Price.	Method of Purchase.	
					(a) For Cash.	(b) On Deferred Payment.

For the purposes of this application I make the following replies to the questions hereinafter set forth:—

Question.	Answer.
1. What is your full name and Regimental No. ?	
2. Of what Naval or Expeditionary Force were you a member ?	
3. What was—	
(a.) Your length of service in such Force ?	
(b.) The date of your discharge ? ..	
(c.) The reason of your discharge ? ..	
4. What physical disabilities (if any) do you suffer from by reason of wounds or disease resulting from your naval or military service ? State particulars as to loss of limb or faculty or as to condition of health.	
5. (1.) Have you applied for a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915 ?	
(2.) If so, has your application been (a) granted, or (b) refused, or (c) not finally dealt with ?	
(3.) If granted, to what rate of pension are you entitled ?	
(4.) If refused, what were the grounds of refusal ?	
(5.) In the case of an applicant who is married—	
(a.) To what rate of pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915, is your wife entitled ?	
(b.) To what rates of pension are you entitled under the said Act in respect of your children (if any) ?	
6. What was your occupation prior to your becoming a member of the Forces ? State period.	
7. For what business or purpose do you intend to use the land for which you are applying ?	
8. What experience (if any) have you had in such business ?	
9. What experience have you had (if any) in any kindred business ?	

Question.	Answer.
10. What is the amount of capital at your disposal for use on the land?—	
(a.) Amount of cash ..	
(b.) Value of stock (if any) ..	
(c.) Implements or other property ..	
11. What financial assistance will you require to enable you to work the land successfully ? State particulars.	
12. Are you single, married, or a widower ? If married or a widower, state number of children (if any) dependent on you.	
13. What land (if any) do you at present own or have an interest in ? Give particulars.	
14. If married, what land (if any) does your wife own or have an interest in ? Give particulars.	
15. Have you at any time held land or received an advance under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act ? If so, state particulars.	

Dated at this day of , 191 .
[Signature of applicant.]

Form No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF LAND UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation (if any)], hereby apply, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, for a lease for a term of years, with [or without] right of renewal, of the land hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.

For the purposes of this application I make the following replies to the questions hereinafter set forth:—

Question.	Answer.
1. What is your full name and Regimental No. ?	
2. Of what Naval or Expeditionary Force were you a member ?	
3. What was—	
(a.) Your length of service in such Force ?	
(b.) The date of your discharge ?	
(c.) The reason of your discharge ?	
4. What physical disabilities (if any) do you suffer from by reason of wounds or disease resulting from your naval or military service ? State particulars as to loss of limb or faculty or as to condition of health.	
5. (1.) Have you applied for a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915 ?	
(2.) If so, has your application been (a) granted, or (b) refused, or (c) not finally dealt with ?	
(3.) If granted, to what rate of pension are you entitled ?	
(4.) If refused, what were the grounds of refusal ?	
(5.) In the case of an applicant who is married,—	
(a.) To what rate of pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915, is your wife entitled ?	
(b.) To what rates of pension are you entitled under the said Act in respect of your children (if any) ?	
6. What was your occupation prior to your becoming a member of the Forces ? State period.	
7. For what business or purpose do you intend to use the land for which you are applying ?	

Question.	Answer
8. What experience (if any) have you had in such business?	
9. What experience have you had (if any) in any kindred business?	
10. What is the amount of capital at your disposal for use on the land?— (a.) Amount of cash (b.) Value of stock (if any) (c.) Implements or other property	
11. What financial assistance will you require to enable you to work the land successfully? State particulars.	
12. Are you single, married, or a widower? If married or a widower, state number of children (if any) dependent on you.	
13. What land (if any) do you at present own or have an interest in? Give particulars.	
14. If married, what land (if any) does your wife own or have an interest in? Give particulars.	
15. Have you at any time held land or received an advance under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act? If so, state particulars.	

Dated at this day of , 191 .
[Signature of applicant.]

Form No. 3.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR LAND UNDER THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915.

I, [Name in full], of [Address], [Occupation (if any)], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.
2. That I am, subject to the provisions of the said Act, applying for the land described in the accompanying application solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
3. That my answers to the questions set out in the said application are true and correct in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.]

Declared at this day of , 191 , before me—, a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

Form No. 4.

OCCUPATION LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915, ON THE PURCHASE ON DEFERRED PAYMENT OF ANY LAND UNDER THAT ACT.

THIS DEED, made the day of , 191 , between His Majesty the King, of the one part, and of (who, with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), of the other part:

Whereas the licensee, being a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, has agreed, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act and the regulations thereunder, to purchase on deferred payment the land hereinafter described for the sum of £ : And whereas the licensee, in pursuance of the regulations under the said Act, has paid a deposit of £

Now, this deed witnesseth that His Majesty the King, in consideration of the premises and of the said covenants hereinafter expressed on the part of the licensee, and in pursuance of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, doth hereby grant to the licensee an exclusive license to occupy all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, be the same a little more or less, situated in the Land District of , and being Section No. Block Survey District; as the same is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated on the plan drawn hereon, and thereon coloured red in outline: To hold the same unto the licensee,

under and subject to the covenants and conditions herein-after expressed, for the term of years from the day of , 191 , or until the said land is sooner granted in fee-simple to the licensee. And the licensee doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King, in manner following:—

1. The licensee will pay to His Majesty the balance of the aforesaid price of the said land by equal annual instalments of , the first of such payments to be made on the first day of , 191 :

Provided always that the licensee shall be at liberty at any earlier time or times to pay to His Majesty the whole or any part or parts of the said price; and all moneys so paid under this proviso shall to the extent thereof be deemed and taken to be paid in satisfaction and performance of the obligations of the licensee under the foregoing covenant.

2. The licensee will pay to His Majesty interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on such part of the said price as is for the time being unpaid, computed from the day of , 191 , by a payment on the day of next of so much interest as shall then have accrued, and thereafter by half-yearly payments on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year.

3. The licensee will not at any time during the continuance of the license, without the previous consent in writing of the Land Board of the land district in which the said land is situated, remove any minerals from the said land, or commit any other species of waste in respect thereof:

Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee make default in the due and full payment of any instalment of the said price, or of any interest due in respect thereof, the aforesaid Land Board may cause to be given to the licensee, or to any person who is for the time being in occupation of the land or of any part thereof, notice under the hand of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the notice the Land Board will forfeit this license: And it is hereby agreed and declared that if the moneys so in arrear are not paid within one calendar month after the date of the aforesaid notice the Land Board may, in its discretion, without any further or other notice, by resolution, forfeit this license, and thereupon the license and the contract between His Majesty and the licensee for the purchase of the land, and the interest of the licensee in the said land shall absolutely cease and determine, and all moneys theretofore paid by the licensee under this license or in respect of the said contract shall remain the property of His Majesty; but no such forfeiture shall relieve the licensee from his obligation to pay to His Majesty any moneys in arrear under this license at the date of such forfeiture, or from any liability for any breach theretofore committed of the covenants herein expressed.

4. The licensee will commence to reside on the said land on or before the day of , 191 , and will thereafter reside continuously thereon during the term of the license.

[Any other special terms or conditions that the Board, with the approval of the Minister, may determine.]

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , on behalf of His Majesty the King, has hereunto set his hand, and these presents have also been executed by the licensee.

THE SCHEDULE.

[Description of Land.]

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of

Licensee.

Signed by the above-named licensee in the presence of

Form No. 5.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1915.

THIS DEED, made the day of , 191 , between His Majesty the King (who with his heirs and successors is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor"), of the one part, and of , in the Land District of , in the Dominion of New Zealand (hereinafter, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed,

and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of aforesaid, and being Section numbered , Block , Survey District of ; as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon and therein coloured red in outline, together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging; to hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of years, commencing from the 1st day of , yielding and paying therefor unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said District of the annual rent of (£ : :), payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each and every year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that the lessee shall have a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of years, at a rent to be determined by the Land Board.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as follows, that is to say:—

- (1.) Subject to the provisions of the regulations in force under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, the lessee will reside continuously on the demised land from the date of this lease.
- (2.) The lessee will put on the demised land substantial improvements as under:—
[To be determined by the Board, taking into consideration the special circumstances of each case.]
- (3.) The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the demised land during the said term.
- (4.) The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Land Board, all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the demised land, and will not destroy, pull down, or remove them or any part thereof without the previous permission, in writing, of the said Board.
- (5.) The lessee will fully and punctually pay the rent hereinbefore reserved at the times and in the manner hereinbefore named in that behalf.
- (6.) The lessee will once a year throughout the term of this lease, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences on the demised land, and will stub all gorse not growing as fences, and will also stub all broom, sweetbrier, and other noxious plants.

[Any other special terms or conditions that the Board, with the approval of the Minister, may determine.]

And it is hereby further declared—

- (1.) That the lessee may at any time during the continuance of this lease, with the approval of the Land Board and the Minister of Lands, acquire the fee-simple of the demised land for the sum of £ , either for cash or on deferred payments;
- (2.) That if the lessee makes default in the payment of rent or other payments, or in the observance or performance of the conditions expressed or implied in this lease, or makes any false declaration in respect of the land comprised therein, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit this lease, and in such case all the lessee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine; and
- (3.) That if any dispute or disagreement shall arise between the parties hereto touching the construction of these presents, or in anywise relating hereto, such dispute or disagreement shall be referred to arbitration in the manner set forth in section 9 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, as modified by section 33 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and neither of the said parties shall take or cause to be taken any steps or proceedings to set aside or call in question any award or decision which may have been given upon any such reference as final.

And it is hereby further declared and agreed that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the provisions of the said Act, and of the regulations thereunder, applicable to such leases so far as the same apply to the term, estate, or interest hereby granted or created, and to the relations between the lessor and lessee from time to time, shall be binding in all respects upon the parties hereto in the same manner as if such provisions had been fully set out herein.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , on behalf of the lessor, hath

hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been also executed by the said lessee.

Signed by the said Commissioner on behalf of the lessor, in the presence of

Signed by the above-named as lessee, in the presence of

Form No. 6.

Under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

MEMORANDUM OF MORTGAGE.

(hereinafter called "the mortgagor"), being registered as proprietor of an estate [Here state nature of the estate or interest], subject, however, to such encumbrances, liens, and interests as are notified by memoranda under-written or endorsed hereon, in piece of land situated in the [District, county, hundred, or township], containing [Here state the area, exclusive of roads intersecting the same, if any], be the same a little more or less [Here state rights of way, privileges, or easements, if any, intended to be conveyed; if the land to be dealt with contains all that is included in an existing grant or certificate of title or lease, refer thereto for description and diagrams; otherwise set forth the boundaries in chains, links, or feet, and refer to plan thereof on margin of or annexed to the lease, or deposited in the Registry Office].

Whereas the mortgagor has, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, received an advance of £ from His Majesty the King (hereinafter called "the mortgagee"):

Now, therefore, in consideration of such advance and of any further advance or advances which hereafter may be made, the mortgagor doth hereby covenant with the mortgagee as follows:—

1. That the mortgagor will pay to the mortgagee the said advance and any further advances, and all other moneys that may be owing by the mortgagor to the mortgagee, on the day of : Provided that upon the transfer, otherwise than pursuant to the will or on the intestacy of the mortgagor, to any person other than a discharged soldier as defined by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, or the amendments thereof, of the lands hereby mortgaged, or of the whole or any part of the mortgagor's interest therein, all principal moneys hereby secured, shall become immediately due and payable to the mortgagee.
2. That the mortgagor will pay interest, on all amounts advanced and still remaining unpaid, at the rate of pounds per centum per annum, by equal payments on the 1st day of January and July in each and every year.
3. That the mortgagor may, on the 1st day of January or the 1st day of July in any year, without previous notice of intention so to do, repay the whole or any portion of the moneys advanced.
4. That the mortgagor will forthwith insure, and so long as any money remains owing on this security will keep insured, all buildings and erections for the time being situate on the said land against loss or damage by fire, in the name of the mortgagee, to their full insurable value, in the State Fire Insurance Office or other reputable insurance office to be from time to time approved by the mortgagee, and will duly and punctually pay all premiums and sums of money necessary for the purpose of keeping every such insurance on foot; and will, not later than the forenoon of the day on which any premium falls due, deliver the receipt therefor to the mortgagee, who shall also be entitled to the exclusive custody of all policies of insurance.
5. That the mortgagor will from time to time, so long as any money remains owing on this security, well and substantially repair, and keep in good and substantial repair and condition, all buildings or other improvements erected and made upon the said land; and that the mortgagee may at all times be at liberty, by himself, his agents or servants, to enter upon the said land to view and inspect the said buildings and improvements.
6. That if the mortgagor fails or neglects to insure or keep insured the said buildings and erections as aforesaid, or to deliver any premium receipt as aforesaid, or to repair the said buildings and improvements, or to keep them in good and substantial repair and condition as aforesaid, then and in any such case, and as often as the same shall happen, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the mortgagee, at the cost and expense in all things of the mortgagor, to insure the said buildings or any of them in such sum as aforesaid or in any less sum, or to pay such premium, or to repair the said buildings and improvements and keep them in good and substantial repair and condition.

7. That in the event of the said buildings and erections or any of them being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys received by the mortgagee under any insurance in respect of such destruction or damage shall be applied at his sole option either in or towards rebuilding or repairing the buildings and erections so destroyed or damaged, or in or towards payment of the principal, interest, and other moneys for the time being covered by this security, notwithstanding that the same or any of them may not have accrued due under the terms of these presents.

8. That all moneys expended by the mortgagee in and about effecting or keeping on foot any insurance as aforesaid, or in repairing or keeping in repair any of the said buildings and improvements as aforesaid, or in attempting to exercise or enforce any power, right, or remedy herein contained or implied in favour of the mortgagee, shall be payable to him by the mortgagor on demand, and until paid shall be charged on the said land, together with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum computed from the date or dates of such moneys being expended.

9. That the power of sale and incidental powers in that behalf conferred upon mortgagees by the Land Transfer Act, 1915, shall be implied herein, with this modification: that they may be exercised without any notice or demand whatsoever if and whenever the mortgagor makes default for fourteen days in the full and punctual payment of any moneys hereby secured, or the interest thereon, in accordance with the respective covenants for payment thereof herein contained, or if and whenever the mortgagor makes default in the faithful observance and performance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied.

10. That if and whenever the mortgagor makes any such default as in the last preceding covenant mentioned it shall be lawful for the mortgagee to call up and compel payment of all principal, interest, and other moneys for the time being owing under this security, notwithstanding that the time or times hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof respectively may not have arrived.

11. That the covenants, powers, and provisions implied in mortgages by the Land Transfer Act, 1915, are modified or negatived in so far as they are inconsistent with or repugnant to these presents.

12. That in the case of lands held under lease or license the mortgagor will at all times punctually pay the rent or other payments reserved by, and faithfully perform and observe all the covenants and conditions contained in, the lease or license herein mentioned; and that if he fails or neglects so to do it shall be lawful but not obligatory on the mortgagee so to do at the cost and expense in all things of the mortgagor; and all moneys so expended by the mortgagee shall be payable to him by the mortgagor on demand, and until paid shall be charged on the said land together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum computed from the date or dates of such moneys being expended.

13. That the mortgagor will at all times cultivate and manage the mortgaged land in a skilful and proper manner and according to the rules of good husbandry.

14. And it is hereby declared that this memorandum of mortgage is intended to be collateral with a certain mortgage of stock and chattels bearing even date herewith and made between the parties hereto, whereby certain stock and chattels were assigned by way of mortgage to the said mortgagee.

15. All powers and duties conferred by these presents upon the mortgagee or directed or implied by statute shall, on behalf of the mortgagee, be exercisable and may be performed in his own name by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being for the Land District.

And for the better securing to the said mortgagee the repayment in manner aforesaid of the said principal sum and interest the mortgagor hereby mortgages to the said mortgagee all the mortgagor's estate and interest in the said land above described.

In witness whereof the mortgagor has hereto signed his name this day of , one thousand nine hundred and

Signed by the said as mortgagor in the presence of—[Name, occupation, and address of witness.]

Form No. 7.

THIS DEED, made the day of , 19 , between (hereinafter called "the grantor," which expression where not inconsistent with the context shall include each of the parties aforesaid and his executors, administrators, and assigns), of the one part, and His Majesty the King (hereinafter called "the grantee") of the other part:

Whereas the grantor is the true owner and in possession of the stock and other chattels mentioned and described in the First Schedule hereto: And whereas the grantor has applied for an advance under the provisions of the Dis-

charged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the Minister of Lands has authorized the granting of such advance, and the grantor has agreed with the grantee to secure in manner hereinafter appearing the payment to the grantee of all moneys so advanced or which are now or may at any time hereinafter become due, owing, or payable by the grantor to the grantee (other than rent falling due upon the land leased from the grantee and described in the First Schedule hereto), and the grantor in consideration of all such moneys has also agreed to appoint the grantee the agent of the grantor for the purposes and upon the terms hereinafter appearing:

Now this deed witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the premises, the grantor doth hereby assign, transfer, and set over unto the grantee all and singular the stock mentioned and described in the First Schedule hereto and branded and marked as follows:

And also all and singular the sheep, cattle, and horses which shall at any time hereafter during the continuance of this security be in, upon, or about or belonging to the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, or any other lands which may now or hereafter during the continuance of this security belong to or be used or occupied by the grantor, whether worked in conjunction with the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto or otherwise. And also any other sheep, cattle, and horses which may now or shall at any time hereafter during the continuance of this security belong to the grantor wherever the same may be depasturing. And all the natural increase of any of the said stock, sheep, cattle, and horses. And all the wool which shall during the continuance of this security grow upon any sheep comprised in or for the time being bound by this security, and that both before and after such wool is shorn. And also the brands and marks shown in the margin being the registered brands and marks of the grantor, and the exclusive right to use the same for branding or marking stock, as well as all instruments for the time being and from time to time used by the grantor for branding or marking stock. And also all and singular the implements of husbandry, farming plant, and other chattels mentioned and described in the First Schedule hereto. And also all chattels of what nature or description soever which shall hereafter be acquired by the grantor whether in addition to or in substitution for the said implements, plant, and chattels or any of them and shall be used in or about the business of , farmer, or grazier, carried on or to be carried on by the grantor upon the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto or any other lands as aforesaid. To hold unto the grantee by way of mortgage for securing the payment by the grantor to the grantee of all moneys now advanced or which are now or which may at any time hereafter become due, owing, or payable by the grantor to the grantee under these presents (other than rent falling due upon the land leased from the grantee and described in the First Schedule hereto).

And this deed further witnesseth that it is hereby covenanted, agreed, and declared by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The grantor on the day of , 191 , will pay to the grantee at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at the balance due upon the account current between them the grantor and the grantee, and also all other moneys (if any) which may for the time being be owing by the grantor to the grantee and secured by these presents: Provided that upon the transfer, otherwise than pursuant to the will or on the intestacy of the grantor, to any person other than a discharged soldier as defined by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, or the amendments thereof, of the lands described in the First-Schedule hereto, or of the whole or any part of the grantor's interest therein, all principal moneys hereby secured shall become immediately due and payable to the grantee.

2. All moneys owing by the grantor to the grantee at the date of the execution by the grantor of these presents shall be included in the said account current, and if the grantor shall at any time have more than one current account open with the grantee all the provisions hereof shall apply to all such current accounts.

3. The interest payable by the grantor upon the balance for the time being of the said account current shall be at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, and shall be payable on all sums properly charged by the grantee to the grantor on such account from the respective dates upon which the same shall have been so charged to the grantor in the books of the grantee. Such interest as aforesaid shall be payable on the first day of January and July in each and every year.

4. All costs, charges, and expenses incurred by the grantee in or about the preparation, execution, registration, renewal of registration, or release of these presents, or of any other security for the payment of the moneys intended to be hereby secured or of any part thereof, or in or about the exercise or enforcement or attempted exercise or enforce-

ment of any power, right, or remedy conferred upon the grantee by law or by these presents, or otherwise reasonably incurred by the grantee owing to default in payment of any moneys intended to be hereby secured, or the breach of any covenant on the part of the grantor herein expressed or implied, or with a view to the protection or preservation of the property comprised in this security, shall be deemed to be part of the principal moneys owing under and secured by these presents, and shall bear interest accordingly computed in each case from the time when the same shall be respectively incurred.

5. The books of the grantee shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount for the time being owing on the security of these presents and of all other particulars entered in such books, and shall be admissible as evidence accordingly in all Courts of justice and before all persons acting judicially.

6. This security shall be deemed to be a running and continuing security irrespective of any sums which may from time to time be paid to the credit of the account current of the grantor with the grantee, and notwithstanding that such account may appear at any time to be in credit, and notwithstanding any settlement of account or any other matter or thing whatsoever, this security shall remain in full force and effect, and shall not be deemed to have been released or discharged or in any way vacated until a memorandum of satisfaction thereof shall have been executed by the grantee.

7. All moneys received by the grantee on behalf of the grantor from sales of stock, wool, produce, or chattels may be appropriated as the grantee may determine towards the reduction of the indebtedness for the time being of the grantor to the grantee, and the entries in the books of the grantee shall be conclusive evidence of such appropriation.

8. The grantor will brand and earmark with the registered brands and earmarks of the grantor aforesaid such of the sheep, cattle, and horses mentioned and described in the First Schedule hereto as are not already so branded and earmarked, and also all sheep, cattle, and horses which during the continuance of this security shall be brought by the grantor upon the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto or upon any other lands that now are or at any time hereafter shall be the property of or occupied or used by the grantor, and any other sheep, cattle, and horses which shall at any time hereafter belong to the grantor wherever the same may be depasturing, and also the natural increase of any of the said sheep, cattle, and horses. The words "will brand" herein used shall have the meaning assigned to them by statute, with such extension as is hereby given to them.

9. The grantor will not (whether in the ordinary course of business or not) sell or dispose of or mortgage, charge, or otherwise encumber the stock and chattels for the time being comprised in this security or any of them, or remove any of the same from the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, without the consent in writing of the grantee first had and obtained.

10. If any of the sheep, cattle, or horses hereby assigned or for the time being subject to this security shall during the continuance of this security die or be lost the grantor shall and will forthwith replace the sheep, horses, or cattle so dying or lost with other stock of the like nature and of equal value.

11. The grantor will during the continuance of this security render and deliver to the grantee whenever required returns in writing setting forth the numbers, ages, sexes, and other particulars of the stock, and the particulars and descriptions of all other chattels for the time being bound by these presents. And it is hereby declared that the covenant implied herein on the part of the grantor to give and afford all reasonable assistance to enable the grantee, his agents or servants, to view the state and condition of the said stock shall be deemed to include a covenant to muster the said stock whenever required so to do in the notice to be given under the said implied covenant.

12. The grantee shall have the full and absolute power of determining the mode and time and place of the sale and disposition of all stock, wool, produce, or other chattels subject to the provisions of these presents.

13. The grantor will not without the consent in writing of the grantee give any lien or any other security over the wool growing or to grow upon the sheep hereby assigned or for the time being subject to this security, or over any of the crops, produce, or chattels grown and raised upon or on the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, or any other lands now or hereafter owned or occupied or used by the grantor, whether worked in conjunction with the scheduled lands or otherwise.

14. The grantor will from time to time when required so to do by the grantee execute and give to the grantee a lien or other security in the usual form under the statute relating to such matters for the time being in force over the wool growing or to grow upon the sheep hereby assigned or for the

time being subject to this security, or over the produce or chattels mentioned in paragraph 13 hereof, or any of the same, with a view to collaterally securing the moneys intended to be hereby secured, such lien or other security to be prepared by the grantee at the expense of the grantor, and to contain such covenants, provisos, and conditions for the protection of the grantee as the grantee shall think fit.

15. The powers conferred by statute upon grantees of entering and taking possession of chattels assigned by instruments by way of security, and of shearing the wool assigned by instruments by way of security over wool, shall be exercisable by the grantee in respect of the stock, wool, and other chattels for the time being subject to this security at any time whether or not default shall have been made by the grantor in the payment of any of the moneys intended to be hereby secured, and whether or not any of the other events shall have happened upon which any of the said powers are made exercisable by statute, and the provision implied herein by statute for the retention and use by the grantor of the chattels assigned by these presents is hereby modified accordingly.

16. If and whenever the grantee shall become entitled to exercise the power of sale herein implied the grantee may at any time and from time to time at the expense in all things of the grantor remove the stock and chattels hereby assigned or any of them to such place or places as the grantee may deem most convenient for the purpose of any sale or resale in exercise of the said power of sale.

17. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to oblige the grantee to make any further advances.

18. No delay or omission on the part of the grantee to enforce any covenant or exercise any of the powers hereby conferred shall be taken to imply a waiver thereof, nor shall the grantee be answerable or responsible for any loss which may happen in or about the exercise by the grantee or his agent of the powers hereby conferred or any of them in the event or on the occasion or at any time hereinbefore contemplated, or at any time or on any occasion when he may reasonably be induced to believe that he is entitled to exercise the powers aforesaid.

19. This security and the security or securities mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto are held by the grantee as collateral securities for the moneys or some part of the moneys expressed or intended to be hereby secured.

20. All the covenants, provisos, agreements, and powers directed by statute to be implied either in instruments generally or in instruments by way of security or in instruments by way of security over stock shall be implied herein, modified only so far as the same or any of them are modified by these presents either expressly or by necessary implication.

And this deed further witnesseth that the grantor do hereby irrevocably while any moneys shall remain owing on the security of these presents nominate, constitute, and appoint the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being for the Land District of _____, or the person who shall for the time being be acting as Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said district, to be the attorney of the grantor for and in the name or otherwise on behalf of the grantor to do, execute, and perform all and every act, matter, deed, and thing which shall or may be deemed necessary or expedient for more fully and perfectly transferring, assigning, and assuring unto the grantee or to any purchaser from the grantee under the power of sale herein implied all and singular the stock, chattels, brands, wool, and premises or any of them hereby assigned or assured or expressed so to be or intended to be included in this security, or the stock, chattels, wool, and premises reduced into possession by the grantee pursuant to the power in that behalf herein expressed or implied, or for carrying into effect the covenant for further assurance on the part of the grantor herein implied, or for carrying into effect the covenant to execute and give to the grantee a lien or security over wool or other produce or chattels when so required by the grantee.

And this deed further witnesseth as follows:—

21. The grantor hereby appoints the grantee as agent of the grantor to effect all sales of sheep, cattle, horses, wool, or produce which the grantor desires to sell, and the grantor shall not sell any of such sheep, cattle, horses, wool, or produce other than through the agency of the grantee unless with the written consent first obtained of the grantee.

22. The grantee shall be entitled in effecting such sales as aforesaid to employ such firms, persons, or agents as he may in his discretion think fit, and to pay all commissions, charges, and expenses incurred in connection with such sales, and to deduct the same out of the proceeds of such sales.

23. The grantee shall receive all proceeds of such sales as aforesaid, and shall credit the grantor with the balance of the proceeds of such sales (if any) after payment of all expenses incurred in the current account, but it shall be entirely in the discretion of the grantee whether any of such proceeds

shall be readvanced to the grantor. Provided always that the grantee may in his absolute and uncontrolled discretion pay such portion of such proceeds as he thinks fit to the grantor, and such payment shall not be treated as an advance or readvance, and repayment of such sum shall not require to be made by the grantor nor shall it be secured by these presents. Provided further that in such case the grantee will on making such payment state in writing to the grantor that such sum is not to be deemed to be an advance or readvance and repayment of the same is not secured by these presents.

24. All powers and duties conferred by these presents upon the grantee or directed or implied by statute shall (on behalf of the grantee) be exercisable and may be performed in his own name by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time before for the Land District.

In witness whereof the grantor has hereunto subscribed his name this day of , one thousand nine hundred and

THE FIRST SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

The sheep, cattle, horses, implements, and other chattels of the grantor now in or upon or used by the grantor in connection with the farming, grazing, and working of

The particulars of the said sheep, cattle, horses, implements, and other chattels are as follows:—

THE SECOND SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

Date.	Name of Parties.	Nature of Security.	Amount Secured.

[Signature.]

Signed by the above-named in the presence of

Form No. 8.

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1917.

To the Land Board for the Land District.

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation, if any], hereby apply, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, and the regulations thereunder, for an advance of £ for the purpose of* the land hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Reference to Title— Land Transfer or Deeds Register Office.

*If advance for purchase of freehold or leasehold land, option to purchase must be produced.

The land is situated miles from Post-office, and miles from Railway-station. Access is by

For the purpose of this application I make the following replies to the questions hereinafter set forth:—

Question.	Answer.
1. What is your full name and Regimental No.?	
2. Of what Naval or Expeditionary Force were you a member?	
3. What was— (a.) Your length of service in such Force? (b.) The date of your discharge? (c.) The reason of your discharge?..	
4. What physical disabilities (if any) do you suffer from by reason of wounds or disease resulting from your naval or military service? State particulars as to loss of limb or faculty, or as to condition of health.	
5. (1.) Have you applied for a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915? (2.) If so, has your application been (a) granted, or (b) refused, or (c) not finally dealt with?	

Question.	Answer.
(3.) If granted, to what rate of pension are you entitled?	
(4.) If refused, what were the grounds of refusal?	
(5.) In the case of an applicant who is married,— (a.) To what rate of pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915, is your wife entitled? (b.) To what rates of pension are you entitled under the said Act in respect of your children (if any)?	
6. What was your occupation prior to your becoming a member of the Forces? State period.	
7. For what business or purpose do you intend to use the land?	
8. What experience (if any) have you had in such business?	
9. What experience have you had (if any) in any kindred business?	
10. What is the amount of capital at your disposal for use on the land?— (a.) Amount of cash (b.) Value of stock (if any) (c.) Implements or other property	
11. What financial assistance will you require to enable you to work the land successfully? State particulars.	
12. Are you single, married, or a widower? If married or a widower, state number of children (if any) dependent on you.	
13. What land (if any) do you at present own or have an interest in? Give particulars.	
14. If married, what land (if any) does your wife own or have an interest in? Give particulars.	
15. Is title freehold or Crown leasehold? If leasehold, give particulars as to tenure.	
16. Who is the present owner or lessee?	
17. Is land subject to any encumbrances? Give particulars.	
18. Where may titles be obtained?	
19. Are there any buildings on the land? Give particulars.	
20. Are buildings insured? State office and amount.	
21. State area in bush; area in grass; area ploughed; area in flat land capable of being ploughed.	
22. Give particulars of fencing	
23. What stock is land now carrying?	
24. Do you intend to enter into personal residence upon the land?	
25. Have you at any time held land or received an advance under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act? If so, state particulars.	

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
[Signature of Applicant.]

Statutory Declaration to accompany Application for Advance under Section 2 (a), (b), or (d) of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917.

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.
2. That my answers to the questions set out in the attached application are true and correct in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.]

Declared at , this day of , 19 before me—

Justice of the Peace for New Zealand
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

Form No. 9.

OPTION TO PURCHASE.

To [Name and address].

I, [Name and address of vendor], hereby give you the option to purchase my property, being Section Block , Survey District of , containing , at the price of per acre.

This option to purchase shall remain open to you until your application for an advance under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, has been dealt with by the Minister, and the result of such application has been communicated to me, or for a period of three months from the date hereof.

Dated this day of , 19 . [Signature.]

Form No. 10.

Under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917.

MEMORANDUM OF MORTGAGE.

(hereinafter called "the mortgagor"), being registered as proprietor of an estate [Here state nature of the estate or interest] subject, however, to such encumbrances, liens, and interests as are notified by memoranda underwritten or endorsed hereon, in piece of land situated in the [District, county, hundred, or township] containing [Here state the area, exclusive of roads, intersecting the same, if any] be the same a little more or less [Here state rights of way, privileges, or easements, if any, intended to be conveyed; if the land to be dealt with contains all that is included in an existing grant, or certificate of title, or lease, refer thereto for description and diagrams; otherwise set forth the boundaries in chains, links, or feet, and refer to plan thereof on margin of or annexed to the lease, or deposited in the Registry Office].

Whereas the mortgagor has, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, received an advance of £ from His Majesty the King (hereinafter called "the mortgagee"):

Now, therefore, in consideration of such advance the mortgagor doth hereby covenant with the mortgagee as follows:—

1. That the mortgagor will pay to the mortgagee at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at the moneys hereby secured, together with interest thereon at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, from the first day of , by instalments of , each payable on the first day of January and first day of July in each year during the period of years from the first day of , and one instalment of £ payable on the first day of January or July next following the date upon which the last of the aforesaid instalments becomes due and payable. The first such instalment of principal and interest shall be payable on the first day of

On the first day of , 19 , the mortgagor will pay to the mortgagee the sum of £ in payment of interest on the amount of the advance for the period from to

All moneys paid by the mortgagor in respect of instalments shall be applied by the mortgagee in payment of interest and principal in the proportions applicable to the appropriate payment calculated in accordance with

2. The mortgagor may at any time, without previous notice of intention so to do, pay to the mortgagee the amount (in no case less than ten pounds) of principal included, according to the table in the , in any number of consecutive half-yearly instalments next succeeding the instalment corresponding to the half-yearly period then current.

The payment of any such amount shall not affect the periodical continuity of half-yearly instalments, but the amount of principal and interest included in the succeeding instalments shall be calculated according to the said table as if the half-yearly periods corresponding to the instalments of principal so paid had expired, and the period of years during which instalments of principal and interest would have been payable shall be reduced accordingly.

3. That the mortgagor will forthwith insure, and so long as any money remains owing on this security will keep insured, all buildings and erections for the time being situate on the said land against loss or damage by fire, in the name of the mortgagee, to their full insurable value, in the State Fire Insurance Office, or other reputable insurance office to be from time to time approved by the mortgagee, and will duly and punctually pay all premiums and sums of money necessary for the purpose of keeping every such insurance on foot; and will, not later than the forenoon of the day on which any premium falls due, deliver the receipt therefor to the mortgagee, who shall also be entitled to the exclusive custody of all policies of insurance.

4. That the mortgagor will from time to time, so long as any money remains owing on this security, well and substantially repair, and keep in good and substantial repair and condition, all buildings or other improvements erected and made upon the said land; and that the mortgagee may at all times be at liberty, by himself, his agents or servants, to enter upon the said land to view and inspect the said buildings and improvements.

5. That if the mortgagor fails or neglects to insure or keep insured the said buildings and erections as aforesaid, or to deliver any premium receipt as aforesaid, or to repair the said buildings and improvements, or to keep them in good and substantial repair and condition as aforesaid, then and in any such case, and as often as the same shall happen, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the mortgagee, at the cost and expense in all things of the mortgagor, to insure the said buildings or any of them in such sum as aforesaid or in any less sum, or to pay such premium, or to repair the said buildings and improvements and keep them in good and substantial repair and condition.

6. That in the event of the said buildings and erections or any of them being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys received by the mortgagee under any insurance in respect of such destruction or damage shall be applied at his sole option either in or towards rebuilding or repairing the buildings and erections so destroyed or damaged, or in or towards payment of the principal, interest, and other moneys for the time being covered by this security, notwithstanding that the same or any of them may not have accrued due under the terms of these presents.

7. That all moneys expended by the mortgagee in and about effecting or keeping on foot any insurance as aforesaid, or in repairing or keeping in repair any of the said buildings and improvements as aforesaid, or in attempting to exercise or enforce any power, right, or remedy herein contained or implied in favour of the mortgagee, shall be payable to him by the mortgagor on demand, and until paid shall be charged on the said land, together with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum computed from the date or dates of such moneys being expended.

8. That the power of sale and incidental powers in that behalf conferred upon mortgagees by the Land Transfer Act, 1915, shall be implied herein, with this modification: That they may be exercised without any notice or demand whatsoever if and whenever the mortgagor make default for fourteen days in the full and punctual payment of any moneys hereby secured, or the interest thereon, in accordance with the respective covenants for payment thereof herein contained; or if and whenever the mortgagor make default in the faithful observance and performance of any other covenant or condition on his [their] part herein contained or implied.

9. That if and whenever the mortgagor make any such default as in the last preceding covenant mentioned it shall be lawful for the mortgagee to call up and compel payment of all principal, interest, and other moneys for the time being owing under this security, notwithstanding that the time or times hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof respectively may not have arrived.

10. That the covenants, powers, and provisions implied in mortgages by the Land Transfer Act, 1915, are modified or negated in so far as they are inconsistent with or repugnant to these presents.

11. That in the case of lands held under lease or license the mortgagor will at all times punctually pay the rent or other payments reserved by, and faithfully perform and observe all the covenants and conditions contained in, the lease or license herein mentioned; and that if he [they] fail or neglect so to do it shall be lawful but not obligatory on the mortgagee so to do at the cost and expense in all things of the mortgagor; and all moneys so expended by the mortgagee shall be payable to him by the mortgagor on demand, and until paid shall be charged on the said land, together with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum computed from the date or dates of such moneys being expended.

12. That the mortgagor will at all times cultivate and manage the mortgaged land in a skilful and proper manner, and according to the rules of good husbandry.

13. All the powers and duties conferred by these presents upon the mortgagee or directed or implied by statute shall, on behalf of the mortgagee, be exercisable and may be performed in his own name by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being for the Land District.

14. That upon the transfer, otherwise than pursuant to the will or on the intestacy of the mortgagor, to any person other than a discharged soldier as defined by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, or the amendments thereof, of the lands hereby mortgaged, or of the whole or any part of the mortgagor's interest therein, all principal moneys due

hereunder shall become immediately due and payable to the mortgagee.

15. That in the case of lands held under lease or license the mortgagor doth hereby appoint the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being for the Land District of _____ to be the attorney and agent of the mortgagor, in his name and on his behalf to do all things, give all notices, and execute all deeds and documents necessary to obtain an extension or renewal of the said lease or license, and on the completion of the same to execute such mortgage or mortgages as may be necessary or required to charge the interest of the mortgagor in such renewed or extended lease or license with the balance of moneys still due and owing under this mortgage.

And it is hereby declared that the provisions of the regulations made by Order in Council dated the _____ day of _____, 1918, are implied herein so far as applicable, and shall have the same force and effect as if the same were set out in full.

And for the better securing to the said mortgagee the repayment in manner aforesaid of the said principal sum and further advances and interest the mortgagor hereby mortgages to the said mortgagee all the mortgagor estate and interest in the said land above described.

In witness whereof the mortgagor has [have] hereto signed his [their] name this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, Mortgagor.

Signed by the said _____, as mortgagor, in the presence of—

Witness :
Occupation :
Address : _____

Form No. 11.

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1917, FOR THE ERECTION OF A DWELLING ON OTHER THAN RURAL LAND.

To the Land Board for the _____ Land District.

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], hereby apply, under the provisions of section 2 of the Discharged Soldier Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, and the regulations thereunder, for an advance for the erection of a dwellinghouse in accordance with the attached plans and specifications on the land hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

Section.	Block.	Locality. (Give Particulars of Streets, &c.)	Area.	Reference to Title in Land Transfer or Deeds Registry Office.

Plans and specifications, which may be inspected at any District Lands and Survey Office, are available for use of applicants free of charge. Applicants desiring their own designs must submit plans and specifications prepared by an architect.

For the purposes of this application I make the following replies to the questions hereinafter set forth:—

Question.	Answer.
1. What is your full name and Regimental No. ?	
2. Of what Naval or Expeditionary Force were you a member ?	
3. What was— (a.) Your length of service in such Force ? (b.) The date of your discharge ? .. (c.) The reason of your discharge ? ..	
4. What physical disabilities (if any) do you suffer from by reason of wounds or disease resulting from your naval or military service ? State particulars as to loss of limb or faculty, or as to condition of health.	
5. (1.) Have you applied for a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915 ? (2.) If so, has your application been (a) granted, or (b) refused, or (c) not finally dealt with ? (3.) If granted, to what rate of pension are you entitled ? (4.) If refused, what were the grounds of refusal ?	

Question.	Answer.
(5.) In the case of an applicant who is married,— (a.) To what rate of pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915, is your wife entitled ? (b.) To what rates of pension are you entitled under the said Act in respect of your children (if any) ?	
6. What is the amount of capital at your disposal for use on the land ?— (a.) Amount of cash (b.) Value of other assets ..	
7. Are you single, married, or a widower ? If married or a widower, state number of children (if any) dependent on you.	
8. What land (if any) do you at present own or have an interest in ? Give particulars.	
9. If married, what land (if any) does your wife own or have an interest in ? Give particulars.	
10. Is land subject to any encumbrance ? Give particulars.	
11. Where may titles be obtained ? ..	
12. Are there any buildings on the land ? Give particulars.	
13. Are buildings insured ? State office and amount.	
14. Do you intend to enter into personal residence upon the land ?	
15. Have you at any time held land or received an advance under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act ? If so, state particulars.	

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
[Signature of Applicant.]

Statutory Declaration to accompany Application for an Advance under Section 2 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, for the Erection of a Dwelling on other than Rural Land.

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.
2. That my answers to the questions set out in the said application are true and correct in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me—
.....

Justice of the Peace for New Zealand
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

Form No. 12.

APPLICATION FOR DWELLING UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1917.

To the Land Board for the _____ Land District, I, _____, hereby apply under section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, and the regulations thereunder, to purchase the undermentioned land together with the residence (a) erected thereon, or (b) to be erected thereon, in accordance with (1) standard design No. _____, (2) plans and specifications attached.

NOTE.—Standard plans and specifications, which may be inspected at any District Lands and Survey Office, are available for use by applicants. Applicants who require other designs must attach plans and specifications prepared at their own cost by a qualified architect.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.

For the purposes of this application I make the following replies to the questions hereinafter set forth:—

Question.	Answer
1. What is your full name and Regimental No. ?	
2. Of what Naval or Expeditionary Force were you a member ? Give regimental number.	
3. What was— (a.) Your length of service in such Force ? .. (b.) The date of your discharge ? .. (c.) The reason of your discharge ? ..	
4. What physical disabilities (if any) do you suffer from by reason of wounds or disease resulting from your naval or military service ? State particulars as to loss of limb or faculty or as to condition of health.	
5. (1.) Have you applied for a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915 ? (2.) If so, has your application been (a) granted, or (b) refused, or (c) not finally dealt with ? (3.) If granted, to what rate of pension are you entitled ? (4.) If refused, what were the grounds of refusal ? (5.) <i>In the case of an applicant who is married.</i> — (a.) To what rate of pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915, is your wife entitled ? (b.) To what rates of pension are you entitled under the said Act in respect of your children (if any) ?	
6. What is the amount of capital at your disposal ? (a.) Amount of cash (b.) Value of assets in property	
7. Are you single, married, or a widower ? If married or a widower, state number of children (if any) dependent on you.	
8. What land (if any) do you at present own, or have an interest in ? Give particulars.	
9. If married, what land (if any) does your wife own or have an interest in ? Give particulars.	
10. Have you at any time held land or received an advance under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act ? If so, state particulars.	

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____.
[Signature of Applicant.]

Statutory Declaration to accompany Application for Land under Section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917.

I, [Name in full], of [Address and Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

2. That I am, subject to the provisions of the said Act, applying for the land described in the accompanying application solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That my answers to the questions set out in the said application are true and correct in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____,
before me—

..... Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

Received on _____, 191____, at _____,
..... Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form No. 13.

AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE A DWELLING UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1917.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, 19____, between the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the _____ Land District (hereinafter called the Commissioner), on behalf of His Majesty the King, of the one part, and _____, of _____, a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, (hereinafter with his executors, administrators, and assigns referred to as the purchaser) of the other part, whereby it is agreed as follows:—

1. Subject to the provisions of section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, and the regulations thereunder, the Commissioner agrees to sell and the purchaser agrees to purchase the land described in the Schedule hereto together with the buildings erected thereon for the sum of _____

2. The purchaser, having paid before the execution of this agreement the sum of _____, will pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue at the District Lands and Survey Office, _____, the sum of _____ as balance of purchase-money, together with interest thereon at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum.

Payment of the said sum of £ _____, together with interest calculated as aforesaid, shall be made by _____ instalments of _____ pounds _____ shillings _____ pence each, payable monthly on the first day of each month in each year during a period of _____ years commencing from the date hereof.

The first of such monthly instalments shall be due and payable on the first day of _____ next.

3. Irrespective of the prescribed monthly instalments the purchaser may at any time pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the amount (being in no case less than ten pounds) of principal included in the instalments corresponding to any number of consecutive six-monthly periods next succeeding the six-monthly period then current.

The payment of any such amount shall not affect the periodical continuity of monthly instalments, but the amount of capital and interest included in the succeeding instalments shall be calculated as if the six-monthly periods corresponding to the instalments of principal so paid had expired, and the period of twenty-five and a half years during which the monthly instalments would otherwise have been required to be paid shall be reduced accordingly.

4. The purchaser shall pay all rates and taxes levied on or payable in respect of the land and improvements thereon.

5. If the purchaser fails at any time to comply with any of the provisions of the said regulations, or makes default in the due payment of any moneys payable in respect of this agreement, the Land Board may, with the consent of the Minister of Lands (hereinafter termed the Minister), by resolution cancel this agreement, and the purchaser shall thereupon deliver up to the Commissioner possession of the dwelling in good order and repair.

6. The purchaser shall insure the dwelling in the State Fire Insurance Office in the name of His Majesty the King to its full insurable value against loss or damage by fire, and shall deliver the policy or policies of insurance to the Commissioner, and shall duly and punctually pay all premiums and sums of money necessary for the purpose of keeping every such insurance on foot; and shall, not later than the forenoon of the day on which any premium falls due, deliver the receipt thereon to the Commissioner.

7. If the purchaser fails to insure the dwelling and keep it insured, or to keep it in good and substantial repair and condition, the Minister may at the cost and expense of the purchaser insure the dwelling in such sum as he may decide or effect such repairs as he may deem necessary. All moneys so expended by the Minister shall be deemed to be moneys due and payable by the purchaser under this agreement, and shall be payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue together with interest thereon at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum from the date or dates of such moneys being expended. It shall be optional with the Minister whether such moneys shall be payable on demand or by monthly instalments of principal and interest in accordance with clause twenty-five of the said regulations.

8. Upon payment of all moneys payable pursuant to this agreement the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of title in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

9. And it is hereby further expressly stipulated and agreed that this agreement is entered into subject to the provisions and conditions relating thereto contained in the regulations made pursuant to section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, which provisions and conditions shall be deemed to be included herein.

10. The purchaser hereby acknowledges to have received on the execution hereof a copy of the said regulations.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hand the day and year first above written.

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of—
....., Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the said _____ as purchaser in the presence of—
....., Purchaser.

SCHEDULE.

[Description of Land.]

Form No. 14.

PROVISIONAL UNDERTAKING TO PURCHASE A DWELLING.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District, on behalf of His Majesty the King.

IN consideration of your having allotted to me, pursuant to the regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement , and being , I, of , do hereby undertake, upon completion of the erection thereon of a residence in accordance with plans and specifications as agreed upon between the Minister of Lands and myself, and when called upon so to do, to execute an agreement to purchase the said land (in the form numbered 13 in the First Schedule to the said regulations) at a capital value equal to the value of the land as already fixed (viz., £), together with all moneys expended by the Minister in the erection of a residence and other works and operations done on the said land; and I hereby agree that if I shall fail to execute such agreement to purchase as hereinbefore provided, the sum of , being the amount deposited by me in respect of my application for the said land, shall be absolutely forfeited to you.

[Signature.]

Signed by the above-named in the presence of

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EVERY £100 OF CAPITAL VALUE THE AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST INCLUDED IN INSTALMENTS PAYABLE DURING EACH SUCCESSIVE PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM THE DUE DATE OF THE FIRST MONTHLY INSTALMENT.

No. of Six-monthly Period.	Amount of Interest.			Amount of Principal.			No. of Six-monthly Period.	Amount of Interest.			Amount of Principal.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	2	10	0	1	0	0	27	1	12	0	1	18	0
2	2	9	6	1	0	6	28	1	11	1	1	18	11
3	2	9	0	1	1	0	29	1	10	1	1	19	11
4	2	8	6	1	1	6	30	1	9	1	2	0	11
5	2	7	11	1	2	1	31	1	8	1	2	1	11
6	2	7	4	1	2	8	32	1	7	0	2	3	0
7	2	6	10	1	3	2	33	1	5	11	2	4	1
8	2	6	3	1	3	9	34	1	4	10	2	5	2
9	2	5	8	1	4	4	35	1	3	8	2	6	4
10	2	5	0	1	5	0	36	1	2	6	2	7	6
11	2	4	5	1	5	7	37	1	1	4	2	8	8
12	2	3	9	1	6	3	38	1	0	2	2	9	10
13	2	3	1	1	6	11	39	0	18	11	2	11	1
14	2	2	5	1	7	7	40	0	17	7	2	12	5
15	2	1	9	1	8	3	41	0	16	4	2	13	8
16	2	1	0	1	9	0	42	0	14	11	2	15	1
17	2	0	4	1	9	8	43	0	13	7	2	16	5
18	1	19	7	1	10	5	44	0	12	2	2	17	10
19	1	18	10	1	11	2	45	0	10	9	2	19	3
20	1	18	0	1	12	0	46	0	9	3	3	0	9
21	1	17	3	1	12	9	47	0	7	9	3	2	3
22	1	16	5	1	13	7	48	0	6	2	3	3	10
23	1	15	7	1	14	5	49	0	4	7	3	5	5
24	1	14	8	1	15	4	50	0	2	11	3	7	1
25	1	13	10	1	16	2	51	0	1	3	2	10	6
26	1	12	11	1	17	1							

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

Prohibiting the Exportation of Gelatine and Glue.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prohibit the exportation of any goods the prohibition of the exportation of which is in his opinion necessary in the public interest:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is necessary in the public interest that the exportation of gelatine and glue should be prohibited to the extent and in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of

the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the exportation of gelatine and glue from the said Dominion, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs.

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Road between Sections 3, 106, and 108, Block XII, Motueka Survey District, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 a 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, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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 may refer to one or both sides of the road or street:

And whereas the Waimea County Council, the local authority having control of the said portion of road, described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portion of road, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Waimea County Council, being the local authority having control of that portion of the public road between Sections 3, 106, and 108, Block XII, Motueka Survey District, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the eastern side of the said public road which fronts Lot 1 of Sections 3 and 106:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the eastern side of the said road, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned:

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 Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building, or part of a building, shall be erected at any time on the eastern side of the said road within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of road situated in the Nelson Land District, Waimea County, adjoining Lot 1 of Sections 3 and 106, Block XII, Motueka Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43011, deposited in the office of Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the

recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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 conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the portion of the Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 35, Block VI, and Section 30, Block X, Hohoura East Survey District, and being part of the Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 set apart by Order in Council dated the 10th day of July, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th July, 1899, page 1303. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road 1553.9 links, the crossing of a public road 116.6 links, by the last-mentioned road 295.8 links, and by part of the Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 aforesaid 1211.7 links; towards the south-east by part of the aforesaid reserve, 1000 links; towards the south-west by part of the said reserve 2061 links, the crossing of a public road 140.6 links, and by the said road 29.5 links; and towards the north-west by part of the aforesaid Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, 1292.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, save and except a public road which intersects the hereinbefore-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 26/2759, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plans 18536 and 19244.)

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

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section 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 appoint

HENRY DOUGLAS MORPETH HASZARD,
THOMAS WILLIAM FOSTER, and
WILLIAM JAMES ANNAN MCGREGOR

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural land in the Southland Land District known as Runs 413 and 463, Monowai and Titiroa Districts; Runs 190B, 190D, 190E, 302B, Eyre District; Run 190C, Eyre District; Runs 389, 389A, and 415, Black Hill, Lincoln, Snowden, Mavora, Von, and Swinton Districts; Run 300B, Burwood and Mararoa Districts; and Run 304 Mararoa, Burwood, Te Anau, and Snowden Districts; as provided by the said section two hundred and twenty-five.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Masterton County Council to construct a Bridge over the Waingawa River on the Masterton-Carterton Road, and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a

bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Masterton County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor-General to authorize the construction by the said Council of a bridge over the Waingawa River on the Masterton-Carterton Road, together with the approaches, river-protection, stopbanks, fencing, and all other work described in the Schedule hereto, as more particularly described in plan and specification marked P.W.D. 43575, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing the said work between the Wairarapa South County Council, the Masterton Borough Council, the Carterton Borough Council, the Featherston County Council, the Greytown Borough Council, the Featherston Town Board, the Castlepoint County Council, the Mauriceville County Council, the Martinborough Town Board, and the Masterton County Council:

And whereas objections were made to the Governor-General within the period of two months prescribed by paragraph (a) (ii), subsection two, of the said section one hundred and nineteen:

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

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held in the manner provided by the said Act and the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, in respect of the said work, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Masterton County Council to execute the said work: and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof shall be borne by the Masterton County Council, the Wairarapa South County Council, the Masterton Borough Council, the Carterton Borough Council, the Featherston County Council, the Greytown Borough Council, the Castlepoint County Council, and the Mauriceville County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Masterton County Council to bear thirty-three per centum, the Wairarapa South County Council thirty-three per centum, the Masterton Borough Council eighteen per centum, the Carterton Borough Council seven per centum, the Featherston County Council three per centum, the Greytown Borough Council two per centum, the Castlepoint County Council two per centum, and the Mauriceville County Council two per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Wairarapa South County Council, the Masterton Borough Council, the Carterton Borough Council, the Featherston County Council, the Greytown Borough Council, the Castlepoint County Council, and the Mauriceville County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said County and Borough Councils, within a period of one month after a demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Masterton County Council, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Masterton County Council for and on account of the said County and Borough Councils.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that bridge, in the Wellington Land District, on the boundary between the Masterton and Wairarapa South Counties, over the Waingawa River, on the Masterton-Carterton Road, in Tiffin Survey District (as the site of the said bridge is more particularly shown by means of a red cross on plan marked P.W.D. 43948), together with the approaches,

river-protection, stopbanks, fencing, and all other work as more particularly delineated in the plan and described in the specification marked P.W.D. 43575, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th August, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE THORBURN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Dannevirke, on and from the 2nd September, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Carnival Park Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th August, 1918.

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

ERNEST GEORGE MATTHEWS

to be a member of the Carnival Park Domain Board, in the place of Edward Baucke, who has resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Fairlie Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th August, 1918.

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

WILLIAM WREFORD

to be a member of the Fairlie Domain Board, in the place of Joseph Binney, deceased.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 21st August, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID JAMES HEWITT

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 6th day of August, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

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

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

JAMES THEOPHILUS BISHOP

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, and Vaccination Inspector, at Rotorua, as from the 19th August, 1918.

JOSEPH ELSMLEY BROADFOOT

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Feilding, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Feilding, as from the 3rd August, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 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.
DONALD SUTHERLAND	Manuherikia.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK	Arrow.
ERNEST ETHELBERT EVES	Murchison.
VINCENT JOSEPH DELANY	Wellington (at Courtenay Place).*

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 13th August, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the Unattached List (b), General List, and to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers, and the appointment of officers of the Territorial Force to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, as shown hereunder, with the ranks specified. Dated 1st August, 1918, unless otherwise mentioned.

INFANTRY.

Captain Murray Urquhart, M.C. (O.C. Troops), 11th (Taranaki) Regiment, returns to duty.
Lieutenant Hubert Henderson, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
Lieutenant Ralph William Warren, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Basil Hartman, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant William Steven Dawson, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Walter Allan Stead, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Evan Scott Innes-Jones, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 2nd May, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant Allan Stuart Blackie, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 23rd May, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Grosvenor Mabee, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Archibald Thomas Bacon, 5th (Wellington) Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant David Erskine Neave, Unattached List (b), General List.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Henry George Hawkins Moñk, M.R.C.S.
Captain John Ritchie Gilmour, M.B.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain Gordon Mawley Dodgshun.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Charles Henry Olds.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Mary Ellen Affleck returns to duty.
Staff Nurse Myrtle Ruahine Smale.
Staff Nurse Della Chittenden.
Staff Nurse Mary Duirs MacNab.
Staff Nurse Dorothy Everett.
Staff Nurse Claire Everett.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th August, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers as shown hereunder, with the ranks specified. Dated 8th August, 1918, unless otherwise mentioned.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Edward James Hulbert, D.S.O. (O.C. Troops), Reserve of Officers, 5th (Wellington) Regiment, returns to duty.
2nd Lieutenant Edmund John Foley, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.

2nd Lieutenant Norman Leslie Remnant, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Francis Henry Taylor, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant William Ernest Randolph Mackesy, 11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

N.Z. VETERINARY CORPS.
 Captain Richard Harold Meade.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.
 The Reverend Leslie Bourneman Neale, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.
 The Reverend Joseph Duffy, Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class).

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 14th August, 1918.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE MITCHELL, D.S.O., 8th (Southland) Regiment,

he having a total service to the 31st July, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty years and forty-six days.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Takapuna and of Waitemata County.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 15th August, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Takapuna are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the said borough being a new borough constituted by Proclamation dated the 30th day of June, 1913, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, and published in *Gazette* No. 52, of the 1st day of July, 1913.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Waitemata affected by the constitution of the Borough of Takapuna made by the said Proclamation dated the 30th day of June, 1913, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF TAKAPUNA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the southern side of Archer Road from the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 6 of Section No. 102, Parish of Takapuna, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 104, Parish of Takapuna; thence across Archer Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 12; thence by the northern side of the road forming the southern boundary of that section; thence across that road and by the north-western boundary of Section No. 3, Parish of Takapuna, to Gordon Avenue; thence by the north-western side of Gordon Avenue to and across Beaconsfield or Devonport to Waiwera Road; thence by the north-eastern side of that road to Sea View Road; thence by the north-western side of Sea View Road to a stream which crosses that road at the westernmost corner of Allotment No. 25 of Section No. 5, Parish of Takapuna; thence by that stream and by high-water mark of the Wairau Stream to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 23 of Section No. 5 aforesaid; thence towards the east generally by a right line across the mouth of the said Wairau Stream, and by Hauraki Gulf to the Borough of Devonport; thence towards the south generally by the Borough of Devonport and high-water mark of Ngataranga Bay to O'Neill Point; thence towards the west generally by high-water mark of Shoal Bay to the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 68, Parish of Takapuna; thence by part of the south-eastern and the south-western boundaries of that section to and across Northcote Road; and thence by Section No. 93, Parish of Takapuna, and Allotments Nos. 2, 4, and 6 of Section No. 102, to the place of commencement.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the waters of Kaipara Harbour and Rodney County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of the 12th October, 1883; towards the east generally by the sea from the south-eastern corner of Rodney County to the Borough of Takapuna; thence by the Boroughs of Takapuna, Northcote, and Birkenhead, the Waitemata Harbour, and Eden County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the 17th April, 1913, to Manukau Harbour; thence towards the south-east by Manukau Harbour to the North Head of that harbour; and thence towards the south-west by the sea to the Kaipara Harbour, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

[NOTE.—This notice is in substitution for that dated 3rd October, 1913, and published in *Gazette* No. 75, of the 9th October, 1913, page 2970.]

Funds approved under Section 33 of the War Legislation Act, 1917.

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

PURSUANT to section 33 of the War Legislation Act, 1917, I hereby notify, for public information, that I have this day approved, for the purposes of the said section, the war funds controlled by the societies named in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Hamilton Returned Soldiers Club (Building Fund)	.. .. .	Hamilton.
Manurewa Victoria League	.. .. .	Manurewa.
War Horticultural Relief Fund	.. .. .	Tauranga.
Waikumete Parcels Committee	.. .. .	Waikumete.
Hawera Returned Soldiers Club (Building Fund)	.. .. .	Hawera.
Rahotu Ladies Patriotic Society	.. .. .	Rahotu.
Navy League Ladies Auxiliary Comforts Fund	.. .. .	Marton.
Wairarapa Sub-Centre British Red Cross and Order of St. John and Liverpool Equipment Fund	.. .. .	Masterton.
Ngaio Patriotic Society	.. .. .	Ngaio.
Belfast, Styx, and Oruhio Trench Comforts Fund	.. .. .	Christchurch.
Christchurch Returned Soldiers Club (Building Fund)	.. .. .	"
Leithfield Patriotic Society	.. .. .	Leithfield.
Maheno, Incholme, and Kauroo Patriotic Society	.. .. .	Maheno.
Weston Patriotic Society	.. .. .	Weston.
Windsor Patriotic Society	.. .. .	Windsor.

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th August, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

Result of Poll to raise a Loan of £9,000 for Electrical Extension Purposes, &c., and purchasing Meters.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Inglewood taken on the 31st July, 1918, on the proposal of the Inglewood Borough Council to borrow the sum of £9,000 for electrical extension purposes, to repair, reinstate, strengthen, and add to present electrical reticulation, and to acquire and install electric meters, the result of the poll was as follows:—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 86, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36; informal, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
 Dated this 31st day of July, 1918.

GEORGE YOUNG, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th August, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £1,000. PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Marton was taken on Wednesday, 14th August, 1918, on the proposal of the Marton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of (1) extensions to the borough waterworks, £500; (2) extensions to the borough sewerage (Follett Street) scheme, £500.

Votes recorded for the proposal, 35; votes recorded against the proposal, 16.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Marton, 15th August, 1918. F. C. WILSON, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th August, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF GORE.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

I, DAVID McDUGALL, Mayor of the Borough of Gore, do hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Gore was taken on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1918, on the following proposal—namely, to raise by way of special loan a sum of £20,000 for the following undertaking, that is to say:—

Particular undertaking: Protection of the Town of Gore from floods.

Sum proposed to be borrowed: £20,000.

And to secure the above loan and the repayment thereof, and interest thereon, by the issue of debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, and a sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, such debentures to have a currency of twenty-one years from the 15th day of July, 1918; and that the security for the repayment of the said debentures and payment of interest and sinking fund shall be the particular undertaking enumerated above, and also a special rate on the whole of the rateable property in the Borough of Gore; and to pay out of any moneys realized by the said loan the preliminary expenses in connection with the same.

And I also give notice that there were 345 votes recorded for and 82 votes against the proposal; informal votes, 7.

And I do hereby declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Gore this 9th day of August, 1918.

DAVID McDUGALL, Mayor.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 49 of 1918.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1918.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners issued on the 3rd ultimo, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of the 11th ultimo, stating that all marine protests in New Zealand should be noted before Superintendents of Mercantile Marine, it is hereby notified that a further communication has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that all extensions to such protests must be made before the Superintendents as well as the protests themselves.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 52 of 1918.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th August, 1918.

THE following Notices to Mariners which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; and the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

ENGLAND.

SOUTH COAST.—WORTHING.—WRECK SOUTHWARD OF.

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 7 miles southward of Worthing. Lat. 50° 41' 46" N., long. 0° 19' 10" W.

Description.—A sunken wreck over which there is a least depth of 2 fathoms.

BRIGHTON.—CORRECTION TO CHART NO. 2451 *re* WRECK SOUTH-WESTWARD OF.

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 7½ miles south-westward of Brighton West Pier. Lat. 50° 43' N., long. 0° 16' W.

Correction.—The sunken rock referred to above is not shown on some copies of Chart No. 2451, and is to be inserted in the above position.

ARGENTINA.

GULF OF ST. GEORGE.—BUSTAMANTE BAY AND APPROACH.—LIGHTS DISCONTINUED.

(a.) Punta Ulloa (Ulloa Head) light:
Position.—Lat. 45° 8¼' S., long. 66° 31¼' W.
Character.—A flashing white light.

(b.) Viana Island light:
Position.—Lat. 45° 10¼' S., long. 66° 28' W.
Character.—A flashing red light.

Remarks.—The above lights have been discontinued, and a note "Lt. tower" is to be inserted against the positions of these light beacons on the chart.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—MILE ROCKS LIGHT-STATION.—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE CHANGED.

About 1st August, 1918, the fog-signal at Mile Rocks Light-station will be changed from an air whistle to an air diaphone.

Approx. position: 37° 47' 35" N., 122° 30' 35" W.

NEW GUINEA.

WEST COAST.—FISHERMAN POINT.—REEF WESTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about 4 miles westward from Fisherman Point. Lat. 1° 29' 30" S., long. 131° 9' 45" E.

Depth.—7 ft.

Remarks.—The reef has an extent of about 2 cables in an easterly and westerly direction.

Note.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 ft. is to be inserted on the chart in the above position.

Chart affected.—No. 942B, Eastern Archipelago, eastern portion, sheet II.

TASMANIA.

NORTH COAST.—CIRCULAR HEAD.—NORTH POINT.—BEACON RE-ESTABLISHED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the North Point beacon has now been re-established.

Position.—On the eastern extremity of the reef extending from North Point, in the position of the old iron beacon surmounted by a ball, which was destroyed. Lat. 40° 42¼' S., long. 145° 16¾' E. on Chart No. 3687.

Description.—The beacon consists of a circular reinforced concrete column, surmounted by a red staff and ball. The top of the beacon is 19 ft. above high water.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 53 of 1918.

GREYMOUTH HARBOUR LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th August, 1918.

THE Greymouth Harbour Board has notified that as from the 1st September, 1918, a white occulting Aga light will be exhibited from the flagstaff 65 ft. above high-water mark in place of the present fixed light. The light will be 2 seconds flash and 5 seconds eclipse, over an arc of 180° from about north (magnetic) through west to south, visible 10 miles.

Charts, &c., affected.—Nos. 2591 and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter x, page 322; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 374.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 54 of 1918.

HOKIANGA RIVER ENTRANCE.—BAR CHANGES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the channel at the Hokianga Bar has altered to the southward, being now near the position of the old S.W. channel and bearing from the flagstaff S. 66° W. (magnetic), with an approximate depth of 16 ft. L.W.O.S.

Captain MacDonald of the s.s. "Melbourne" came in on that bearing about an hour before high water, and found 24 ft.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1091A and 2525; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 201; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 451, and plan facing page 450.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 20th July, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1918	1917.			1918.	1917.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	.. ..	1,671	1,954	Timber .. ..	.. ..	1,583	609
2nd Class	.. ..	11,903	11,788	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	915	3,046
Total	.. ..	13,574	13,742	Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,205	1,132
Season Tickets	.. ..	109	45	Total	.. ..	3,708	4,787
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	161	172	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	630 13 5	549 8 10
Calves .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	102 3 6	77 3 8
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	865	415	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,368 4 1	1,145 9 0
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	3 9 0	47 19 0
Total	.. ..	1,026	607	Rents and Commission	.. ..	67 8 8	93 9 6
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 2,404	Tons. 3,786	Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,171 18 8	£1,913 10 0
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	7,895	4,736	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,973	1,958	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Total	.. ..	12,272	10,480			No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	.. ..	55,777	55,512
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,134 3 8	999 4 11	2nd Class	.. ..	454,413	420,400
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	144 17 8	120 15 1	Total	.. ..	510,190	475,912
Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,584 17 5	2,164 14 1	Season Tickets	.. ..	16,025	14,184
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	162 7 1	146 3 3	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	.. ..	142 6 6	175 17 3	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	16,318	13,623
Total .. ..	.. ..	£4,168 12 4	£3,606 14 7	Calves .. ..	.. ..	2,129	1,069
				Sheep .. ..	.. ..	91,910	134,425
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	2,603	2,307
				Total	.. ..	112,960	151,424
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	114	136	1st Class	.. ..	39,758	42,456
2nd Class	.. ..	2,251	1,645	2nd Class	.. ..	204,180	207,877
Total	.. ..	2,365	1,781	Total	.. ..	243,938	250,333
Season Tickets	.. ..	3	.. ..	Season Tickets	.. ..	8,982	7,594
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Calves .. ..	.. ..	3	.. ..	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	4,910	6,194
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	1	.. ..	Calves .. ..	.. ..	701	396
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	192,874	140,488
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	8	.. ..	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	1,284	1,641
Total	.. ..	12	.. ..	Total	.. ..	199,769	148,719
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 868	Tons. 1,793	Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 7,525	Tons. 8,101
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	53,345	61,781
Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	245	165	Other Goods .. ..	.. ..	73,488	79,291
Total	.. ..	1,113	1,963	Total	.. ..	134,358	149,173
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	139 10 2	107 3 8	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	35,411 11 11	33,384 0 1
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	25 16 2	24 7 0	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	6,059 12 4	5,596 14 4
Goods .. ..	.. ..	255 9 5	340 4 0	Goods .. ..	.. ..	60,377 3 4	57,800 0 10
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	6 3 10	10 4 2	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	2,033 19 9	2,420 8 0
Rents and Commission	.. ..	39 10 0	28 9 0	Rents and Commission	.. ..	3,556 18 9	3,551 7 4
Total .. ..	.. ..	£466 9 7	£510 7 10	Total .. ..	.. ..	£107,444 6 1	£102,752 10 7
GISBORNE SECTION.							
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.				
		No.	No.				
1st Class	.. ..	727	834				
2nd Class	.. ..	5,023	4,787				
Total	.. ..	5,750	5,621				
Season Tickets	.. ..	14	18				
GOODS,—		No.	No.				
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	76	43				
Calves .. ..	.. ..	4	28				
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	2,054	2,792				
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	12	.. ..			
Total	.. ..	2,146	2,863				

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	2,285	2,274
2nd Class	18,528	20,902
Total	20,813	23,176
Season Tickets	714	696
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	282	491
Calves	2	..
Sheep	981	1,714
Pigs	5	..
Total	1,270	2,205
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	5,774	8,016
Minerals	37,520	39,336
Other Goods	2,753	2,710
Total	46,047	50,062
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	2,011 19 8	1,927 4 5
Parcels	374 17 1	329 7 11
Goods	9,239 2 1	8,822 9 2
Miscellaneous	397 10 3	499 10 8
Rents and Commission	382 4 8	386 6 3
Total	£12,405 13 9	£11,964 18 5

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	122	206
2nd Class	5,938	5,440
Total	6,060	5,646
Season Tickets	34	62
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	53	..
Calves	2	..
Sheep	120	138
Pigs .. ..	..	4
Total	175	142
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	407	132
Minerals	47,895	59,500
Other Goods	1,129	1,127
Total	49,431	60,759
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	473 19 8	391 2 0
Parcels	73 12 3	70 11 4
Goods	7,858 2 2	7,226 12 6
Miscellaneous	437 13 2	447 11 5
Rents and Commission	72 6 11	93 8 5
Total	£8,915 14 2	£8,229 5 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	567	554
2nd Class	7,185	6,906
Total	7,752	7,460
Season Tickets	44	36
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	8	104
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	280	231
Pigs .. ..	..	35
Total	288	370

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1918.	1917.
	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber	129	124
Minerals	1,048	703
Other Goods	1,057	1,288
Total	2,234	2,115
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	720 7 6	610 19 1
Parcels	134 1 10	123 8 6
Goods	1,215 18 8	1,063 7 7
Miscellaneous	206 14 0	278 7 8
Rents and Commission	150 1 8	159 9 2
Total	£2,427 3 8	£2,235 12 0

PICTON SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	1,095	1,133
2nd Class	5,633	6,027
Total	6,728	7,160
Season Tickets	10	3
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	53	38
Calves	32	..
Sheep	462	2,250
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	547	2,288
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	74	60
Minerals	650	1,812
Other Goods	2,668	2,987
Total	3,392	4,859
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	585 9 10	534 0 6
Parcels	111 2 8	111 16 7
Goods	1,084 3 9	1,422 17 7
Miscellaneous	149 15 5	131 2 4
Rents and Commission	75 18 2	85 19 6
Total	£2,006 9 10	£2,285 16 6

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	144	217
2nd Class	348	378
Total	492	595
Season Tickets	3	3
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	5	6
Calves	22	17
Sheep	40	1,634
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	67	1,657
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	31	44
Minerals	108	153
Other Goods	177	330
Total	316	527
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	96 8 0	107 7 1
Parcels	68 11 9	62 2 7
Goods	147 4 10	244 10 9
Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 15 8	0 1 3
Rents and Commission .. ..	..	..
Total	£311 8 11	£414 1 8

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1918-19.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1918, to 20th July, 1918.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1918	..	..	..	214,737	232,868	1,238,976	1,844,164	3,530,745	111,293
1917	..	..	..	172,221	308,492	995,963	2,043,356	3,520,032	98,857
Increase	..	..	..	42,516	..	243,013	..	10,713	12,436
Decrease	..	..	..	..	75,624	..	199,192	..	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918	113,769	14,499	2,492,384	45,973	2,666,625	151,338	821,542	782,412	1,755,292
1917	105,345	13,762	1,907,987	47,683	2,074,777	158,641	735,108	687,478	1,581,227
Increase	8,424	737	584,397	..	591,848	..	86,434	94,934	174,065
Decrease	..	..	..	1,710	..	7,303	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 20th July, 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.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	4,168 12 4	17,949 6 2	3,210 7 2	13,015 17 9	72.52	788 6 0	571 12 10
Kaihu	20	466 9 7	1,962 19 10	580 5 3	2,387 12 0	121.63	318 19 9	387 19 9
Gisborne	49	2,171 18 8	8,175 0 5	2,330 12 5	9,019 13 10	110.58	542 4 5	598 4 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	201,183 11 4	870,884 1 7	134,522 2 5	513,612 8 9	58.98	2,513 13 0	1,482 9 0
Total	1,269	207,990 11 11	898,971 8 0	140,643 7 3	538,035 12 3	59.85		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	107,444 6 1	544,753 11 1	93,800 0 3	367,581 15 7	67.48	1,261 0 1	850 17 8
Westland	157	12,405 13 9	49,009 16 6	9,065 6 3	34,397 18 10	70.19	1,014 10 8	712 1 3
Westport	36	8,915 14 2	36,434 16 6	4,738 0 3	18,220 2 5	50.01	3,289 5 1	1,644 17 5
Nelson	61	2,427 3 8	10,239 18 3	2,424 0 9	10,325 12 11	100.84	545 11 4	550 2 9
Picton	56	2,006 9 10	9,548 7 8	2,087 0 0	9,130 13 7	95.63	554 2 11	529 18 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	311 8 11	1,951 4 4	153 17 5	1,790 14 6	91.77	..	..
Total	1,714	133,510 16 5	651,937 14 4	112,268 4 11	441,446 17 10	67.71		
Grand total	2,983	341,501 8 4	1,550,909 2 4	252,911 12 2	979,482 10 1	63.16		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	74	3,606 14 7	14,493 4 1	2,818 11 4	10,090 1 4	69.62	636 10 6	443 2 11
Kaihu	20	510 7 10	1,907 6 3	644 19 9	2,304 2 1	120.80	309 18 9	374 8 5
Gisborne	44	1,913 10 0	7,473 11 3	1,533 10 0	5,289 10 2	70.78	552 0 6	390 14 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	178,367 0 3	747,418 13 10	113,881 2 1	442,774 16 11	59.24	2,192 6 9	1,298 15 1
Total	1,246	184,397 12 8	771,292 15 5	118,878 3 2	460,458 10 6	59.70		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	102,752 10 7	469,045 0 6	84,869 2 2	324,426 9 3	69.17	1,085 15 0	750 19
Westland	157	11,964 18 5	43,170 6 9	7,876 16 3	28,672 16 7	66.42	893 13 1	593 10 11
Westport	36	8,229 5 8	28,107 14 8	3,638 7 3	14,199 1 0	50.52	2,537 10 1	1,281 17 2
Nelson	61	2,235 12 0	9,694 10 6	2,232 15 5	7,839 6 11	81.33	516 10 3	420 6 8
Picton	56	2,285 16 6	9,367 1 6	1,387 3 5	7,227 2 7	77.15	543 12 6	419 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	414 1 8	1,992 2 9	269 12 11	2,445 5 2	122.74	..	..
Total	1,714	127,882 4 10	561,376 16 8	100,373 17 5	384,860 1 6	68.56		
Grand total	2,960	312,279 17 6	1,332,669 12 1	219,252 0 7	845,318 12 0	63.43		

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
Piiton	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	£36,001,432	0 0	£2,796,731	0 0

Railways Department, 19th August, 1918.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

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 office of 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	Barnett, William	Dunedin	Engine-driver	16/3/18	19/8/18	Testate.
2	Bryson, Alexander	Cobden, Greymouth	Miner	9/7/18	17/8/18	..
3	Cork, Henry Rayment (or Henry Raymond)	Auckland	Plumber	28/3/18	19/8/18	..
4	Dalton, Michael John	Cheviot	Farmer	13/1/18	19/8/18	..
5	Davey, Daniel	Christchurch	Labourer	12/10/17	16/8/18	..
6	Doggett, Alfred Cedric	Hastings	Coachbuilder	29/3/18	17/8/18	..
7	Finlay, James	Courtenay	Farmer	12/10/17	17/8/18	..
8	Fitzell, Robert Thomas	Tolaga Bay	Fencer	14/4/18	17/8/18	..
9	Gwen, William	Wellington	Chemist	4/10/17	17/8/18	..
10	Grainger, E. J.	Hawke's Bay	Married woman	18/6/18	15/8/18	Intestate.
11	Griebel, George Julius	Ohoka	Labourer	5/4/18	16/8/18	Testate.
12	Johnston, S.	Auckland	Gum-digger	9/2/18	20/8/18	Intestate.
13	Jones, Mark	Grovetown	Labourer	15/12/17	16/8/18	Testate.
14	Keil, Alexandrina Victoria (or Alexandrina Kiel)	Blackball	Widow	24/6/18	16/8/18	..
15	Kerr, William	Wellington	Bank clerk	20/5/18	12/8/18	Intestate.
16	Leslie, William	Kawakawa	Labourer	20/12/17	16/8/17	Testate.
17	Lewis, John G.	Lower Hutt	Gardener	10/12/17	12/8/18	Intestate.
18	Linton, John Corbett	Orepuki	Farmer	4/5/18	19/8/18	Testate.
19	Maxwell, William David	Wellington	Civil servant	8/5/18	19/8/18	..
20	McConaughy, Frederick Edward	Papakura	Farmer	30/3/18	17/8/18	..
21	McKenzie, Ian Roy	Greymouth	Shipping clerk	27/9/16	15/8/18	Intestate.
22	Menneer, G. W.	Canterbury	Farm assistant	18/7/18	15/8/18	..
23	Potter, William	St. Andrews	Gardener	30/3/18	16/8/18	Testate.
24	Rogers, John Henry	Waimate	Labourer	17/4/18	16/8/18	..
25	Scoullar, William Arthur	Dunedin	Railway servant	6/4/18	19/8/18	..
26	Turner, Henry James	Orepuki .. .. .	.. .. .	4/6/18	19/8/18	..
27	Wells, J.	Auckland	Settler	7/5/18	15/8/18	Intestate.
28	Wyborn, Charlotte	Blenheim	Married woman	20/5/18	16/8/18	Testate.

Wellington, 21st August, 1918.

R. TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.

Wellington, 14th August, 1918.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

E. A. SHRIMPTON, Chairman.

SUPPLY OF NATURAL-ROUND IRONBARK POLES.
AUCKLAND.

	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington. *	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington. †	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington. †	J. J. Craig (Limited), Auckland. †
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,000/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in. . .	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,475 0 0
1,000/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in. . .	750 0 0	766 13 4	825 0 0	850 0 0
1,800/25 ft. 5 in. to 7½ in. . .	1,710 0 0	1,935 0 0	2,025 0 0	1,980 0 0
700/25 ft. 6 in. to 8½ in. . .	805 0 0	822 10 0	857 10 0	910 0 0
300/30 ft. 6 in. to 9 in. . .	412 10 0	420 0 0	435 0 0	480 0 0
100/30 ft. 6 in. to 10 in. . .	150 0 0	152 10 0	160 0 0	182 10 0
50/35 ft. 7 in. to 11 in. . .	97 10 0	103 15 0	107 10 0	127 10 0
50/35 ft. 7 in. to 12 in. . .	105 0 0	118 15 0	121 17 6	140 0 0

* Accepted. † Declined.

WANGANUI.

	C. F. Millward and Co., Wanganui. *	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington. †	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington. †
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,000/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in. . .	737 10 0	787 10 0	816 13 4
500/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in. . .	425 0 0	418 15 0	462 10 0
500/25 ft. 5 in. to 7½ in. . .	550 0 0	550 0 0	600 0 0
200/25 ft. 6 in. to 8½ in. . .	260 0 0	275 0 0	270 0 0
100/30 ft. 6 in. to 9 in. . .	160 0 0	168 15 0	160 0 0
100/30 ft. 6½ in. to 10 in. . .	182 10 0	190 0 0	180 0 0

* Accepted. † Declined.

NAPIER.

	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington. *	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington. †
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,000/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in. . .	750 0 0	762 10 0
500/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in. . .	425 0 0	412 10 0
500/25 ft. 5 in. to 7½ in. . .	570 16 8	550 0 0
200/25 ft. 6 in. to 8½ in. . .	249 3 4	275 0 0
100/30 ft. 6 in. to 9 in. . .	152 10 0	167 10 0
100/30 ft. 6½ in. to 10 in. . .	167 10 0	187 10 0

* Accepted. † Declined.

WELLINGTON.

	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington. *	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington. †	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington. †
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,000/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in. . .	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,450 0 0
1,000/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in. . .	750 0 0	766 13 4	825 0 0
1,000/25 ft. 5 in. to 7½ in. . .	962 10 0	1,075 0 0	1,125 0 0
700/25 ft. 6 in. to 8½ in. . .	805 0 0	822 10 0	857 10 0
250/30 ft. 6 in. to 9 in. . .	343 15 0	350 0 0	362 10 0
250/30 ft. 6 in. to 10 in. . .	375 0 0	381 5 0	400 0 0
50/35 ft. 7 in. to 11 in. . .	97 10 0	103 15 0	107 10 0
50/35 ft. 7 in. to 12 in. . .	105 0 0	118 15 0	121 17 6

* Accepted. † Declined.

NELSON.

	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington. *	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington. †
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
500/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in. . .	375 0 0	393 15 0
300/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in. . .	255 0 0	251 5 0
200/25 ft. 5 in. to 7½ in. . .	228 6 8	220 0 0
100/25 ft. 6 in. to 8½ in. . .	124 11 8	137 10 0
20/30 ft. 6 in. to 9 in. . .	30 10 0	33 15 0
20/30 ft. 6½ in. to 10 in. . .	33 10 0	38 0 0

* Accepted. † Declined.

LYTTELTON.

	J. A. Redpath and Sons (Limited), Christchurch.	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington.	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,000/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in.	625 0 0	735 0 0	725 0 0
500/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in.	362 10 0	412 10 0	400 0 0
1,000/25 ft. 5 in. to 7½ in.	900 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,000 0 0
300/25 ft. 6 in. to 8½ in.	337 10 0	360 0 0	360 0 0
100/30 ft. 6 in. to 9 in.	140 0 0	145 0 0	142 10 0
100/30 ft. 6½ in. to 10 in.	162 10 0	160 0 0	162 10 0
50/35 ft. 7 in. to 11 in.	111 17 6	107 10 0	103 15 0
50/35 ft. 7 in. to 12 in.	122 10 0	120 0 0	110 0 0

* Accepted. † Declined.

TIMARU.

	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington.	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
500/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in.	362 10 0	393 15 0
200/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in.	165 0 0	167 10 0
250/25 ft. 5 in. to 7½ in.	275 0 0	275 0 0
100/25 ft. 6 in. to 8½ in.	120 0 0	137 10 0
50/30 ft. 6 in. to 9 in.	72 10 0	84 7 6
50/30 ft. 6½ in. to 10 in.	80 0 0	95 0 0

* Accepted. † Declined.

OAMARU.

	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington.	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
500/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in.	362 10 0	393 15 0
200/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in.	165 0 0	167 10 0
200/25 ft. 5 in. to 7½ in.	220 0 0	225 0 0
100/25 ft. 6 in. to 8½ in.	120 0 0	138 15 0

* Accepted. † Declined.

DUNEDIN.

	P. R. Baillie and Co., Wellington.	J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
500/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in.	350 0 0	362 10 0
500/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in.	383 6 8	406 5 0
50/35 ft. 7 in. to 11 in.	103 15 0	106 5 0
50/35 ft. 7 in. to 12 in.	118 15 0	112 10 0

* Accepted. † Declined.

INVERCARGILL.—DELIVERED AT BLUFF.

Accepted: J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington.

1,000/20 ft. 4½ in. to 6 in.	£ s. d.	725 0 0
300/20 ft. 5 in. to 7 in.	240 0 0	
500/25 ft. 5 in. to 7½ in.	500 0 0	
100/25 ft. 6 in. to 8½ in.	122 10 0	
50/30 ft. 6 in. to 9 in.	73 15 0	
50/30 ft. 6½ in. to 10 in.	82 10 0	

Accepted—

British General Electric Company (Limited), Wellington 970 15 0

Declined—

Carrick, Wedderspoon and Co., Christchurch 686 13 4
 The Anglo Oriental Trading Company (Limited), Auckland 652 3 0
 The Indiarubber, Guttapercha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited), Christchurch 886 10 10
 Turnbull and Jones (Limited), Wellington 1,126 5 10
 Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited), Wellington 1,224 0 5

9,290 ELECTRIC LAMPS.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Westport, 14th August, 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.

W. D. WALLACE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date granted.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
113	17/10/1900	Residence-site	Granity	Andrew Hunter.
879	6/1/1904	"	Denniston	Joseph Parr.
967	31/5/1904	"	"	Francis Rogers.
1099	10/1/1905	"	"	Elizabeth Williams.
1105	25/1/1905	"	"	Campbell Shaw.
1117	8/2/1905	"	"	William Smith.
1351	16/1/1906	"	Waimangaroa	Nahr Bros.
1565	18/9/1906	"	Torea	D. J. Williams.
1640	20/11/1906	"	Waimangaroa	James Hartshorn.
1962	5/11/1907	"	Burnett's Face	Joseph Driscoll.
3193	7/2/1911	"	Waimangaroa	Evelyn Stewart.
3215	4/4/1911	"	Burnett's Face	Frederick Riley.
3440	3/10/1911	"	Seddonville	George Cummings.
3607	16/4/1912	"	Hector	John Linkston.
3941	22/4/1913	"	Denniston	Albert William Handley.
4259	24/8/1914	"	"	Hannah Cook.

Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th August, 1918.

THE following result of the election of a trustee of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Hauraki Drainage District, Counties of Ohinemuri and Thames—
Richard Baker.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 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:—

Ringatu Church.

Reverend TE AMO KOKOURI.
" RAWHEA PARAONE.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th August, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Otago Tramways Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 259, situated at Dunedin, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st August, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction, under section 132 of the Land Act, 1908, at the Railway-station, Temuka, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1918, at half past three o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LEVELS COUNTY.—
AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

AN island, Block VII: Area, 50 acres; upset annual rent, £25. All flat, good alluvial soil, covered with English grass, with patches of gorse. The section is an island at the mouth of the Ophi River. There is no road access.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The lease will be for a term of five years.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all

live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease for a term of fourteen years, by public auction, at the local Lands Office, Westport, on Thursday, 3rd October, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Nelson and Westland Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—KAWATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.—WESTPORT COLLIERY RESERVE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
31	III	5 1 37	2 0 0
39	"	6 3 34	2 10 0
40	"	5 0 18	2 0 0
41	"	4 2 39	1 10 0
42	"	5 3 26	1 10 0
43	"	5 0 27	1 10 0
44	"	5 1 36	1 10 0
48	"	4 3 23	1 0 0
49	"	3 2 38	2 0 0
50	"	3 3 5	2 0 0
51	"	0 1 20	0 10 0

Situated on the Orowaiti Lagoon, near Westport.

The land is all flat, of sandstone formation. All the sections are covered with dense gorse, with the exception of Nos. 49, 50, and 51, on which there is scattered gorse and broom. There is very little grass on any of the sections.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser shall pay one half-year's rent, together with the rent for the broken period between the date of sale and 31st December, 1918, and £1 1s. lease fee, on the fall of the hammer.

2. Each section will be put up as one lot.

3. The lease shall be for a term of fourteen years, without right of renewal.

4. No compensation for improvements will be allowed, but on expiry of lease the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

5. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

6. Rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year.

7. The lessee will have no right to sublet, transfer, mortgage, subdivide, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without consent.

8. The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office, and at the local Lands and Survey Offices at Westport and Reefton.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Auckland Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th August, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to four o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 25th October, 1918.

The lands may be selected for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 30th October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Rodney County.—Pakiri Survey District.—Waiteitei Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
1s	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	138 0 0	1,860 } *400 }	93 0 0	41 17 0
2s	166 2 6	1,500	75 0 0	33 15 0
3s	154 0 0	1,480	74 0 0	33 6 0
4s	223 0 0	1,820	91 0 0	40 19 0
5s	155 0 0	1,360	68 0 0	30 12 0
6s	146 0 0	1,460	73 0 0	32 17 0
7s	174 0 28	1,060	53 0 0	23 17 0
8s	144 2 23	740	37 0 0	16 13 0
9s & 10s	209 1 1	980	49 0 0	22 1 0
11s	219 0 35	1,200	60 0 0	27 0 0

* Buildings.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value, and which must be paid for separately, are as follows:—

Section 1s.—Dwellinghouse of seven rooms, built of kauri; barn and three-stall stable, and separator house; all valued at £400. Repayable in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of interest and sinking fund amounting to £20 4s. each. Total half-yearly instalment on lease, £62 1s.

The following improvements are included in the capital value of the sections:—

Section 1s.—130 chains of boundary fencing (half value), 162 chains of subdivision fencing, 50 chains of drains, and 2 acres of orchard: £163 10s.

Section 2s.—156 chains of boundary fencing (half value), 147 chains of subdivision fencing, and 64 chains of drains: £125.

Section 3s.—120 chains of boundary fencing (half value), 38 chains of road fencing, 147 chains of subdivision fencing, and 64 chains of drains: £113 15s.

Section 4s.—93 chains of boundary fencing (half value), 142 chains of road fencing, 182 chains of subdivision fencing, and 20 chains of drains: £190 5s.

Section 5s.—75 chains of boundary fencing (half value), 5½ chains of road fencing, and 113 chains of subdivision fencing: £78.

Section 6s.—36 chains of boundary fencing (half value), 52 chains of subdivision fencing, and 20 chains of drains: £40.

Section 7s.—125 chains of boundary fencing (half value), 54 chains of subdivision fencing, and large stockyard: £68 5s.

Section 8s.—91 chains of boundary fencing (half value), and 17 chains of subdivision fencing: £31 5s.

Sections 9s and 10s.—52½ chains of boundary fencing (half value), and 19 chains of subdivision fencing: £22 12s. 6d.

Section 11s.—176 chains of boundary fencing (half value), £44.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

Section 6s.—All rights to the timber upon this section are reserved to the Crown for a period of three years from the

date of selection, together with necessary rights of access for the removal of the same; but the lessee will be allowed to obtain any timber required by him for fencing or building purposes, subject, however, to the prior rights of the Crown in respect of any timber necessary for the erection of a bridge over the Whangaripo Stream giving access to the section.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Waiteitei Settlement, formerly the property of J. T. Smyth, Esq., is situated north-eastward from Wellsford Railway-station, which is seventy-two miles north of Auckland. The distances of the various sections from the station vary from four to eight miles, the road being metalled for about two miles, and the remainder formed. The land varies from good river-flats with alluvial loamy soil to undulating country and easy hills, on which the soil is a loamy clay resting on sandstone. The elevation ranges from 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level, but most of the country is under 300 ft. A small portion of the hilly country is broken, but the greater part is ploughable. The whole of the land is well watered by springs and streams which are believed to be permanent. The hilly land is mostly in surface-sown grasses, rough feed, and scrub. Existing fences have been utilized as far as possible for boundaries, and there is a considerable quantity of subdivisional fencing on most of the sections. There are school, post-office, and store at Wellsford, and there is telephone connection to the homestead on Section 1s.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th August, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the Courthouse at Waimate, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 25th September, 1918, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Town of Morven.—Waimate County.—Waikakahi Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Block I.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	25 0 0	5	0 1 0	30 0 0
2	0 1 0	25 0 0	8	0 1 0	25 0 0
3	0 1 0	25 0 0	9	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	0 1 0	25 0 0			
<i>Block II.</i>					
10	0 1 0	25 0 0	15	0 1 0	25 0 0
12	0 1 0	25 0 0	16	0 1 0	20 0 0
14	0 1 0	30 0 0			
<i>Block III.</i>					
8	0 1 0	25 0 0	14	0 1 0	25 0 0
9	0 1 0	25 0 0	15	0 1 0	25 0 0
10	0 1 0	25 0 0	16	0 1 0	25 0 0
11	0 1 0	25 0 0	17	0 1 0	25 0 0
12	0 1 0	25 0 0	18	0 1 0	35 0 0
13	0 1 0	25 0 0			
<i>Block V.</i>					
3	0 1 0	25 0 0	10	0 1 0	25 0 0
4	0 1 0	25 0 0	12	0 1 12	22 10 0
6	0 1 0	25 0 0	13	0 1 0	25 0 0
7	0 1 0	25 0 0	14	0 0 38	20 0 0
8	0 1 0	25 0 0			
<i>Block VI.</i>					
2	0 1 0	135 0 0	7	0 1 0	45 0 0
4	0 1 0	85 0 0	9	0 1 0	45 0 0
5	0 1 0	45 0 0			

Situated on the western side of the main south line of railway, a few chains from the Morven Railway-station. Flat land; good soil.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—(1.) Cash: One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter. (2.) Deferred payments: 5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount. In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Auckland Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th August, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 25th October, 1918.

The lands may be selected for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years, and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 30th October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Matamata County.—Wairere Survey-District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
		A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VIII	74 0 38	570	28 10 0	11 8 0
2	"	74 2 18	570	28 10 0	11 8 0
3	"	80 0 2	610	30 10 0	12 4 0
4	"	75 0 26	630	31 10 0	12 12 0
9	"	60 0 0	630	31 10 0	12 12 0
10	"	75 3 0	790	39 10 0	15 16 0
11	"	75 3 0	790	39 10 0	15 16 0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Matamata North Block is situated adjacent to the Auckland-Rotorua Railway line, between the stations at Walton and Waharoa, which are four miles apart, the former being respectively 114 miles from Auckland and twenty-eight miles from Hamilton. Morrinsville (about fifteen miles) and Matamata (about eight miles) are the nearest business centres. The main Waitoa-Matamata Road runs through the block, and most of the sections have frontages to it, with the Waitoa River at the western boundary.

The block consists of practically level country, with easily worked soil, the greater part being covered with high manuka and gorse. Small portions of the land are swampy, and patches have been cropped by Natives. Water can probably be obtained in most parts by sinking. The land when cleared and grassed is suitable for dairying, facilities for which are provided by a creamery at Waharoa and the glaxo-factory at Matamata.

Sale posters and full particulars may be obtained from this office

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Appeal withdrawn.

In the Native Appellate Court of New Zealand.

IN the matter of an appeal by Matora Pera from the decision of the Native Land Court dated the 20th day of April, 1918, granting probate to the will of Pera Wheraro, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, with leave of a Judge of the Native Land Court, the above appeal has been withdrawn by the appellant.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of August, 1918.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 13th August, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Tikitiki on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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MICHAEL GILFEDDER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	601	Mangawhariki 7A	Hirini Tushine to Matoroa Reedy.
2	602	Marangairoa 1b, Lot 11	Heni Matengaro to Renata Ngata.
3	603	Matarau 1A 4B	Naera Wharekura to Arthur William Kirk.
4	604	" L 6	Mihi Kotukutuku to Arthur William Kirk.
5	605	" 1A 7	"
6	606	" 1A 5D	Mihi Kotukutuku to George Stoddart Travers.
7	607	Kotorepaia No. 1	Edith May Parker, William Leonard Parker, Mereaira Katia, Horowai Haerewa, Wetini Haerewa, Areta Haerewa, Titinua Haerewa, Kareti Haerewa, Rawiri Haerewa, Kawa Haerewa, and Ereti Haerewa to Arthur Merritt Beale.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
8	289	Tokomaru B 1	Mikaera Pewhairangi and Raniera te Heuheu to John Oates.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
9	374	Tikapa-o-Hine-Kopeka No. 1	Lease to Makarita Haenga.
10	389	Marahara A	" Matua Haerewa.
11	390	" F	" "
12	391	Kairapirapi	" Henare Akuhata and Wiremu Akuhata.
13	392	Tokata No. 5	" Kararaina Akuhata.
14	396	Wharekahika 1B 4	" Whaaka Porakau and Wiremu Whare.
15	397	Tikapa-o-Hine-Kopeka No. 1	" Warihi Huihui.
16	398	Marangairoa 1A No. 4	" Mate Tairete and Mihi Tairete.
17	399	" 1A No. 8	" Tipiwai Houkamau.
18	406	Wharekahika 17B	" George Maddox.
19	411	" 1B 4 (part)	" Wiremu te Whare.
20	412	Tihiomanono No. 4C	" Rupuha Konia.
21	413	Arataha No. 3	" Raiha te Hei.
22	414	Tihiomanono No. 4F	" Huripara Heihci.
23	415	" No. 4A	" Wi Taotu.
24	416	" No. 2	" Henare Pereto.
25	417	" No. 1	" Rewai Rangihuna.
26	418	Pukerangiora 2B	" Watene Waititi.
27	419	Pakihikura No. 3	" Bessie Annette Walford.
28	420	Wharekahika 18J	" Hemi Houkamau.
29	421	Mautotara	" Everard Hannan Henderson.
30	422	Marangairoa 2C (part)	" Panikena Kaa
31	423	Arataha No. 3	" Wi Pepere.

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
32	18	Tipaka-o-Hine-Kopeka No. 3A ..	Lease to Ahipene te Maro Paku.
33	87	Tutu No. 2 ..	" Tamati Poi and Akuhata Kaua.
34	260	Wharekahika 6C ..	" Henare Ahuriri and Miretene te Matakou.
35	283	Tokata No. 3 ..	" Henare Ahuriri.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application
36	402	Te Araroa Native Township, Sections 59 and 62	Consent to transfer of lease from George Goldsmith to Samuel Mills.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 20th August, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Christchurch on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/24	Lease ..	7 May, 1917 ..	Mangamaunu No. 1A and 2A, Sections 13 and 20	Teone Ekaiha Ropata to David Boyd (Raymond Gibson).
2	1917/107	" ..	26 .. 1917 ..	Mangamaunu No. 2, Sub. 10	Makara te Whaiti to J. W. McInnes (C. R. Parata).
3	1918/13	" ..	11 April, 1918 ..	Kapumatiki Native Reserve 905, Blocks 1 to 15	Rupapera te Uki to Samuel McCully (Papprill and Conlan).
4	1918/26	Conveyance ..	.. ..	Kaiapoi 873, Section 198	Rupapera te Uki to Robert MacQuillan (Papprill and Conlan).
5	1918/28	Lease ..	21 June, 1918 ..	Onuku Native Reserve 886, Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7	Maata Maire to Felix Brocherie (Mears and Williams).
6	1918/31	Transfer ..	1 March, 1918 ..	Rangitoto No. 9 ..	Te Pori te Hira, Haimoe Hamuera, Wi Tana Manukau, and Teoa Kohi to Robert John William Turner (E. P. Bunny).
7	1918/32	" ..	31 December, 1917 ..	" No. 9 ..	Amiria Mahikai to Robert John William Turner (E. P. Bunny).
8	1918/33	Lease ..	28 May, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi Native Reserve 873, Sections 141 and 142	Teone Maaka Mokomoko to Joseph Byron Moody (Papprill and Conlan).
9	1918/37	" ..	.. ..	Kaiapoi Native Reserve 873, Sections 143A to E	Teone Tirikatene to William Edwin Crane (T. Pitama).
10	1918/39	Mortgage ..	17 April, 1918 ..	Otago Heads A 2, Lot 7 ..	Aucti Timoti Karetai and Ema Timoti Karetai to Advances to Workers (Ema Waltsgoll.)
11	1918/40	Lease ..	12 June, 1918 ..	Moeraki, Section 31 ..	Hutika Huria and Tini Hinewetea Huria to Nellie Elizabeth Douglas (Papprill and Conlan).
12	1918/42	" ..	22 July, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi, Sections 141 and 142	Kewene Mokomoko to Joseph Byron Moody (Papprill and Conlan).
13	1918/43	" ..	24 May, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi Native Reserve, Section 142	Teone Maaka Mokomoko to Robert James Taylor (Mears and Williams).
14	1918/44	" ..	17 June, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi, Sections 14 and 20	Riria te Rongopatahi, Te Pepene te Rongopatahi, Mei te Rongopatahi, Eruera te Rongopatahi, Raiha Poharama, Hira Poharama, and Ngahaka Poharama to Arthur Robert Fear (Papprill and Conlan.)
15	1918/45	Transfer ..	28 .. 1918 ..	Rakaia 2058, Section 4B (part)	Teone Rapata to Edwin Hardwick (Papprill and Conlan).
16	1918/46	" ..	17 July, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 181 (part)	Mero Anahau, or Anahu, to James Judson (Papprill and Conlan).
17	1918/47	" ..	26 .. 1918 ..	Arowhenua 881, Section 64 (part)	Hana Tini to Francis Joseph Smith (Papprill and Conlan).
18	1918/48	Lease ..	4 June, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 110A ..	Pitihira Ngamiro to Robert McCully (Papprill and Conlan).
19	1918/49	" ..	.. ..	Moeraki, Sections 40, 41, and 42	Pani Rehu to Nellie Elizabeth Douglas (Papprill and Conlan).
20	1918/50	" ..	28 May, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi, Sections 143A and B	Teone Tirikatene to W. E. Crane (Papprill and Conlan).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	1918/51	Lease ..	1 June, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi, Sections 143c, d, and e	Te Wira Barrett to J. B. Moody (Papprill and Conlan).
22	1918/52	.. ..	22 July, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 145 ..	Hera Wira to W. E. Crane (Papprill and Conlan).
23	1918/53	.. ..	11 April, 1918 ..	Kapunatiki, Block 905, Sections 1 to 15	Kupapera te Uki to Samuel McCully (Papprill and Conlan).
24	1918/54	Transfer ..	17 June, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 154 ..	Pene Tahui to Maata Tau Piki or Ruru (Papprill and Conlan).
25	1918/57	Conveyance ..	12 August, 1918 ..	.. 873, Section 34	Rupapera te Uki to Roka Maaka and Kereopa Harawira (Mears and Williams).
26	1918/58	Transfer ..	9 .. 1918 ..	Wairewa Native Reserve, 2059, Sub. 3 and 4	Ropa Maaka and Kereopa Harawira to Thomas Thompson (Mears and Williams).
27	1918/59	.. ..	12 .. 1918 ..	Waiwera 2059, Sub. 3 ..	Rupapera te Uki to Thomas Thompson (Mears and Williams.)
28	1918/60	.. ..	.. ..	Moeraki, Section 23 ..	Hoani te Mamaru to Mary E. Le Fevre (Papprill and Conlan).
29	1918/61	Mortgage ..	.. ..	Wairewa 887, Block I, Section 9	John Charles Tikao, the younger, to the Lyttelton Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Mears and Williams.)
30	1918/65	Transfer ..	25 June, 1918 ..	Kaiapoi 873, Section 95..	Reihana Tau to Gladys C. M. Uru (H. W. Uru).
31	1918/66	.. ..	17 July, 1918 ..	Waikouaiti Native Reserve, 12, Section 40A	Hana Pratt (Kihau) to Nellie Elizabeth Douglas (MacGregor and Ramsay).

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
32	1918/55	Lease ..	Korotuaheka Native Reserve, Sections 12, 13, and 14	(1.) That the said land be leased to Alfred James Keith, of Ashburton, farmer, for a term of fourteen years, from 1st July, 1918, at a rental of £50 for first five years, and thereafter at an annual rental equivalent to 5 per cent. on a Government valuation to be made at the expiration of the first five years. (2.) That the said Alfred James Keith shall during the first five years of the term erect one boundary-fence of 40 chains at his own expense, and shall also grub up all gorse on above land except where the same is properly planted for fencing purposes (Papprill and Conlan).
33	1918/56	Transfer ..	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 69	That the land be sold to Nellie Elizabeth Douglas, wife of Archibald Douglas, of Waikouaiti, farmer, at a consideration equivalent to an up-to-date Government valuation (Papprill and Conlan).
34	1918/64	.. ..	Waipuna Native Reserve, Section 25635	That the said land be sold to Mabel Jane Coop, wife of J. O. Coop, of Little River, farmer, at a price of £13 per acre, or Government valuation, whichever is the greater (H. W. Uru).
35	1918/62	.. ..	Waipuna Native Reserve, Section 25633	That the said land be sold to Mabel Jane Coop, wife of J. O. Coop, of Little River, farmer, at a price of £10 per acre, or Government valuation, whichever is the greater (H. W. Uru).
36	1918/63	.. ..	Waipuna Native Reserve, Section 25634	That the said land be sold to Mabel Jane Coop, wife of J. O. Coop, of Little River, farmer, at a price of £13 per acre, or Government valuation, whichever is the greater (H. W. Uru).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otiranui No. 1c Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land with the timber thereon be sold to Harry Merson, of Ohakune, sawmiller, at the amount of the present Government valuation of the same.”

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otiranui No. 1d Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land with the timber thereon be sold to Harry Merson, of Ohakune, sawmiller, at the amount of the present Government valuation of the same.”

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otiranui No. 1E Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land with the timber thereon be sold to Harry Merson, of Ohakune, sawmiller, at the amount of the present Government valuation of the same."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otiranui No. 1F Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land with the timber thereon be sold to Harry Merson, of Ohakune, sawmiller, at the amount of the present Government valuation of the same."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino 5B No. 8 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That Waimarino 5B 8, containing 161 acres, be sold to Hekenui Whakarake and Martha Craig for the sum of £201 1s., and subject to the lease at present affecting the same."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rakautaua No. 8 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land known as Rakautaua No. 8 be sold to Mabel Craig for the sum of £205."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino A 12 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Jane Elizabeth Becket, of Marton, married woman, for the sum of £2,406."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South D 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Tanga Taitua, of Piriaka, farmer, for the amount of the Government valuation, exclusive of the milling-timber thereon which is subject to existing cutting rights to Ellis and Burnard (Limited)."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kirikau B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Duncan Henry Sinclair, of Kirikau, farmer, at a sum equal to £2 per acre; or, in the alternative, that the said land be leased to Duncan Henry Sinclair, of Kirikau, farmer, for a term of forty-two years, at a rental equal to 2s. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and at a rental equivalent to 5 per centum on the then Government unimproved value of the said land for the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waharangi 7B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raetihi on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Rose Ellena Punch, of Raetihi, spinster, for the term of forty-two years, at the yearly rental of £5 per centum of the Government valuation of the said land, but not to be less than 1s. 6d. per acre, for the first twenty-one years, and at the yearly rental of £5 per centum on the Government unimproved value for the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waharangi 7A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Raetihi on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Rose Ellena Punch, of Raetihi, spinster, for the term of forty-two years, at the yearly rental of £5 per centum of the Government valuation of the said land, but not to be less than 1s. 6d. per acre, for the first twenty-one years, and at the yearly rental of £5 per centum on the Government unimproved value for the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waharangi 7A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rastibi on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the block of land known as Waharangi 7A, containing 913 acres, be leased to Tuirirangi te Koau, of Pipiriki, aboriginal Native, for the term of forty-two years, at the yearly rental for the first twenty-one years of the said term of 1s. 6d. per acre, and at the yearly rental for the remaining twenty-one years of the said term at a rental equivalent to 5 per cent. upon the unimproved value of the said land at the commencement of such second period of twenty-one years.”

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owner

of Reureu 3c Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Marton on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the block be leased to Harriett Florence Cockburn, of Marton, married woman, for fifty years—twenty-five years at £1 5s. per acre, and twenty-five years at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value. Full compensation for all improvements.”

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Reureu 3c Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Marton on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Ada Mary Wilson, the wife of George Hamish Wilson, of Bull's, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of August, 1918

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN EDWARDS, of Hikurangi, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1918, at 9.30 o'clock.

14th August, 1918. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Kwok Yop Poy (otherwise known as Yow Lee), of Rotorua, Shop Assistant (formerly of Hastings, Fruiterer), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 23rd day of August, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN A. ASHER, of Tokaanu, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 29th day of August, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK HUBERN STREATER, of Taradale, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Dickens Street, on Tuesday, the 27th day of August, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

14th August, 1918. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of FRENCH AND HAMPTON, Builders, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 10½d. in the pound (making a total of 10s. 10½d. in the pound) in the above estate is now payable at my office, 190 Lambton Quay.

17th August, 1918. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the estate of HUBERT GEORGE KIMBLE HOLYOAKE, of Motueka, Livery-stable Keeper.

A DIVIDEND (the second) of 5s. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, Hardy Street, Nelson.

12th August, 1918. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARCHIBALD BAXTER BOYD, of Hokitika, Retired Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 3s. 4d. (making a total of 9s. 4d. in the pound) is now due and payable at my office, Tancred Street, Hokitika, on all proved and accepted claims.

14th August, 1918. WILLIAM WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 23rd September, 1918.

6281. FREDERICK LUDOLPH SPANHAKE.—Otarapoko Block, situated in the Rangauu Survey District, Mongonui, containing 206 acres. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11875.

6305. CLARENCE CLUTTERBUCK BEALE.—Allotments 3 and 4, Parish of Okura, containing 151 acres 0 roods 34.5 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 12038.

6325. CHARLES EDWARD BRADY.—Part Lot 15, Section 1, of Fairburn's Claim at Otahuhu, containing 9.6 perches, fronting Gore Street, Otahuhu. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11957.

6346. CHARLES EDWARD BRADY.—Lot 14, Section 1, of Fairburn's Claim at Otahuhu, containing 27.4 perches, situated at corner of Gore Street and Nelson Street, Otahuhu. Occupied by Alfred Sorenson. Plan 11957.

6219. JAMES STEENSON.—Allotments 31 and 32, Parish of Puni, containing 65 acres 2 roods 38.5 perches. Occupied by Frederick Steenson and the applicant. Plan 11541.

6351. BENJAMIN BRIGHT.—Part Allotment 1, Section 49, Town of Onehunga, containing 27.7 perches, fronting Norman's Hill Road. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12242.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 36, folio 260, of the Poverty Bay Registry, comprising Rotokautuku No. 2c Block, whereof EPARAIMA TATAIKOKO AND OTHERS are the registered proprietors; and certificate of title, Vol. 36, folio 261, of the said registry, comprising Rotokautuku No. 2n Block, whereof HAKOPA HAEREWA AND OTHERS are the registered proprietors; and application having been made for the issue of provisional certificates of title for same, I hereby give notice of my intent, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, to issue such provisional certificates of title, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 16th day of August, 1918.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 243, folio 1, for part Lots 60 and 61, deposit plan 1527, part Rural Sections 217 and 218, City of Christchurch, whereof HENRY BECKINGSALE, of Christchurch, Civil Servant, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 20th day of August, 1918.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 6855, affecting Lots 17 and 18, deposit plan 44, part Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, District of Ellesmere, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 15, folio 258, whereof JANE CLARK, of Christchurch, Widow, is the registered mortgagee, and application having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such dealing dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 20th day of August, 1918.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5278. DAVID BOWER.—6.45 perches, part of Section 7, Block VI, Town of Dunedin. Unoccupied.

5279. HENRY GORE.—1 rood 8 perches, Section 16, Block XVII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied partly by applicant's tenants and partly by George Lawrence and Harold Yidman.

5280. ROBERT YORK.—3 roods 12.64 perches, Allotments 11, 12, and 14, Block II, plan 2179, Township of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

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Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

3061. GEORGE FREDERICK JOHNSON and JAMES EARL.—738 acres 0 roods 32.5 perches, parts of Lot 19, Five Rivers Estate; part Section 3, District of Eyre. Occupied by applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. D.P. 1664.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

UPOKONGARO BRIDGE LOAN.—SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Wanganui County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the erection of a concrete bridge at Upokongaro, Makirikiri, the said Wanganui County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangawhero Riding of the Wanganui County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of December and the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Wanganui County Council held on the 2nd August, 1918.

485 GEO. DARBYSHIRE, County Clerk.

WANGANUI COUNTY COUNCIL.

KUKUTA ROAD LOAN.—SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Wanganui County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling the Kukuta Road, the said Wanganui County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kukuta Road Metalling Loan Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections: Part Sections 1, 94, 95, 120 to 122A, 292, Block 2, Ikitara Survey District, 144 acres 1 rood 10 perches; Sections 356 to 358, part 359, Block 2, Ikitara Survey District, 404 acres 2 roods; Section 158A, Block 2, Ikitara Survey District, 192 acres; part Section 157, Block 2, Ikitara Survey District, 27 acres; Sections 353, 354, and part 278, Block 2, Ikitara Survey District, 63 acres; Section 354 and part 278, Block 2, Ikitara Survey District, 391 acres. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Wanganui County Council held on the 17th July, 1918.

486 GEO. DARBYSHIRE, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us at Whangarei, under the style of "Provan and Webster, Builders," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1918.

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A. J. PROVAN.
WILLIAM G. WEBSTER.

WILSON'S PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Auckland on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1918, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the fourteenth day of August, 1918, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

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

And at such last-mentioned meeting held on the fourteenth day of August, 1918, FREDERICK WILLIAM WILSON, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this seventeenth day of August, 1918.

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GEORGE ELLIOT, Chairman.
F. W. WILSON, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM JOHN HARRIS and THOMAS FOUNTAINE, carrying on business as Clothiers and Mercers at Wairoa and elsewhere, under the style or firm of "Harris and Fountaine," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of June, 1918.

Dated at Wairoa the 14th day of August, 1918.

W. J. HARRIS.

Signed by the said William John Harris in the presence of—F. Lynch, Solicitor, Wairoa, H.B.

T. FOUNTAINE.

Signed by the said Thomas Fountaine in the presence of—F. Lynch, Solicitor, Wairoa, H.B.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM CHARLES LARGE and HERBERT FRANCIS ALLEN, carrying on business as Sanitary and General Plumbers in the City of Christchurch, under the name of "Large and Allen," was on the thirty-first (31st) day of July, 1918, dissolved by mutual consent by the said Herbert Francis Allen retiring from the said business on that day; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said WILLIAM CHARLES LARGE, who will continue to carry on the said business as heretofore.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1918.

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WILLIAM C. LARGE.
HERBERT F. ALLEN.

MORTENSEN'S (LIMITED).
IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of Mortensen's (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held at my office, Queen Street, Hastings, on Wednesday, the eleventh of September, 1918, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's statement and report of the winding-up of the company.

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W. McCULLOCH, Liquidator.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

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