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Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 14 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914.

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

WHEREAS 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 Native Land Act, 1909, 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 Native Land Act, 1909:

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO A 38 Block, Lot 2: Approximate area, 700 acres; Pakaumanu 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 twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909:

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SCHEDULE.

UMUKAIMATA 1A 2B 3D 2B Block: Approximate area, 407 acres 1 rood 23 perches; Totoro 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 twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block VI, Takahue Survey District, Mangonui County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	0	3	Te Konoti Section A No. 1a; coloured purple.
0	2	10	Te Konoti A No. 1b; coloured pink.
0	2	32	
0	1	9	

Situated in Block VI, Takahue Survey District. (S.O. 18281.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40365, 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 twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Tauhoa Survey District, Rodney County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:—
1 road 32.06 perches.
Portion of Section 34.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	1	38	adjoining or passing through Sections 8, 32, 34.
0	2	20.6	" " " 8, 34.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Tauhoa Parish, Block VII, Tauhoa Survey District. (S.O. 20002.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44801,

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 twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Rimutaka Survey District, Hutt County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	29.5	Section 36; coloured red.
0	0	27.4	" " " "
0	0	34.05	" " " "
1	2	36	" " " "
0	0	16.5	" " " "
0	0	32.4	" " " "
0	0	0.3	" " " "
0	0	8.5	" " " "
0	2	18.7	" " " " 28; coloured blue.
1	0	18.9	" " " " 24-28 "
0	1	24.1	" " " " 23-24 "
0	0	9.4	" " " " 23 "
0	0	0.74	" " " " 23 "
0	0	0.18	" " " " 23 "
0	0	0.07	" " " " 23 "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	29.4	Section 31.
0	0	31.3	" " " "
0	0	37.8	" " " "
0	1	5.5	" " " "
0	0	1.6	" " " "
0	0	36.7	" " " "
0	0	1	" " " "
1	2	17	" " " " 29-30.
0	0	12	" " " " 29.
0	2	16.2	" " " " 28.
1	1	4.9	" " " " 24-28.
0	2	9	" " " " 23-24.
0	0	0.31	" " " " 23.
0	0	9.8	" " " " 23.
0	0	0.04	" " " " 23.
0	0	0.54	" " " " 23.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Rimutaka Survey District (Upper Mungaroa R.D.).

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44539, 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 twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 1 rood 29 perches.
Portion of Lot 1 of Allotment 36.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 0 roods 2·8 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of Allotment 36.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Matakana Parish, Block XV, Pakiri Survey District. (S.O. 19906.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44802, 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 twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Upper Waitara Survey District, Clifton 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 local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Upper Waitara Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.
0	0	2·2, portion of Section 4.
1	3	26

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 4.
Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VIII, Upper Waitara Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44849, 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 twenty-seventh day of September, 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 Post-office in Block V, Awakino East Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a post-office in Block V, Awakino East Survey District:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood.
Being Lot 5 of Lots 7 and 8 of Section N.E. 2, Township
of Mahoenui, Block V, Awakino East Survey District.
(S.O. 20154.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44813, 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 twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Run 588, Tiger Hill and Manor Survey Districts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped:
29 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Run 588, Tiger Hill and Manor Survey Districts.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44769, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Sutton District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

A. R. P.	
3 3 1,	adjoining or passing through Sec. 2A, Block III.
6 1 24	Run 213c.

Situated in Sutton District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44659, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending By-laws for Waitomo and Ruakuri Caves Scenic Reserves.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908, and the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, 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 charges for admission to Waitomo and Ruakuri Caves made by Order in Council on the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *Gazette* of the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and doth hereby substitute the following in lieu thereof, viz.:

	s. d.
Admission to Waitomo Caves, per person	3 0
Admission to Ruakuri Caves, per person	3 0
Admission to Aranui Caves, per person	3 0
Children under fifteen years of age, half the above rates.	
Hire of costume (ladies' or gentlemen's)	0 6
Hire of boots (ladies' or gentlemen's), per pair	0 6

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities from the State Advances Office.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1918.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any

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

ERNEST ALBERT ADLAM,
PETER THOMPSON,
JOHN DAVIDSON,
ANDREW COUTTS, and
WALTER ERNEST VESTY,

as from the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to be the Waipuku 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 Friday, the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m. as the time when, and the residence of Mr. Andrew Coutts, Tariki, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPIKUKU DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 45, 47, 49, 51, Waipuku Village, Block IX, Huiroa Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by Fookes Street, 350 links; on the east by Sections 46, 48, 50, and 52, Waipuku Village, 596 links; on the south by Section 7, Block IX, Huiroa Survey District, 350 links; and on the west by McMillan Street, 596 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1018, 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 Tututawa Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1918.

Present:

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

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

And whereas 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 Tututawa 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

JULIUS JACOBSEN,
WILLIAM JOHN SIMPSON,
ROBERT AUGUSTUS BRICKNELL,
WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH, and
WILLIAM ADAIR MCGILL,

as from the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to be the Tututawa 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 Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Hall, Tututawa, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TUTUTAWA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 43, Mangaehu Suburban, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 38 and 42, Mangaehu Suburban, 1518.7 links; towards the north-east by the Mangaotuku Road, 489.8 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 44, Mangaehu Suburban, 608.8 links; and towards the south-west by Titoki Terrace, 1339.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1307, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Fixing Dues and making Regulations for the Use of Wharf in Collingwood Harbour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1918.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and issued under the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, the Collingwood County Council was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Collingwood Harbour as a site for a wharf:

And whereas the said County Council is desirous of charging dues for the use of the said wharf, and of having regulations regarding it made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the dues set forth in the First Schedule hereto shall be taken by the Collingwood County Council for the use of the said wharf, and doth further make regulations for the wharf as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE RATES.		s.	d.
CHEESE, per ton	.. .. .	3	0
Flour, grain, and general produce, per ton	.. .. .	2	6
Green flax, per ton	.. .. .	0	6
Sawn timber, per 100 ft., with right to remain on wharf six weeks	.. .. .	0	2
" per 1,000 ft., after six weeks, for every week or part of a week	.. .. .	0	6
Bricks, per 100	.. .. .	0	3
" per 1,000, after one week, for every week or part of a week	.. .. .	0	3
All goods up to 5 cubic feet	.. .. .	0	6
" over 5 cubic feet up to $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	.. .. .	1	3
" per ton	.. .. .	2	6
Returned empties, 5 cubic feet to $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	.. .. .	0	6
" $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 ton	.. .. .	1	0
Wool, hops, flax, and tow, per bale	.. .. .	1	0
Posts and rails, per 100	.. .. .	1	6
Chaff, per twenty-four sacks	.. .. .	2	6
Coal, per ton	.. .. .	1	0
Coke, per ten sacks	.. .. .	1	0
Vehicles, two wheels	.. .. .	2	0
" four wheels	.. .. .	3	6
Motor-cars, two-seater	.. .. .	3	6
" four-seater	.. .. .	5	0
Motor-cycle, with or without passenger	.. .. .	2	0
Bicycles, without passenger	.. .. .	0	6
Tanks, 400 gallons, empty	.. .. .	2	0
Cattle, single one	.. .. .	2	0
Horses, single one	.. .. .	2	0
Cattle, more than one, each	.. .. .	1	6
Sheep, first forty, each	.. .. .	0	3
" any number over forty, each	.. .. .	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pigs, first forty, each	.. .. .	0	6
Rams, each	.. .. .	0	6
Sheep-skins, per bundle	.. .. .	0	9
All goods not specified, per ton	.. .. .	2	6
Passengers' luggage charged storage rates after twenty-four hours.	.. .. .	

STORAGE.

Inwards—			
All goods, first twenty-four hours	..	..	Free.
" over twenty-four hours, per week or part	..	s. d.	
of week, up to ¼ ton	..	0 3	
" over twenty-four hours, per week or part	..	0 6	
of week, from ¼ ton to ½ ton	..		
" over twenty-four hours, per week or part	..	1 0	
of week, from ½ ton to 1 ton	..		
" over 1 ton, per ton	..	1 0	
Outwards—			
Flax, wool, and hops, first forty-eight hours	..	Free.	
Flax, wool and hops, over forty-eight hours, per	..	1 0	
week or part of week, per bale	..		
All other goods, first forty-eight hours	..	Free.	
" over forty-eight hours, per week or	..	0 3	
part of week, up to ¼ ton	..		
" over forty-eight hours, per week or	..	0 6	
part of week, from ¼ ton to ½ ton	..		
" over forty-eight hours, per week or	..	1 0	
part of week, from ½ ton to 1 ton	..		

WEIGHING.

Outwards—			
Per ton (with a minimum of 3d.)	..	..	0 6
Green flax, per ton, if weighbridge	..	..	0 6
" " otherwise	..	..	0 3

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. In these regulations, unless there be something in the context inconsistent therewith or repugnant thereto,—

The term "Council" shall mean the Collingwood County Council:

The term "vessel" shall include any description of vessel, whether used in navigation or in any way kept or used as a hulk or storeship, or for any other purpose, and not propelled exclusively by oars, in the Harbour of Collingwood:

The term "harbour" shall mean the Harbour of Collingwood.

2. Masters of vessels lying alongside the wharf shall be responsible for all damage caused to goods lying on such wharf by water used for washing down the decks or for any other purpose upon such vessel.

3. The Council shall not be responsible for the wrong or non-delivery of goods which are erroneously or deficiently marked, or which have old or imperfectly erased marks thereon.

4. All goods in respect of which the Council elect not to supply labour, or which shall not be tallied by the Council, shall not be deemed for any purpose to be in the custody of the Council as Wharfinger, nor shall the Council be responsible for their safe keeping, or for any damage or loss that may accrue to the same in any manner whatsoever.

5. All goods landed on the wharf or brought thereon for shipment are to be placed as the Wharfinger may direct, and no goods or other articles shall be placed in any shed or on any wharf so as to be an impediment to the approach or an obstacle to the removal of other goods from such wharf or shed, or so as to encumber the mooring-posts.

6. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be embarked or shipped, disembarked or unshipped, except at such time and place and in such order or mode as may be directed and deemed expedient by the wharfinger for the proper working of the wharf.

7. No ballast, coal, coke, or other fuel shall be deposited on the wharf or in the sheds without special permission from the Wharfinger.

8. The Council shall not be responsible for the safe custody of packages containing acids, chemicals, or other dangerous goods.

9. The time allowed to vessels carrying full cargoes to occupy berths at a wharf for the purpose of discharging or loading shall be, exclusive of Sundays, holidays, and the day of removal—

For vessels under 100 tons	..	..	Three days.
" 150 tons	..	..	Four days.
" 200 tons	..	..	Five days.

Vessels taking in ballast shall be allowed one day for every 50 tons of ballast, unless special permission shall be obtained from the Council to remain longer.

10. Cargo landed without the permission of the Wharfinger first obtained shall not be deemed to be in the custody of the Council, nor shall the Council be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to such cargo by the elements or otherwise.

11. The master, owner, or agent of every vessel shall give to the Wharfinger, or other person deputed by the Council, a copy of the bill of lading, freight-list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be

unshipped from the vessel, and the name or names of the owners or consignees to whom all or any of the goods in such vessel are intended to be delivered.

12. Shippers and consignees of all goods shipped from or landed on the wharf shall, before shipping or landing such goods, deliver to the Wharfinger a full account of all such goods, stating the respective weights or measurements of the same according as freight is payable thereon.

13. All goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed; and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so shall be responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident arising therefrom, in addition to being liable to the penalty provided for breach of the regulations; and the Council shall not be responsible for any damage or loss which may accrue to such goods.

14. Vessels arriving with kerosene or other material of an inflammable nature on board may land it on the wharf for carting to town or for transhipment, provided the same be removed forthwith. In no case will such goods be allowed to be stored on the wharf.

15. No goods or articles of any description which in the opinion of the Wharfinger are likely to occasion damage to the wharf or shed connected therewith shall be discharged or landed on the wharf or placed in any shed.

16. Any vegetable or animal matter or goods which are in a state of decay, or which in the opinion of the Wharfinger are unfit to remain, or harmful to other goods stored on the wharf, may be removed from the wharf at the expense of the owner or consignee.

17. All goods, other than perishable produce, landed on the wharf shall be removed therefrom or stored during the working-hours. Perishable produce may be placed upon the wharf before or after working-hours at the risk of the consignee, but the Council will not hold itself responsible in any way for its safety.

18. The Wharfinger is empowered to take charge of and store cargo and goods if not removed from any wharf by the consignee within the time limited for that purpose, or cause the same to be delivered to the consignee at his expense and risk.

19. The Council shall not be bound to find storage room either in the shed or on the wharf when, in the opinion of the Wharfinger, no sufficient accommodation is available. After notification to the owners, shippers, or consignees of any goods, or to the vessel's agent, that room is not available, the Council shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to the goods by the elements or otherwise during the time they may remain on the wharf.

20. The Council will not be responsible for any damage sustained by goods while in their custody by fire, or by water used in extinguishing fire, or by vermin, unless in case of proved negligence.

21. No person shall be allowed on the wharf or in the sheds or buildings used therewith unless they have, in the opinion of the Wharfinger, legitimate business thereon.

22. The Wharfinger shall have power to close the wharf, or any portion of it, whenever in his opinion it is advisable to do so.

23. No person shall disobey the orders of the Wharfinger when acting in the due performance of his duty, nor in any way obstruct the traffic on the wharf.

24. Every boatman, stevedore, porter, carter, cabdriver, motor-driver, or any person employed on the wharf shall be under the control and shall obey the orders of the Wharfinger.

25. No child of tender years shall be allowed on the wharf unless accompanied by an adult.

26. No person shall scribble upon, cut, scratch, or otherwise deface any part of the wharf, or any shed thereon or connected therewith.

27. All complaints against the Wharfinger or any person under his direction must be made in writing to the Chairman of the Council, and a copy of each complaint shall first be furnished to the Wharfinger.

28. No person taking a vehicle on the wharf shall allow the same to go at a greater than a walking-pace.

29. All persons in charge of vehicles, whether for the conveyance of passengers or goods, or otherwise, shall, when on the wharf or its approaches, be under the control of the Wharfinger; and such persons shall, immediately upon being so ordered by the Wharfinger, remove such vehicles to any part of the wharf or its approaches to which he may be directed, or shall if so desired by the Wharfinger remove such vehicle altogether from the wharf; but the Wharfinger shall not order such removal without reasonable cause.

30. Any person who accidentally or otherwise damages or destroys any of the Council's property shall be liable for the cost of repair or renewal thereof.

31. The ordinary business hours upon the wharf shall be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted; and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

32. The cost over and above the ordinary cost of day-work of all labour during any hours not being ordinary business hours as above defined shall be paid by the master or owner of the vessel, in addition to the usual charges, at the rate of 2s. 6d. per hour or part of an hour.

33. The following days shall be observed as holidays by the Council and its officers—namely, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Labour Day.

34. Consignees shall be liable for all wharfage and other charges on all inward cargo, shippers shall be liable for all wharfage and other charges on all outward cargo. All charges to be paid at the time of receiving and shipping.

35. If any person fails, or refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined, required, or authorized to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these regulations, every such person in each and every case so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

36. The Council shall appoint the Wharfinger and all other persons necessary for the working of the wharf.

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

Fixing Date of First Meeting of Otau Domain Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued under the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in *Gazette* of the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the Manukau County Council was appointed to be the Otau Domain Board, and the first meeting of the Board was fixed for Tuesday, the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eight o'clock p.m. :

And whereas the date and time fixed for the first meeting is not suitable, and it is expedient to fix a new date and time for the first meeting :

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 Friday, the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at one o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Gleeson's Buildings, High Street, Auckland, as the place where, the first meeting of the Otau Domain Board shall be held.

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

Regulation.—Technical Instruction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 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 for the election and appointment of managers of technical schools under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen ; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

SUBCLAUSE (2) of clause 3 of the said regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following words : " In the case of a first election the Returning Officer shall be the Secretary of the controlling body."

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

The Northern Side of Portion of Smith Street, in the Heathcote County, 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 first day of October, 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 Heathcote County Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portion of street, has passed the following resolution—viz., " That, pursuant to section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, the north side of Smith Street, bounding Lot 41, D.P. 26, R.S. 254, be exempted from the provisions of the said section relating to setting back the frontage to thirty-three feet from the centre of the street, subject to the building-line being set back to thirty-three feet from the centre of the said street " :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the northern side of the said portion of street, subject to the condition herein-after 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 northern side of the said portion of street, within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the northern side of Smith Street, situated in the Canterbury Land District, Heathcote County, adjoining Lot 41, D.P. 26, R.S. 254, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44502, 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.

The Southern Side of Portion of Vogel Street, in the Heathcote County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 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 Heathcote County Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portion of street, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the Heathcote County Council hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to portion of Vogel Street bounding Lot 40, D.P. 26, R.S. 254, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the southern side of the said portion of street:

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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the southern side of Vogel Street, in the Canterbury Land District, Heathcote County, adjoining Lot 40, D.P. 26, R.S. 254, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44502, 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.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1918.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street known as Thompson Street, in the Westland Land District, Borough of Greymouth, situated between Tainui Street and Alexander Street. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44772, 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.

B

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Mokihinui Village Settlement, Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by Proclamations made under the said Act on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, respectively, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto were set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of renewable lease, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and doth also direct that the said lands shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—BLOCK XV, MOKIHINUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MOKIHINUI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
42	XV	5 0 5	18	15	0	0	7	6
43	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
44	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
45	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
46	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
51	"	6 3 7	26	5	0	0	10	6
52	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
53	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
54	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
*56	"	5 0 22	19	7	6	0	7	9
59	"	3 3 6	15	0	0	0	6	0
60	"	5 0 32	19	7	6	0	7	9
61	"	6 0 30	23	2	6	0	9	3
62	"	6 3 29	26	5	0	0	10	6
63	"	4 3 26	18	15	0	0	7	6
65	"	4 0 13	15	0	0	0	6	0
66	"	3 3 38	15	0	0	0	6	0
67	"	4 3 23	18	15	0	0	7	6
68	"	5 1 26	20	12	6	0	8	3
69	"	4 2 32	18	15	0	0	7	6
75	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
76	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
77	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
81	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
82	"	5 0 0	18	15	0	0	7	6
†83	"	5 0 0	25	0	0	0	10	0
†84	"	5 0 0	25	0	0	0	10	0
87	"	4 3 6	18	15	0	0	7	6

* Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements.

† Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1918.

3. The rentals stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the half-yearly rentals at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

5. Leases issued for sections in the settlement will be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the land only, and shall not entitle the lessees to mine on or under the demised land, or to extract, dig, or search for coal, gold, or any other metals or minerals therein or thereon.

6. Lessees shall have no claim for compensation or otherwise against the lessor, or any other person or persons or body corporate whomsoever or whatsoever, for any loss which lessees may sustain on account of mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land or lands adjoining.

7. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

8. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or he has been declared successful at the ballot.

9. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

11. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

12. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, except with the permission of the Minister, and such allotment or allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector if her husband is also a selector, and *vice versa*; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

13. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Declaring Lots 3 and 4, Part Section 133, Komakorau Parish, Waikato County, to be vested in His Majesty, in pursuance of Section 31 of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-one of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, it is provided that if the owner of any land (other than the owner of a leasehold interest therein) is not satisfied with the value of such land as fixed by the Assessment Court he may, within fourteen days after the hearing by the Assessment Court, give notice to the Valuer-General that he requires the capital value to be reduced to the amount specified in the notice, or the land to be acquired on behalf of His Majesty at the sum specified in the notice:

And whereas it is further provided by the said section thirty-one that the Valuer-General may either reduce the capital value or may refer the matter to the Governor-General in Council, and that if the Governor-General in Council approves of the acquisition of the land at the sum specified

in the said notice, then the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, declare the land to be vested in His Majesty:

And whereas the owner of the fee-simple of the land known as Lots 3 and 4, part Section 133, Komakorau Parish, Waikato County, containing an area of 43 acres 1 rood 33 perches, gave notice to the Valuer-General, in terms of and within the time specified by section thirty-one of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, that he required the capital value of the said land to be reduced to the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, or the land to be acquired on behalf of His Majesty at that sum:

And whereas the Valuer-General has referred the matter to the Governor-General in Council:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section thirty-one of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the acquisition of the said land at the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, and doth declare the said land to be vested in His Majesty.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, but only in so far as it affects the land specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienation of such land other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	B. P.
UMUKAIMATA 1A 2B 3B	325	3 17
" 1A 2B 3C	164	2 0

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the third day of May,

one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

KOPUA 1s 2B 2B Block: Approximate area, 760 acres 0 roods 23 perches; Pirongia Survey District.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienation of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

ROTOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
ROTOITI 3K	319	1	20
.. 3M	998	1	4
.. 3N	778	0	21
.. 3T	586	1	11

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienation of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

CLYDE AND NUHAKA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
HEREHERETAU B No. 1	268	0	25
.. B No. 2	2,702	1	14
.. B No. 3	9	0	29
.. B No. 5	499	1	4
.. B No. 6	204	0	12
.. B No. 7	409	0	17

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Lands other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienation of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TAIHAERE No. 1, being Subdivision 1 of Section 7	85	0	0
Taihaere No. 2, being Subdivision 2 of Section 7	175	0	1
Taihaere No. 3, being Subdivision 3 of Section 7	30	0	0
Taihaera No. 4, being Subdivision 4 of Section 7	150	0	2
Taihaere No. 5A, being front part of Subdivision 5 of Section 7	25	0	1
Taihaere No. 5B, being back part of Subdivision 5 of Section 7	35	0	0
Taihaere No. 6, being Subdivision 7 of Section 7	65	0	39

As shown on D.P. 1630, Block V, Cape Survey District.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, 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 prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TUTUOTEKAHA 1B 1 Block: Approximate area, 310 acres 3 roods 24 perches; Opoiti Survey District.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the

power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, 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 prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

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SCHEDULE.

HOHOTAKA Block: Approximate area, 6,000 acres; Piopotea Survey District.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this first day of October, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

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SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of Pakiri No. 1 Block situated in Block X, and lying between the road and the sea: Approximate area, 6,611 acres; Pakiri Survey District.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1918.

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, 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 prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

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SCHEDULE.

OHOTU No. 5, Blocks 10 and 11: Approximate area, 918 acres 2 roods; Tauakira Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, 1918.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the Bruce County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise

a loan of five hundred pounds for the purpose of draining the Boundary Creek Swamp:

And whereas the public notices of the special order authorizing the raising of the loan, although four publications were made, were not given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the special order was confirmed, inasmuch as no public notices were given in the second and fourth weeks as required by section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1918:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the requirements of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, as above mentioned had been strictly complied with, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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 first day of October, 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 Te Mata 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 Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 290 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Sections 13, 14, 24, and 33, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, and being part of the Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, set apart by Order in Council dated the 21st day of August, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the 24th of August, 1899, page 1555. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 20, 597-5, 692-4, 281, 974, 1635, 1490, 571, 450, 316-5, 140-7, 8-9, and 573-2 links; towards the south by Section 25, Block VI aforesaid, 1996 links; towards the east by Section 25 aforesaid, by Sections 29 and 30, Block VI aforesaid, and by a public road, 3769-5 links; again towards the south by the Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve, 2729 links; towards the west by Section 32, Block VI aforesaid, 6060 links; towards the north and again towards the west by Section 15, Block VI aforesaid, 1274 and 3725 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road which intersects the hereinbefore-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/2588, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 2674A.)

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

Amendment to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, make the amendment in the Schedule hereto. Such amendment shall have effect from and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 216 is hereby amended by deleting the words "£5" in the first line, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "£6."

As witness my hand this eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Amending the Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

1. PARAGRAPH 25 is hereby amended by altering the full stop at the end of the paragraph to a comma, and adding the following words: "and will be responsible that stocks of clothing, arms, equipment, and public stores on charge in unit store are checked once every six months, and will enter a certificate in the Unit Accountant's stock ledger that this duty has been performed and that deficiencies or irregularities have been dealt with in accordance with Departmental regulations."

2. After paragraph 25 add the following:—

"25A. The C.O. is responsible for the issue of clothing and equipment to all officers of his unit, and for the receipt from them of the same.

"25B. When a change of command occurs in a squadron or company, &c., the C.O. will be responsible for the transfer and handing-over of all accounts, stores, equipment, and all other Government property which may be on issue to the squadron or company, &c. (see Appendix 2, N.Z. Equipment Regulations)."

3. Paragraph 79 is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraphs:—

"(9.) He will be responsible for the issue of clothing and equipment to—

- "(a.) All officers on the Unattached List;
- "(b.) Any other Territorial officer not attached to or belonging to a definite Territorial unit; and
- "(c.) Members of the New Zealand Permanent Staff or New Zealand Permanent Staff (temp.); serving in his group, and for the receipt from them of the same.

"(10.) He will be responsible that the stock of clothing, arms, equipment, and other public stores held on charge in the group store are checked once every six months, and will enter a certificate in the Group Accountant's stock ledger that this duty has been performed, and that deficiencies or irregularities have been dealt with in accordance with Departmental regulations.

"(11.) When a change of command occurs in a company of Senior Cadets, the Group Commander will be responsible for the transfer and handing-over of all stores, equipment, and other Government property which may be on issue to the company (see Appendix 2, N.Z. Equipment Regulations)."

4. Paragraph 82 is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraphs:—

"(9.) Area or Sub-area Sergeants-Major will be sub-accountants to the Group Accountant, and will be responsible to the Area Officer (or, where there is no Area Officer, direct to the Group Commander) for the issue of clothing to Senior Cadets, and the receipt from them of the same, accounting, care and custody of arms, accoutrements, office furniture, training and range equipment, and other public stores on issue to their respective sub-areas.

"(10.) In localities away from the headquarters of the squadron or company, &c., where Group and Unit Commanders in consultation agree that the visit of the Unit Quartermaster-Sergeant would entail unwarranted expense, the Sub-area Sergeant-Major will be responsible for the issue of clothing, arms, equipment, and other public stores to members of the Territorial Force, and the receipt from them of the same."

5. Paragraph 83 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"83. Group and Unit Quartermaster-Sergeants will belong to and be trained by the New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps, and when posted for duty in districts will be borne as supernumeraries on the establishment of that corps. They will be included in the effective strength of the group or unit in which they are actually serving, and will be so accounted for in periodical returns for those groups or units. In so far as the questions of efficiency, leave, and duty are concerned, Quartermaster-Sergeants will be under the direct supervision of the A.Q.M.G. of the district, and will be directly responsible to the Group or Unit Commander, as the case may be, for the performance of their respective duties as Group or Unit Accountants. They will devote the whole of their time to the accounting, care, and custody of public property on issue

to their groups or units. Should a question of discipline or efficiency be involved, the case shall immediately be reported to the O.C. District."

6. After paragraph 83 add the following paragraph:—
"83A. A Group or Unit Quartermaster-Sergeant will be liable to be reposted at any time to the N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps should he be found unfitted for the position of Group or Unit Accountant, or should he be reduced in rank on account of misconduct or inefficiency. He will, if so reposted, revert to the ordinary duties of his rank in the N.Z.A.O.C., remaining supernumerary until absorbed into the first vacant appointment."

7. Paragraph 170 is hereby amended by deleting that part of the paragraph following the words "Reserve List" in the third line, and substituting the following:—

"He will hand in his arms, accoutrements, and uniform clothing. Should he change his place of residence to another group or area he may be transferred to the Reserve List of a unit in that group or area."

8. Paragraph 350 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the paragraph:—

"The C.O., before sanctioning the issue on loan of any Government property, will comply with paragraph 58 and Section V, Subsection III, N.Z. Ordnance Regulations.

9. After paragraph 350 add the following:—

"350A. *Security of Stores.*—For each Territorial group or unit store there shall be two keys, one of which shall be known as the duplicate key, which shall be retained in the possession of the Group or Unit Commander, and shall be used by him only in cases of emergency. The other key shall be retained in the possession of the Group or Unit Accountant, who is the person responsible to the Group or Unit Commander for the issue and receipt of clothing, arms, equipment, office furniture, and training and range equipment on issue to groups and units respectively. During the absence of the Group or Unit Accountant no transaction shall be permitted except under the provisions laid down in paragraph 442 of these regulations."

10. Paragraph 442 is amended by adding the following at the end of the paragraph:—

"Application for leave of absence by Group or Unit Accountants will, in the first instance, be submitted to the Group or Unit Commander under whom the Accountant is immediately serving. If recommended, the O.C. Group or Unit will endorse the application, stating definitely the arrangements made for the care, custody, and accounting of public property during the absence of the Accountant; the application will then be forwarded to the A.Q.M.G. of the district, who will, previous to recommending leave to the O.C. District, satisfy himself that the arrangements made for the performance of the above duties during the absence of the Accountant are satisfactory."

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Member of Kowai Pass Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th September, 1918.

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

ROBERT ROSS GILLANDERS

to be a member of the Kowai Pass Domain Board, in the place of Percy Hawkins Johnston, who has resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Marshal of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th September, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JORDAN

to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at New Plymouth in respect of its jurisdiction as a Colonial Court of Admiralty under the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th September, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENRY BURNET

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Stone Quarries appointed.

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

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

GEORGE DUGGAN

to be an Inspector of Stone Quarries in the Counties of Grey and Buller, for the purposes of the Stone Quarries Act, 1910, as from the 10th day of September, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 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.
ALEXANDER CATHCART WALLACE MURDOCH ..	Opunake.
JOHN GARDNER MCGREGOR ..	Awakino.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON ..	Hunterville.
JOHN RAMSAY ..	Otorohanga.
LESLIE GAVIN CAMPBELL BARTRUM PACKARD ..	Richmond.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 30th September, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers on active service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 70, N.Z.E.F. Orders.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant A. B. Moore performed the duties of Adjutant, N.Z. Training Units and Depot in Egypt, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting Captain) K. L. Stewart, N.Z.S.C., from 10th December, 1917, to 17th December, 1917, inclusive.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain D. E. G. Cardale, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, relinquishes the appointment of Permanent Instructor, N.Z. Training Units and Depot in Egypt, but remains seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 11th May, 1918.

Major R. T. Bruce, from G.S.O., 3rd Grade, of a British formation, remains seconded whilst employed as Brigade Major of a British infantry brigade. Dated 25th February, 1918.

Lieutenant D. B. Murchison, M.C., performed the duties of Adjutant, N.Z. Training Units and Depot in Egypt, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting Captain) K. L. Stewart, N.Z.S.C., from 20th November, 1917, to 9th December, 1917, inclusive.

Memorandum.

Captain J. S. Barker performed the duties of D.A.A.G., N.Z.E.F. in Egypt, and A.D.C. to G.O.C., A. and N.Z. Mounted Division, *vice* Captain A. E. T. Rhodes, to England on duty, from 8th March, 1918, to 22nd May, 1918, inclusive.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major A. S. Wilder, M.C., is seconded for duty as Commandant, Desert Mounted Corps Rest Camp, Port Said. Dated 15th May, 1918.

Captain P. J. Cotton is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst commanding a squadron, *vice* Major A. S. Wilder, M.C., commanding A. and N.Z. Mounted Divisional Details, to date from 1st May, 1918, and relinquishes the temporary rank on Captain W. J. Hardham, V.C., rejoining the regiment. Dated 13th May, 1918.

Memoranda.

Major A. S. Wilder, M.C., commanded A. and N.Z. Mounted Divisional Details, Ayun Kara, and performed the duties of Administrative Commandant, Ayun Kara Area, from 11th March, 1918, to 11th May, 1918.

Lieutenant C. B. Easter commanded A. and N.Z. Mounted Divisional Details, Belah, from 14th December, 1917, to 8th March, 1918, and performed the duties of Adjutant, A. and N.Z. Mounted Divisional Details, Ayun Kara, from 11th March, 1918, to 11th May, 1918.

N.Z. CAMEL CORPS.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 31st March, 1918:—

C. E. Mawer. A. Georgetti.
C. R. M. Gorrings. H. V. B. Speight.

2nd Lieutenant A. G. R. Western to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant A. G. R. Crawford, M.C., since died of wounds. Dated 1st May, 1918.

Lieutenant R. F. Mackenzie, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain G. F. Yerex, to date from 22nd April, 1918, and relinquishes the temporary rank. Dated 12th May, 1918.

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant G. G. Dennison ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 7th July, 1918.

N.Z. CYCLIST CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant D. H. Evans is transferred from Auckland Regiment, with seniority next after 2nd Lieutenant N. P. Branson. Dated 15th July, 1918.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant R. J. Eyre is transferred from Wellington Regiment, with seniority next before 2nd Lieutenant E. J. Phillips. Dated 27th June, 1918.

Lieutenant F. B. Brown, R.N.Z.A., returning to duty with a battery, relinquishes the appointment of Staff Officer for Reconnaissance, N.Z. Divisional Artillery, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 4th July, 1918.

Lieutenant A. J. Coutts to be Staff Officer for Reconnaissance, N.Z. Divisional Artillery, *vice* Lieutenant F. V. Brown, R.N.Z.A., and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 4th July, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 10th July, 1918:—

2/2153, Sergeant N. S. Hickson.
2/591, Sergeant C. E. Mains.
2/1390, Sergeant F. D. Boswell.
11/767, Squadron S.M. G. B. Gibbons.

Captain W. Janson is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst commanding the N.Z. Divisional Ammunition Column. Dated 25th June, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) D. M. Eckhoff relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as Second in Command of a battery. Dated 28th June, 1918.

Lieutenant B. A. Todd is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst acting as Second in Command of a battery, *vice* Captain O. Opie, R.N.Z.A., appointed G.S.O. 3, N.Z. Division. Dated 8th July, 1918.

N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

Lieutenant F. K. Broadgate, having been declared by a Medical Board to be fit for general service, ceases to be seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 18th June, 1918.

Lieutenant H. W. Newman, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Assistant Instructor, XXII Corps School. Dated 14th March, 1918.

Signal Services.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. F. Stilwell, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of O.C., N.Z. Signal Reserve Depot, and the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 10th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant R. F. Ellis, M.M., to be O.C., N.Z. Signal Reserve Depot, *vice* Lieutenant W. F. Stilwell, M.C., and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 10th July, 1918.

4/1135, Sapper A. R. Bevins to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1918.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant A. Lauder, M.M., ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 7th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant D. H. Evans is transferred to N.Z. Cyclist Battalion. Dated 15th July, 1918.

Lieutenant A. Milliken, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 25th June, 1918.

Major F. L. G. West, appointed G.S.O., II Grade, at the War Office, remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 11th June, 1918.

Captain J. D. McComish, from commanding a company at N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, remains seconded whilst employed temporarily as A.P.M., N.Z.E.F., London, *vice* Major Pennycook, appointed to command a battalion, Otago Regiment. Dated 15th July, 1918.

Captain F. E. Beamish, from temporary Second in Command, N.Z. Command Depot, to command a company at N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, *vice* Captain W. M. Bell, N.Z.S.C., and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 6th July, 1918.

Captain S. Wood relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion. Dated 8th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant G. Hessel to be Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion, *vice* Captain S. Wood. Dated 8th July, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13:—

V. W. Holden. Dated 29th June, 1918.
G. H. Nicholls. Dated 13th July, 1918.

Captain (temp. Major) H. L. de F. Garland, N.Z.S.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 4th July, 1918.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain:—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) P. A. McDowell, on ceasing to be Second in Command of a company. Dated 3rd July, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. Stewart. Dated 4th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. Hessel. Dated 2nd July, 1918.

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 130, of 19th September, 1918, relating to 3/709, Sergeant P. Munro, to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated 29th June, 1918, is cancelled.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Lieutenant C. E. Bell is seconded for duty at N.Z. Command Depot, *vice* Lieutenant J. L. H. Kayes, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, rejoining his unit. Dated 10th July, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13:—

H. G. Carruth. Dated 2nd July, 1918.
F. W. Moore. Dated 13th July, 1918.

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 130, of 19th September, 1918, relating to 9/935, C.S.M. A. L. Holmes, D.C.M., M.M., to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated 29th June, 1918, is cancelled.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant W. Murphy ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 7th July, 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Smith, C.M.G., D.S.O., from O.C., 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to be Second in Command, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, to complete Establishment, and is seconded while so employed. Dated 15th July, 1918.

Major W. S. Pennycook, from O.C., N.Z. Provost Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Smith, C.M.G., D.S.O., seconded, and to command a battalion, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 15th July, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. D. Douglass, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 8th July, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13:—

G. M. Don. Dated 24th June, 1918.
W. Mann. Dated 13th July, 1918.
R. O. Buchanan. Dated 13th July, 1918.
L. J. B. Chapple. Dated 15th July, 1918.

The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 130, of 19th September, 1918, relating to 8/810A, Sergeant (temp. C.S.M.) R. L. Benge, and 4/471, C.S.M. I. D. Guy, to be 2nd Lieutenants, dated 29th June, 1918, is cancelled.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

- 2nd Lieutenant C. W. Milner ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 7th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant R. J. Eyre is transferred to N.Z. Field Artillery. Dated 27th June, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant G. H. Boles is transferred to N.Z. Rifle Brigade. Dated 15th July, 1918.
- Hon. Lieutenant W. E. McLeod is dismissed His Majesty's Service by sentence of a General Court-martial. Dated 17th June, 1918.
- Lieutenant F. Farrington, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 10th July, 1918.
- Lieutenant F. W. Medcalf to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant F. Farrington. Dated 10th July, 1918.
- Lieutenant P. J. O'Dowd relinquishes the temporary appointment of Quartermaster, N.Z. Isolation Camp, Larkhill. Dated 6th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant S. E. Beattie to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 29th June, 1918.
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) A. R. McIsaac, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as Second in Command of a company. Dated 26th June, 1918.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

- 2nd Lieutenant C. W. Rule ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 7th July, 1918.
- Lieutenant J. L. H. Kayes ceases to be seconded for duty at N.Z. Command Depot. Dated 10th July, 1918.
- Captain E. A. Harding, M.C., having been absorbed in the Establishment of the reserve battalion of his unit, ceases to be seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 6th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant G. H. Boles is transferred from Wellington Regiment, with seniority next before 2nd Lieutenant J. E. Day. Dated 15th July, 1918.
- Captain T. M. Wilkes, M.C., N.Z.S.C., is seconded whilst attached to G.H.Q., B.E.F., for Staff training. Dated 4th July, 1918.
- Captain W. M. Bell, N.Z.S.C., from a Company Commander at N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, remains seconded whilst attending a Staff course. Dated 6th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant S. M. Satterthwaite to be Brigade Intelligence Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant A. Bonnard, M.C., relinquished the appointment, and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 28th June, 1918.
- Major W. G. Bishop, from a Company Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, to be Second in Command, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain (temp. Major) O. W. Williams, M.C., proceeded overseas. Dated 4th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant H. J. Odell to be Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant J. D. Vernon, relinquished the appointment. Dated 5th July, 1918.
- Lieutenant (Acting Captain) D. Kennedy, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 4th Battalion, and the acting rank of Captain, on transfer to 2nd Battalion. Dated 28th June, 1918.
- Lieutenant V. F. Maxwell to be Adjutant, 4th Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant D. Kennedy, M.C., and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 28th June, 1918.
- Lieutenant (Acting Captain) C. N. Rabone relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Isolation Camp, Larkhill. Dated 6th July, 1918.
- Lieutenant L. I. Manning, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 6th July, 1918.
- The undermentioned to be Company Commanders, 5th (Reserve) Battalion:—
- Captain A. Thomson, M.C. Dated 25th June, 1918.
- Captain F. E. Greenish, M.C. Dated 6th July, 1918.
- Captain E. A. Harding, M.C., *vice* Lieutenant L. I. Manning, M.C. Dated 6th July, 1918.
- Lieutenant F. T. Bennington, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 8th July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant C. C. Winn to be a Platoon Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant F. T. Bennington. Dated 8th July, 1918.

N.Z. MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

- 2nd Lieutenant J. H. Thompson, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 28th June, 1918.

N.Z. RAROTONGAN COMPANY.

- 2nd Lieutenant W. McCoy, having been absent from his unit off-duty for four months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 12th May, 1918.

N.Z. MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

- 2nd Lieutenant T. McCarroll to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 36, with seniority from 16th March, 1917, next before Lieutenant (Acting Captain) A. B. Fordyce. Dated 4th April, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant S. A. Kelly to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 11th May, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

- Captain G. R. Hutchinson, having embarked for overseas, relinquishes command of No. 4 Company, A. and N.Z. Divisional Train, and the appointment of O.C., N.Z.A.S.C., in Egypt. Dated 23rd May, 1918.
- Captain S. H. Crump to command No. 4 Company, A. and N.Z. Divisional Train, and is appointed O.C., N.Z.A.S.C., in Egypt, *vice* Captain G. R. Hutchinson. Dated 23rd May, 1918.
- Lieutenant A. M. Woodward is granted the temporary rank of Captain, on probation. Dated 28th May, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned, attested in England, are taken on strength, with seniority from date of attestation, from dates shown:—

- Lieutenant C. L. Donne. Dated 5th July, 1918.
- Lieutenant U. G. Williams, M.B. Dated 8th July, 1918.

- Major R. L. Withers, M.B., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 15th July, 1918.
- Captain W. S. Wallis, M.B., is seconded for orthopaedic duty. Dated 14th July, 1918.
- Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Walton, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Senior Medical Officer, N.Z.E.F., in Egypt. Dated 12th February, 1918.
- Captain K. F. Gordon, M.C., to command a section of a field ambulance, *vice* Major H. M. Buchanan, M.B., and is granted the temporary rank of Major while holding an appointment carrying that rank. Dated 15th July, 1918.
- Captain (temp. Major) R. Stout, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Officer in Charge, Surgical Division, No. 3 N.Z. General Hospital, to complete Establishment. Dated 15th July, 1918.
- Captain T. Fergus, M.B., F.R.C.S., to be Major, to complete Establishment, and to be Specialist, No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital. Dated 15th July, 1918.
- Captain F. N. Johns, M.C., M.B., to command a section of a field ambulance, *vice* Major R. L. Withers, M.B., seconded for return to New Zealand, and is granted the temporary rank of Major while holding an appointment carrying that rank. Dated 15th July, 1918.
- Captain H. M. Goldstein, M.C., M.B., to command a section of a field ambulance, *vice* Captain (temp. Major) R. Stout, M.D., F.R.C.S., appointed Officer in Charge, Surgical Division, No. 3 N.Z. General Hospital, and is granted the temporary rank of Major while holding an appointment carrying that rank. Dated 15th July, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Majors. Dated 15th July, 1918:—

- Captain W. S. Wallis, M.B., and remains seconded for orthopaedic duty.
- Captain (temp. Major) R. Stout, M.D., F.R.C.S.
- Captain (temp. Major) G. Fenwick, F.R.C.S.
- Captain (temp. Major) W. Bruce, M.B.

The undermentioned postings of Medical Officers have been approved:—

- Captain G. H. Robertson, M.B., from N.Z.D.A.C., to No. 3 N.Z. Field Ambulance.
- Captain A. Bernstein, M.B., from No. 3 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to N.Z.D.A.C.
- Captain C. M. Dawson, M.B., from N.Z. Mounted Field Ambulance, to N.Z.M.R. Training Regiment, *vice* Captain O. J. Reid, M.B., returning to New Zealand.
- Captain R. G. K. Hodgson, M.B., from sick, to Headquarters, N.Z.E.F., London, *vice* Captain P. G. McEvedy, proceeding to N.Z. Division.
- Captain A. H. Elmslie, from N.Z. Convalescent Hospital to N.Z. Stationary Hospital, *vice* Captain W. T. Simons, M.B., proceeding to N.Z. Division.
- Captain W. H. Davy, M.B., from No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital, to N.Z. Division.
- Lieutenant C. L. Donne, newly attested, to N.Z. Command Depot.

Reinforcement Officers arrived from New Zealand have been posted as under :—

- Captain T. C. Fraser to N.Z. Mounted Field Ambulance.
- Lieutenant A. M. Ross to N.Z. Mounted Field Ambulance.
- Captain J. Guthrie, M.B., to No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital.
- Lieutenant F. M. Spencer, M.B., to No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital.
- Captain L. A. Spedding, M.B., to 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade.
- Lieutenant C. M. Greenslade, M.B., to N.Z. Rifle Brigade Reserve Depot.
- Lieutenant L. G. Bell, M.B., to No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

22/264, Staff Nurse H. Sutherland ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 5th June, 1918.

The undermentioned, having arrived in England, cease to be seconded for duty in Egypt. Dated 8th July, 1918 :—

- 22/163, Sister E. R. Rhind.
- 22/231, Staff Nurse S. M. V. Fogelin.

22/141, Staff Nurse V. McCosh Smith, resigned at her own request on account of marriage, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 5th May, 1918.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty in Egypt. Dated 17th May, 1918 :—

- 22/192, Staff Nurse H. Scott.
- 22/266, Staff Nurse M. A. Trask.
- 22/226, Staff Nurse C. Chamberlain.

The undermentioned to be Sisters :—

- 22/185, Staff Nurse M. A. Early, A.R.R.C. Dated 25th May, 1916.
- 22/184, Staff Nurse K. Booth. Dated 25th November, 1917.
- 22/160A, Staff Nurse N. L. Hughes. Dated 31st May, 1918.

22/185, Sister M. A. Early, A.R.R.C., is granted the acting rank of Matron whilst in charge of "Aotea" Convalescent Home, Heliopolis. Dated 25th May, 1918.

22/251, Sister S. E. Moorley is transferred to the Massage Section. Dated 1st July, 1918.

N.Z. VETERINARY CORPS.

Captain W. C. Barry to command No. 2 N.Z. Mobile Veterinary Section, *vice* Captain E. E. Elphick. Dated 9th May, 1918.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Right Reverend Bishop M. R. Neligan, attested in England, is taken on the strength of the N.Z.E.F. in the rank of Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, with seniority from date of attestation. Dated 4th July, 1918.

39401, Sergeant (the Reverend) H. McLean, transferred from N.Z. Rifle Brigade, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 4th July, 1918.

The undermentioned postings of Chaplains have been approved :—

- The Reverend H. N. Roberts, returned from New Zealand, to 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade.
- The Reverend S. Parr, M.C., from sick, to N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot.
- The Reverend E. J. Tipler, from No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital, to 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade.
- The Reverend E. Evans, reinforcement from New Zealand, to 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade.
- The Right Reverend Bishop M. R. Neligan, newly attested, to N.Z. Convalescent Hospital.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 1st October, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Edward Porritt, M.D., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed President of the C2 Re-examination Board, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916. Dated 7th September, 1918.

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Lieutenant (temp. Captain) William Brouncker Powlett Thring relinquishes the appointment of Staff Officer to Coast Defence Commander, dated 27th July, 1918, and retains the temporary rank of Captain until embarkation for service overseas.

Captain Gavin Melville Abbot, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles (temporarily attached to the N.Z. Army Pay Department), relinquishes the appointment of Camp Paymaster, Featherston Military Camp, and is appointed Command Paymaster (temp.), Canterbury Military District. Dated 4th September, 1918.

Honorary Lieutenant Ernest James Browning, N.Z. Permanent Staff, performed the duties of Assistant Adjutant-General, Auckland Military District, from 6th July, 1918, to 5th September, 1918, and is confirmed in the appointment as from the latter date.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

"B" Battery.

Captain Norris Stephen Falla, D.S.O., to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 28th March, 1918.

Lieutenant Irvine Watson Cowie to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1918.

Sergeant Ivan Seaward Cantrell to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 5th September, 1918.

"F" Battery.

Battery Sergeant-Major Wilfred Charles James Apperley to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 12th September, 1918.

N.Z. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Auckland G.A. Division.

2nd Lieutenant Horace Peile Challen Clark to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1918.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

N.Z. Post and Telegraph Corps.—South Island.

Lieutenant William John Stafford is transferred to the 8th (Southland) Regiment. Dated 10th September, 1918.

Lieutenant James Wallace Logan is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th September, 1918.

Company Sergeant-Major Charles James Hall to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 16th September, 1918.

7TH (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Walter Tiffin Stewart (Reserve of Officers) ceases to be attached for duty. Dated 5th November, 1917.

8TH (SOUTHLAND) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant William John Stafford, from the Corps of N.Z. Engineers, N.Z. Post and Telegraph Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

No. 9 Company.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Henry James Biggins to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 4th September, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (temp.) Charles Swanston relinquishes the appointment of Medical Officer, Rotorua, and the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 6th May, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Captains (temp.) :—

- Arthur Owen Evans, M.B. Dated 1st December, 1916.
- Alexander Stewart, M.B. Dated 10th September, 1918.
- William Watt, M.B. Dated 12th September, 1918.

Frederick John Appleby, M.B., to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 2nd September, 1918.

Captain (temp.) Harold Rugg, M.R.S.C. Eng., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training-camps. Dated 30th July, 1918.

Captain Charles Francis Scott's name is removed from the Reserve of Officers, under the provisions of paragraphs 120 and 124, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 21st April, 1917.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Henry Sholto Bishop to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (temp.). Dated 7th August, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters :—

- Eileen Grace Hanan. Dated 11th July, 1917.
- Irene Josephine Hood. Dated 5th Decembor, 1917.
- Rhoda Georgina McRae. Dated 5th December, 1917.

Katherine Macgregor. Dated 5th December, 1917.
 Eliza Moore Richardson. Dated 5th December, 1917.
 Elvie Jane Kidd. Dated 26th January, 1918.
 Daisy Maude Anderson. Dated 26th January, 1918.
 Edith Mary Pascoe. Dated 26th January, 1918.
 Ida Parkinson. Dated 28th July, 1918.
 Alice Hayward. Dated 16th September, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Lionel Manoy to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 1st September, 1918.
 Cuthbert Edgar to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 5th September, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

The following is substituted for the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, of 14th February, 1918, relating to the promotion of Sergeant Horatio Nelson:—

Sergeant Horatio Nelson to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1916.
 Honorary Lieutenant Horatio Nelson to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1917.
 Lieutenant Horatio Nelson, N.Z. Army Pay Corps, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, is struck off the strength, with effect from 1st March, 1918, and is absorbed with the rank of Lieutenant as from 31st March, 1917.

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

The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from the dates mentioned:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Roy William Cumming. Dated 1st July, 1917.
 Major Bertram Sibbald Finn, D.S.O. Dated 11th September, 1918.
 Captain Tom Pettey, M.D. Dated 8th September, 1918.
 Captain Thomas Derrick, M.B. Dated 12th June, 1918.
 Captain Arthur Clifton Adford Sexton. Dated 31st July, 1918.
 Captain Arthur Walden Soundy. Dated 26th September, 1918.
 Lieutenant Albert Lawrence Gee. Dated 19th September, 1918.
 Lieutenant Cecil Selwyn Sapsford. Dated 1st October, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant John Thomas Jubb. Dated 27th September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Stanley Wagstaff. Dated 29th July, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Charles James Melton Veale Clark. Dated 20th September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Alexander Forbes Thomson. Dated 22nd September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Theodore Norris. Dated 26th September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Norman George Sutherland. Dated 17th September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Baxter Speight. Dated 24th September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Sydney Craven Hodges. Dated 20th September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant George Henry Prentice. Dated 12th September, 1918.

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

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

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.
Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant Albert Lawrence Gee. Dated 19th September, 1918.

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Roy William Cumming. Dated 1st July, 1917.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).

2nd Lieutenant (late Captain, N.Z.E.F.) Arthur Clifton Adford Sexton. Dated 31st July, 1918.
 Arthur Walden Soundy (late Captain, N.Z.E.F.) to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1916.
 2nd Lieutenant (late Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) Cecil Selwyn Sapsford. Dated 1st October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant John Thomas Jubb. Dated 27th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Stanley Wagstaff. Dated 29th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Charles James Melton Veale Clark. Dated 20th September, 1918.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Tom Pettey, M.D. Dated 8th September, 1918.
 Captain Thomas Derrick, M.B. Dated 12th June, 1918.

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant (late Major, N.Z.E.F.) Bertram Sibbald Finn, D.S.O., dated 11th September, and is granted the temporary rank of Major until further notice.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Alexander Forbes Thomson (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1917.
 2nd Lieutenant Norman George Sutherland. Dated 17th September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Theodore Norris. Dated 26th September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Baxter Speight. Dated 24th September, 1918.
 2nd Lieutenant Sydney Craven Hodges. Dated 20th September, 1918.
 George Henry Prentice (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1917.

CORRIGENDUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of 11th April, 1918, "Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers on Active Service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force," relating to Lieutenant F. J. W. Stallard, M.C., N.Z. Field Artillery, for the words "Dated 4th December, 1917," read "Dated 14th December, 1917."

MEMORANDA.

The appointment of Assistant Provost-Marshal to the Forces, at present held by Captain John Cecil Hill, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment, is redesignated Provost-Marshal to the Forces. Dated 11th September, 1918.

Lieutenant Thomas Joseph King was struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force as from 31st October, 1916, and attached to the N.Z. Staff Corps from 10th August, 1916, until transferred to the N.Z. Army Ordnance Department with the rank of Captain on 1st April, 1917.

The undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Medical Corps are posted for duty with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 26th September, 1918:—

Captain James John Eade, M.B.
 Captain John Ebenezer Kelly Brown, M.B.
 Captain Philip Thomas Harper, M.R.C.S.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 27th September, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14, Appendix IX, Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

Staff Sergeant-Major EDWARD JOHN McTIGUE, New Zealand Permanent Staff.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of Meritorious-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 27th September, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 12, Appendix IX, Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of the Meritorious-service Medal to

No. 17, Armament Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant GEORGE BUSH, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Registration of Aliens.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th September, 1918.

PURSUANT to the power conferred upon me by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Registration of Aliens Act, 1917, I have appointed the persons referred to in the warrant published hereunder to be additional Registration Officers under that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registration of Aliens Act, 1917.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICERS APPOINTED.

PURSUANT to the Registration of Aliens Act, 1917, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister of the Crown for the time being charged by the Governor-General with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint the Commandant of the Motuwhi Island Internment Camp and the Commandant of the Somes Island Internment Camp to be Registration Officers under the said Act.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of September, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 26th September, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of a Poll of Ratepayers.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kaiti Drainage Special Rating District taken on the 20th day of August, 1918, on the proposal of the Cook County Council to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the construction of drainage-works, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 46, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 20.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

G. M. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1918.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loan, &c.

Wellington, 30th September, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, public notice is hereby given of the results of polls of the ratepayers of the county taken on the 19th of August, 1918, on the proposals of the Waimarino County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for rebuilding offices, and to make and levy a bridge rate of ¼d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the county:—

Loan of £3,000: For the proposal, 141; against the proposal, 45; total votes, 186.

Make and levy a bridge rate of ¼d. in the pound on capital value: For the proposal, 117; against the proposal, 64; informal, 5; total votes, 186.

And as the valid votes recorded in favour of each of the aforesaid proposals exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the polls, I hereby declare each of the above proposals to be carried.

Dated at Raetihi this 3rd day of September, 1918.

GREGOR MCGREGOR, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 30th September, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

Result of Poll of Proposed Loan.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby notify that a poll of ratepayers of the Titirangi Riding of the County of Waitemata was taken on the 11th day of September, 1918, on the proposal of the Waitemata County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of road construction, metalling, grading, and bridge-building in the said Titirangi Riding of the County of Waitemata.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 32, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 25.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of September, 1918.

H. AITKENHEAD,
Chairman, Waitemata County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 30th September, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Gasworks Loan Special Rating Area of the Borough of Sumner held on the 25th day of September, 1918, on the proposal of the Sumner Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of building retorts and extensions in connection with the present municipal gasworks, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 13, and that no votes were recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1918.

JOHN BARR,
Mayor of the Borough.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th September, 1918.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £10 (ten pounds), forwarded to the Treasury by a person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed

NOTICE.—WILLIAM RUSSELL CAMPBELL, Esquire, of Orange, New South Wales, Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by the Honourable the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

W. A. HAWKINS,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 25th September, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

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

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Burt, William Henry	Omakero	Napier	5 June, 1918.
Hansson, Julius	Koru	New Plymouth	26 " "
McDonald, Thomas William	Tatuanui	Auckland	1 July, "
Mellor, George Edward	Oniao	"	16 April, "
Norris, William	Maruia	Westport	17 June, "
Redwood, Marjory	Okoha	Blenheim	15 May, "
Ryan, Patrick Stanislaus	Kawau	Auckland	19 June, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Campbell, Kathleen Honoria	North Loburn	Christchurch	8 June, 1918.
Ford, Julia	Heddon Bush	Invercargill	1 " "
Harrison, John Sollomon	Ngatapa	Gisborne	24 " "
King, Horace	Oue	Auckland	24 April, "
Newman, Robert John	Rotomanu	Greymouth	1 June, "
Newton, John Edwin	Parenga	Auckland	1 Oct., 1917.
Percival, Hazel Bower	Hope	Nelson	1 April, 1918.
Reeve, Carley Arthur	Marokopa	Auckland	24 June, "
Sherriff, Matilda Sophia	Ho Ho	Hokitika	1 April, "
Stewart, Ivy Myrtle	Papamoa	Thames	1 July, "
Vieira, Annie Maria	Puketui	"	4 June, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bromley, Edith Annie	Carlton Avenue	Wanganui	6 April, 1918.
Burrows, Alfred John	Te Moana	Timaru	1 June, "
Cloake, Sarah	Maungati	"	22 April, "
Gorman, Catherine Elizabeth	Hunt's Road	Dunedin	9 May, "
Jones, Frederick Charles	Kotare	New Plymouth	15 Mar., "
McBain, Annetta	Morton Mains	Invercargill	17 June, "
McCurdy, Francis Duncan	Rakopi	Nelson	14 " "
Routledge, Edmund Carr	Motuihi	Auckland	15 " "
Smith, Thomas Banks	Cape Maria van Diemen	"	5 " "

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 26th September, 1918.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awarua Railway	Invercargill	22 April, 1918.
Kennedy's Bush	Christchurch	27 May, "
Ngawaka	Wanganui	12 August, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Te Moana	Timaru	31 May, 1918.
Te Koura	Auckland	4 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Kaihere	Auckland	17 June, 1918.
Tai Tapu	Christchurch	1 August, "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Hauturu	Auckland	13 October, 1917.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Kaeaea	Auckland	16 August, 1918.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Ngatapa	Gisborne	22 June, 1918.
TELEPHONE OFFICES OPENED.		
Oika*	Wanganui	30 July, 1918.
Woodhaugh*	Dunedin	1 August, ..
* No post-office.		
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Carswell's	Wellington	23 July, 1918.
Matauri Bay	Auckland	10 April, ..
Saunders	Wellington	9 July, ..
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Oika	Wanganui	30 July, 1918.
Woodhaugh	Dunedin	1 August, ..
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Carswell's	Wellington	23 July, 1918.
Matauri Bay	Auckland	10 April, ..
Saunders	Wellington	9 July, ..
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Miller's Flat	Dunedin	12 August, 1918.
Pirinoa	Wellington	9 July, ..

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone and Bureau† ..	Te Punga.. ..	Te Pangu	Blenheim ..	17 June, 1918.

† Amending entry in Official Circular of 1st August, 1918.

Post Officers appointed to take Statutory Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1918.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under section 8, clause (d), of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, William Donald Stuart MacDONALD, Acting Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by section 9, subsection (2), of the said Act, do hereby appoint the following Post officers to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

JOHN GEORGE BESWICK.
PERCY GIBSON HARWOOD.
W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Revocation of Prohibition of Correspondence.—Marshall Bros., Sydney.

THE Acting Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the firm whose name and

address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of disease of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds the order made on the 11th day of May, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of May, 1907, in so far as it forbids that any postal packet addressed to the said firm (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name) shall be registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand; and orders that such postal packets shall be registered and forwarded in the usual course.

The above-mentioned order of the 11th day of May, 1907, except as altered by this order or other orders of similar import, to remain in full force and effect.

SCHEDULE.

MARSHALL BROS., Chemists, Park Street, Sydney.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1918.

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

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of August, 1918. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.						
1	29.768	Fah. 56.3	Fah. 35.6	Fah. 45.9	Fah. 105.0	24.0	258	6	WNW	..	..
2	29.757	55.3	45.9	50.6	99.0	36.4	263	7	Calm	..	..
3	29.777	62.7	46.5	54.6	112.0	37.6	158	9	N.W.	..	..
4	29.746	60.8	36.5	48.6	113.0	27.0	191	1	N.	..	32	
5	29.910	57.2	40.3	48.7	111.0	38.7	358	1	SSW	..	..
6	29.904	49.6	32.1	40.8	102.0	21.4	302	8	N.W.	3	..	
7	29.730	54.7	49.0	51.8	107.0	47.7	518	10	N.W.	125	..	
8	29.173	58.0	51.7	54.8	107.0	48.6	468	10	N.	55	..	
9	29.499	58.7	42.3	50.5	100.0	40.0	456	10	S.	31	..	
10	29.938	45.6	39.2	42.4	72.0	35.0	413	8	S.	..	..
11	30.044	50.0	30.5	40.2	114.0	20.6	44	0	Calm	..	..
12	29.853	52.5	33.0	42.7	103.0	25.2	72	3	N.	..	..
13	29.481	53.2	47.4	50.3	114.0	44.7	315	8	N.	19	..	
14	29.074	54.7	46.3	50.5	117.0	42.5	404	8	N.W.	2	..	
15	29.710	54.0	33.1	43.5	109.0	22.3	83	3	Calm	..	..
16	30.262	51.3	31.8	41.5	108.0	21.6	119	0	N.	..	..
17	30.287	53.6	45.3	49.4	108.0	42.6	237	1	N.	..	..
18	30.415	52.0	33.8	42.9	112.0	23.2	68	0	Calm	..	..
19	30.164	57.0	47.5	52.2	110.0	42.8	260	9	N.W.	3	..	
20	30.120	54.5	50.2	52.3	115.0	47.3	476	1	N.	2	..	
21	30.419	60.7	39.8	50.2	124.0	30.4	98	0	E.	..	..
22	30.291	57.3	50.4	53.8	112.0	46.4	332	7	N.	..	..
23	30.192	54.8	50.9	52.8	117.0	47.3	499	6	N.	..	..
24	30.066	56.6	52.4	54.5	116.0	49.4	354	9	N.	Trace	..	
25	29.940	56.7	50.1	53.4	105.0	45.1	226	8	NNE	32	..	
26	29.974	57.3	48.4	52.8	104.0	43.8	161	10	S.E.	8	..	
27	29.875	50.4	48.0	49.2	59.0	46.6	395	10	S.	38	..	
28	30.001	51.2	47.2	49.2	76.0	46.3	456	10	S.	1	..	
29	30.186	50.7	47.5	49.1	72.0	45.2	344	10	S.	..	..
30	30.162	53.3	41.9	47.6	99.0	30.1	118	4	N.	..	..
31	30.075	60.7	48.8	54.7	115.0	39.3	140	7	N.W.	..	..
*	29.929	54.9	43.3	49.1	104.4	37.4	280	5.9	..	..	351
†	29.948	54.2	42.7	48.4	94.9	35.7	215	..	..	..	457

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
12	..	1	1	6	..	1	6	4

NOTE.—Precipitation for the month was greatest between the 4th and the 9th, the weather during the rest of the month being bright and sunny, with moderate to strong north and north-west winds prevailing. Total bright sunshine, 149 hours 25 minutes, and four sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on ten mornings. Earth-temperatures during the month rose at 1 ft. from 43.7° to 50.9°, and at 3 ft. from 46.3° to 50.8°, while the mean at the former was 47.5°, and 48.5° at the latter depth. Mean dew-point, 41.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.264 in.; and mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

August, 1918.

Ft.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more)
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
125	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
46	AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	51.7	57.6	45.9	352	24
925	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	49.2	60.3	38.2	192	9
340	ROTORUA .. W. Penno	47.2	56.1	38.4	249	13
..	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	49.0	59.0	39.0	611	18
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	48.7	58.6	38.8	192	8
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	50.6	57.7	43.6	446	23
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	47.8	55.7	40.0	301	13
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	42.4	48.1	36.7	275	15
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	47.8	55.5	40.1	276	13
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	47.8	57.9	37.8	422	14
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	47.7	57.7	37.8	370	12
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA- PIER T. B. McBreen	50.2	59.0	41.3	236	9
..	TRENTHAM MILITARY CAMP Lieut.-Col. Leahy	47.2	55.5	39.0	267	12
10	WELLINGTON .. Ven. Archdeacon Kemphorne	49.1	54.9	43.3	351	13
..	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	BRIGHTWATER .. J. R. Dart	47.1	57.2	37.0	412	7
1220	VEN. ARCHDEACON KEMPTHORNE Miss M. Stewart	47.8	56.0	39.7	405	8
25	HANMER SPA .. H. F. Skey	42.8	51.2	34.5	411	10
42	CHRISTCHURCH .. L. J. Wild	44.6	53.5	35.8	143	11
1220	LINCOLN .. A. R. Blackwood	45.2	54.8	35.6	163	10
..	KISSELTON .. Miss A. Hardy	42.5	50.5	34.6	369	9
130	RAKAIA .. Caretaker of Domain	42.9	53.6	34.3	207	7
200	TIMARU .. F. Akhurst	45.3	54.9	35.7	285	8
300	WAIMATE .. D. Tannock	44.2	53.3	35.2	294	10
245	DUNEDIN .. H. Dolamore	44.6	50.8	38.4	312	13
12	GORE .. W. H. Fleming	42.0	49.5	34.5	295	19
12	HOKITIKA .. L. Lennie	45.1	52.6	37.6	1352	16
12	INVERCARGILL ..	44.1	51.4	36.9	433	19

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1918.

During the first half of August cold, unsettled, and at times stormy weather prevailed, but afterwards conditions improved, and fair, mild, and springlike weather was generally experienced.

From the 1st until the 7th an extensive westerly area of low pressure held sway, and strong and squally westerly winds predominated.

This was followed by a cyclone the centre of which passed in the neighbourhood of Cook Strait on the night of the 8th. Heavy rain fell about this time, especially in and southward of Cook Strait, and many of the high-level stations reported considerable snowfall.

On the 13th an intense westerly disturbance enveloped the Dominion, accounting for stormy weather on the 13th and 14th. By the 15th it had passed eastward of the Chatham Islands, and was followed by an anticyclone which brought a change to more settled conditions.

From the latter date until the close of the month high atmospheric pressure ruled except on the 19th and 27th, when minor depressions passed in the south and north respectively.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1918.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	184	11
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	168	9
Aponga	305	21
Ruatangata	231	17
Wairau Falls, Power-station .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei	192	12
Maungaturoto	376	12
Mangawai	252	18
Mount Eden, Auckland	327	17
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	234	17
Cuvier Island	128	11
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	206	14
Tairua	238	11
Turua, Thames .. .. .	..	..
The Domain, Paeroa	342	14
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	248	15
Karaka	236	17
Morrinsville	252	9
Tirau	286	11
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	258	14
Waiotapu	293	14
Ruatoki	284	9
Opotiki	300	4
Maraehako, Opotiki	392	8
Waiawa, Opotiki	522	12
Mautotara, Te Ararua	387	13
Raukokore, Thames	560	10
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	202	12
Kaitaia	136	9
Herckino North	167	16
Umawera, Hokianga	11	14
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	718	24
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	126	13
Kohukohu	274	16
Waimatenui	437	13
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	473	..
Matakohe, Kaipara	212	12
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	..	..
Terawhatai, Pakotai	593	13
Helensville	229	15
Onehunga	272	12
Waiuku, Auckland	457	17
Onewhero	167	13
Kawhia	306	14
Turangaomoana, Matamata	285	13
Lichfield	372	13
Taupo	257	10
Taharua Station, East Taupo	674	11
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	..	..
Putake, Waitomo	617	10
Waitomo Caves	618	11
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	277	12
Te Kuiti	414	15
Mangakohi, Piopio	541	13
Puketiti, Piopio	713	17
Hamilton, Waikato	287	13
State Farm, Waerenga	279	8
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	331	12
Glen Murray	323	16
Ngaruawahia	484	13
“ Waitere,” Te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	592	14
Mangaotaki (550ft.)	663	11
Paekaka, Paemako	611	14
Ohura	472	14
Mangatoti, Mokau River	521	14
Okoke	555	19
Purangi	601	17
Ngatimaru, Tarata	455	13
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	660	17
Inglewood	461	16
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	232	16
Riverlea, Kaponga	346	17
Eltham	408	18
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	285	11
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	630	17
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	..	..
Hawera	219	15
Patea	187	8
Mataimoana	490	17
Oruamatua, Moawhango	246	10
Whangamomona	296	21
Taumarunui	507	11
Okahukura	446	13
Tokaanu .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	405	17
Raetihi	344	15
Horopito	757	21
Waiouru	394	12
Mangaporau .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	406	12
Parikino, Wanganui River	226	12
Marybank, Wanganui	253	13
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	219	12
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	427	14
Wanganui	230	10
Dalvey, Turakina	249	14
Ruanui Station, Wanganui	405	13
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	330	15
Hunterville	252	13
“ The Ratas,” Hunterville	400	19
Waituna West, Feilding	262	16
Thoresby, Marton	270	14
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	250	13
Glen Oroua	312	9
Foxton	262	9
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	285	8
Komako	451	13
Kimbolton	347	14
Kairanga	306	10
Arapeti, Tokomaru	299	16
Otaki	163	15
Kapiti Island	150	8
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahautanui	172	5
Khandallah	398	13
Opau, North Makara	335	9
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	201	13
Waitakaro	311	10
Pakihiroa	707	7
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	441	11
Koranga Valley	522	13
Otoko	272	13
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	254	12
“ Greyholme,” Rakaurua .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	238	13
Puha, Poverty Bay	198	10
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	440	11
Waihuka, Gisborne	232	9
Ormond	206	12
Patutahi, Gisborne	211	8
Whakapunake	532	13
Strathblane, Hangaroa	370	14
Muriwai	303	7
Tahora, Gisborne	Incomplete.	..
Gisborne	233	11
Morere	384	11
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	520	14
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	606	17
Springhill Station, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Portland Island	157	11
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa	339	11
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	358	8
Tutira Lake	289	9
Eskdale, Hedgeley	281	10

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	259	9
Napier ..	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings ..	285	9
Mokopeka, Hastings ..	279	11
Frimley, Hastings ..	252	10
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	294	15
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	221	14
Te Mata, Havelock North ..	252	10
Te Roto, Poukawa ..	204	7
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	264	13
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	360	17
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	438	11
Rangitapu, Waipawa ..	500	12
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	269	13
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	428	11
Waipukurau ..	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead ..	293	9
Makaretu ..	271	10
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	242	12
Tangarewa Station, Takapau ..	305	11
Ormondville ..	440	14
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Porangahau ..	430	4
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	559	13
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	571	11
Mangatainoka ..	489	16
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	546	17
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	484	14
Putara ..	768	18
Eketahuna ..	454	18
Castlepoint ..	585	12
Annedale, Te Nui ..	713	14
Ditton, Masterton ..	475	14
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	453	14
Marangai ..	390	13
Eringa, Masterton ..	469	14
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	410	10
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	285	15
Martinborough ..	241	18
Featherston ..	428	15
Summit ..	751	16
Waiwetū ..	614	13
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	1087	16
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	339	11
Lower Hutt ..	567	15
Western Hutt ..	473	11
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	..	..
Karori Reservoir ..	393	15
Seatoun ..	269	13
Somes Island ..	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood ..	521	13
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	..	..
Bainham ..	1492	15
Onakaka ..	844	13
Motueka ..	539	10
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	596	9
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	476	6
Upper Sherry River ..	673	10
Highfield, Kohatu ..	566	9
Tophouse ..	631	14
Hope, Nelson ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	196	5
Stephen Island ..	115	6
The Brothers ..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	107	6
Picton ..	440	8
Freezing-works, Picton ..	530	8
Endeavour Inlet ..	894	9
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	599	6
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	393	6
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	489	6
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Seddon ..	111	3
"Chancet," Ward ..	184	7
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	192	3
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	358	5

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA— continued.		
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	428	7
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	363	7
Erina, Blenheim ..	477	7
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	381	5
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	316	7
Glenlee Station, Blenheim ..	297	7
Hapuku ..	270	9
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit ..	319	5
Karamea, Westport ..	881	16
Westport ..	709	19
Warwick Junction ..	850	15
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	736	11
Moana ..	..	..
Greymouth ..	971	16
Otira ..	2057	17
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	1997	18
Ross, Westland ..	1332	18
Okura ..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	591	26
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	385	8
Culverden ..	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	222	10
Highfield, Amuri ..	277	7
Keinton Combe, Waiiau, Amuri ..	..	..
Waiiau ..	243	11
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	190	8
Oxford East ..	197	11
Amberley ..	142	6
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove ..	599	8
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	..	..
Mount Somers ..	..	..
Bealey ..	711	8
Arthur's Pass ..	..	..
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	131	8
Islington ..	179	6
Governor's Bay ..	139	6
New Brighton ..	96	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	212	8
Little River ..	274	9
Magnet Bay, Little River ..	247	4
Pigeon Bay ..	254	6
Coalgate ..	207	10
Hororata ..	176	7
Akaroa ..	330	10
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	165	3
Methven ..	256	9
Rudstone, Methven ..	250	11
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	396	6
Double Hill ..	736	9
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	216	7
Brackley, Mayfield ..	253	9
Ashburton ..	257	8
Fairview, Springburn ..	201	11
Staveley ..	287	6
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	307	5
Lynnford, Hinds ..	307	7
Coniston, Ashburton ..	244	6
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	318	9
Peel Forest ..	345	7
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	342	8
The Heights, Geraldine ..	341	8
Waitui, Geraldine ..	300	8
Orari Gorge ..	422	12
Orari Estate, Orari ..	..	..
Balmoral ..	..	..
Braemar ..	228	5
Horwell Downs, Fairlie ..	439	9
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	250	8
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	398	9
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	194	8
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	222	3
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Athlone, Albury ..	254	10

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1918—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Waratah, Albury	306	9
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	356	8
Pleasant Point .. ..	..	..
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	283	7
Smithfield	316	7
Timaru Reservoir	301	7
Benmore Station, Oamarua	233	8
Otiake	288	7
Borton's Siding .. ..	..	..
Livingstone	205	9
Arnmere, Windsor .. ..	..	..
Totara Station, near Oamaru	275	7
Duntroon	275	9
Pukeuri, Oamaru	209	7
Oamaru	242	8
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	221	5
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	315	8
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	267	11
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno	289	10
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	325	9
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	340	11
Burnside, Dunedin	334	14
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	289	11
Whare Flat	303	11
Mosgiel	260	10
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	369	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	347	10
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	159	13
Waipiatu	171	8
Naseby	210	7
Kokonga .. ..	..	..
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	369	15
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	59	3
Maungawera, Otago	229	9
Luggate, Cromwell	186	6
Manorburn Dam	179	9
Queenstown .. ..	..	..
Moa Creek	154	8
Little Valley .. ..	..	..
St. Bathans	190	11
Blackstone Hill .. ..	..	..
Clyde	153	10
Earnsclough	139	8
Roxburgh	358	11
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block .. ..	..	..
Balclutha	255	14
Garston	141	3
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	137	8
Wendon	338	16
Lawrence	241	12
Owaka	503	8
Kelso, Otago	280	18
Tapanui Nursery	298	17
Waikawa Valley	453	24

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Wharuarimu	540	23
Uplands, Waimahaka	514	16
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	385	17
Balfour .. ..	..	..
Dipton	281	7
Bluff	434	23
Radio-Awarua	515	21
Nightcaps	448	15
Otautau	537	12
Creighton, Lake Wakatipu	450	10
Manapouri	532	14
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	482	20
Stewart Island	675	25
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	706	26
Niue Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	1292	12
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Chatham Island .. ..	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Kaukapakapa, February, 1918	607	17
Cuvier Island, July, 1918	277	15
Belle Vue Farm, July, 1918	395	21
Waiawa, July, 1918	380	19
Mautotara, November, 1917	433	11
Raukokore, December, 1917	391	7
Kaitaia, March, 1918	199	6
Keretoki Station, July, 1918	1397	21
Ngaruawahia, December, 1917	371	11
Ngatimaru, March, 1918	463	6
" July, 1918	628	13
Upper Mangorei, February, 1918	689	16
Kairanga, January, 1918	256	6
Marybank, Wanganui, March, 1918	190	5
" June, 1918	94	11
East Cape, May, 1918	126	9
" June, 1918	491	15
" July, 1918	166	14
Muriwai, July, 1918	342	13
Ditton, July, 1918	709	26
Karori Reservoir, March, 1918	466	12
Karamea, July, 1918	840	20
Mount Peel, June, 1918	336	9
Pleasant Point, July, 1918	278	7
Niue Island, May, 1918	499	13
" June, 1918	96	7
Avarua, May, 1918	190	12
" June, 1918	364	13
" July, 1918	337	16
Creighton, Lake Wakatipu, May, 1918	474	12
" June, 1918	115	8
" July, 1918	498	14

Notice to Mariners.—No. 60 of 1918.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—ORAKEI WHARF LIGHT.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 25th September, 1918.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that a red sector will be shown in the light at the end of Orakei Wharf to assist the masters of the ferry steamers to keep clear of the beacons at the end of the Orakei sewer outfall.

This light will show a red sector between 228° (S. 33° W. magnetic) round by west to 288° (N. 87° W. magnetic).

This change will be made on and after the night of Friday, 4th October.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 259.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 61 of 1918.

"NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES FOR 1919"; AND SUPPLEMENT TO THE "NEW ZEALAND PILOT," EIGHTH EDITION, 1908.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 24th September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department has now published the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables for 1919," with supplementary information to date relating to the "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908.

The work contains about 530 pages, and about forty maps and plans of harbours, wharves, &c., with latest alterations, and much information relating to the principal ports and harbours of New Zealand and of value to mariners; also the usual nautical almanac data required in the ordinary navigation of ships, tide-tables (calculated by the New Zealand Lands and Survey Department) giving time and

heights of high and low water at Wellington and Auckland, as standard ports, and constants to ninety-six other places in the Dominion; also the tidal-stream predictions for Tory Channel and French Pass, where the tidal streams attain a rate of 5 to 7 knots at springs.

Courses and distances between all the principal ports in New Zealand, also between New Zealand and Australia, Fiji, South Africa, San Francisco, Vancouver, Valparaiso, Ceylon, Suez, New York, and to England, via Cape Horn and Panama, with the return via Cape Town, have also been given, the great-circle and composite courses having been worked out to these places.

Some very valuable nautical tables and examples of problems worked by their aid are published in the Almanac, which it is hoped will greatly encourage masters and officers generally to make a practice of determining the ship's position from two stars at twilight, as these tables make the problems very easy, and also enable the observer to make sure that he is taking the right star by the easy calculation of the approximate altitude, as the calculated reductions and azimuths of several bright stars have been tabulated, and can be taken out at sight.

The publication may be obtained at the Government Shipping Offices at Wellington, Auckland, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses at other ports, and from the booksellers who stock it.

The book can be obtained in United Kingdom from the New Zealand High Commissioner, Strand, London, W.C.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 62 of 1918.

GISBORNE INNER HARBOUR.—LIGHTS ON GROYNES IN HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st October, 1918.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1918, the Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that the temporary white light at the end of B groyne in the inner harbour of Gisborne has been replaced by the permanent lights, being two green electric lights 6 ft. apart vertical, visible all round.

Another groyne C is in course of erection (see plan facing page 270 of the New Zealand Nautical Almanac for 1919), and a white light is temporarily being shown at the end of it.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 3321; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 127; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1919, page 269, and plans facing page 270.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Bergstrom, C. E.	Hawke's Bay	Carpenter	13/7/18	27/9/18	Intestate.
2	Campbell, H. J.	Otago	Spinster	31/8/18	27/9/18	"
3	Cleary, Patrick Joseph	Tauranga	Bushman	5/5/17	27/9/18	Testate.
4	Coleman, Joseph	Palmerston North	Flax-cutter	8/6/17	25/9/18	Intestate.
5	Cooper, Alan Claude	Waihi	Plumber	8/6/17	27/9/18	Testate.
6	Davidson, Mary Ann	Te Kopuru	Widow	18/2/18	27/9/18	Intestate.
7	Dillon, Michael	Otago	Labourer	10/8/18	26/9/18	"
8	Dunlop, John	Auckland	Barman	28/9/18	27/9/18	Testate.
9	Farmer, William Percy	Waikino	Blacksmith	12/10/17	27/9/18	"
10	Findlay, Ernest Robert	Melbourne	Settler	5/10/17	27/9/18	"
11	Glover, Charles Henry	Auckland	Driver	2/10/16	25/9/18	Intestate.
12	Gray, James	Medbury	Shepherd	26/7/18	27/9/18	Testate.
13	Greenan, John H.; also known as John Greenan	Auckland	Farmer	17/8/18	25/9/18	Intestate.
14	Griffiths, Jocelyn Edward	Otaki	"	13/6/17	25/9/18	"
15	Jaffray, Thomas Henry	Napier	Bookbinder	26/8/18	27/9/18	Wills l.
16	Kells, Herbert Henry	Wellington	Painter	21/5/18	27/9/18	Testate.
17	Low, George	Auckland	Labourer	17/6/18	27/9/18	Intestate.
18	Maunder, Alfred Roy	Warkworth	Sawmiller	25/4/18	27/9/18	Testate.
19	Mohr, Keith	Auckland	Farmer	21/3/18	27/9/18	"
20	Morrison, Donald Daniel or Donald	"	Seaman	16/9/16	27/9/18	"
21	Nicholson, David	Christchurch	Cabinetmaker	31/3/18	27/9/18	"
22	Nixon, Alfred Ernest	Auckland	Engine-driver	7/4/18	27/9/18	"
23	Pittick, Alfred	Wellington	Seaman	5/12/17	27/9/18	"
24	Robinson, James	Woodville	Farm hand	26/5/17	27/9/18	"
25	Sexton, James	Westport	Butcher	28/3/18	27/9/18	"
26	Sole, William Thomas	Taranaki	Grocer's assistant	4/8/18	26/9/18	Intestate.
27	Sowerby, Frederick Heim or Hein	Palmerston North	Fireman	27/7/18	29/7/18	Testate.
28	Trainor, Peter James	Wanganui	Painter	22/4/18	27/9/18	"
29	Triggs, James; or James Darling	Christchurch	Dairyman	28/7/18	27/9/18	Intestate.

Wellington, 2nd October, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 27th September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 7th November, 1918, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—LEWIS SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 15 and 16, Block III: Area, 97 acres; upset annual rent, £5.

Weighted with £370, valuation for improvements consisting of five-roomed dwellinghouse, shed, fencing, and clearing.

About 20 acres open river plain, part of which is ploughable; balance of sections being a bush-covered terrace with

small pakihi in centre. Well watered. Situated on main road from Reefton to Maruia Hot Springs, at junction of the present road to Murchison. About thirty-two miles from Reefton by metalled road, and ten miles partly formed road to the Maruia Hot Springs.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years without right of renewal.
2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, and shall deposit one half-year's rent at the rate bid, and license fee £1 ls., together with rent for the broken period between the date of sale and the 1st day of January, 1919, and valuation for improvements.
3. Possession will be given on date of sale.
4. Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbrier, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner.
6. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments that may become due or payable.
7. The lessee shall not effect any substantial improvements without the permission in writing of the Commissioner first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, assign, or part with the possession of the said land and premises, or any part thereof, except with the written consent of the Commissioner first had and obtained.
9. Improvements made with permission will, prior to the expiry of the term, be valued, and the value thereof shall be a charge on the land in favour of the outgoing lessee when the land is again leased.
10. The lessee will throughout the term of his lease provide a sufficient supply of food and other provisions for man and beast at charges not exceeding the following: Meals, 2s.; beds, 2s.; horse feeds with oats, 2s. He will furnish travellers with meals, clean and well cooked; and will also keep upon the premises a supply of good sound chaff and oats, and will provide the horses of travellers with so much thereof as their owners may reasonably demand at the prices above mentioned.
11. The lessee will provide accommodation for travelling stock upon the following charges for each night: Horses, 1s. per head; cattle, 3d. per head; sheep, ½d. per head.
12. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court-house, Chertsey, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 15th October, 1918, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—TOWN OF CHERTSEY.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 1 0	6 0 0	54	0 1 0	6 0 0
6	0 1 0	6 0 0	55	0 1 0	6 0 0
8	0 1 0	6 0 0	56	0 1 0	6 0 0
10	0 1 0	6 0 0	57	0 2 10	13 10 0
12	0 0 37	6 0 0	77	0 1 8	7 10 0
13	0 1 4	6 0 0	78	0 1 0	6 0 0
14	0 1 0	6 0 0	79	0 1 0	6 0 0
16	0 1 0	6 0 0	80	0 1 0	6 0 0
17	0 1 0	6 0 0	81	0 1 20	9 0 0
18	0 1 0	6 0 0	82	0 1 24	9 0 0
19	0 1 0	6 0 0	83	0 1 24	9 0 0
20	0 1 0	6 0 0	84	0 1 0	6 0 0
21	0 1 0	6 0 0	85	0 1 0	6 0 0
23	0 1 0	6 0 0	87	0 1 0	6 0 0
24	0 1 0	6 0 0	88	0 1 0	6 0 0
25	0 1 0	6 0 0	89	0 1 0	6 0 0
26	0 1 10	7 10 0	90	0 1 0	6 0 0
27	0 0 27	4 0 0	91	0 1 0	6 0 0
28	0 0 34	6 0 0	92	0 1 0	6 0 0
29	0 0 35	6 0 0	93	0 1 0	6 0 0
30	0 0 38	6 0 0	94	0 1 0	6 0 0
37	0 2 0	12 0 0	95	0 1 0	6 0 0
38	0 1 0	6 0 0	97	0 1 0	6 0 0
39	0 1 9	7 10 0	98	0 1 0	6 0 0
40	0 1 0	6 0 0	99	0 1 0	6 0 0
41	0 1 0	6 0 0	100	0 1 0	6 0 0
43	0 1 0	6 0 0	101	0 1 0	6 0 0
44	0 1 6	7 0 0	102	0 1 0	6 0 0
45	0 0 18	3 0 0	103	0 1 0	6 0 0
52	0 1 0	6 0 0	104	0 0 37	6 0 0
53	0 1 0	6 0 0	107	0 1 29	10 10 0

Flat land, fair soil, somewhat light and shingly.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 28th September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 31st day of October, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Waiariki, 1918-18.)

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1043	Anania te Ahikaiata and others	Ruatoki 3A.
1044	Hunia Haare and others	Matata 72B 3Q.
1045	Te Parehuia Paihau	" 72B 3U.
1046	Mohu Rangiamoamo	Ngapeke 1J.
1047	Tangi Tepene	Omatarao 7E.
1048	Taka Manuera and others	" 7B.
1049	Tapu Utiera and others	Parekohe.
1050	Pape te Hanairo and others	Putauaki 2.
1051	Anahera Patara	Rangitaiki 28B 3.
1052	Te Tuhi Hona (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers)	" 29U 3.
1053	Maraea Mere te Kahu	" 30B 2A.
1054	Whakarau Petera	Matata 39A 3.
1055	Marunui Rawiri	Kuhawaca 2A.
1056	"	Whirinaki 1, Section 2K.
1057	Lena Davies (L. Buddle)	Rangitaiki 41B 8.
1058	Timoti te Kahu	" 30B 2A 2.
1059	Kaewa te Matau	" 28B 18C.
1060	"	" 28B 14.
1061	Wi Tahu	Ruatoki 2B 8.
1062	Minister of Native Affairs	Tahora 2B 2B 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1063	Minister of Native Affairs	Omahuru 1 and 2	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.
1064	Toetoe Paraakiri and others	Whirinaki No. 1	Applying for cancellation of partition orders, wholly or part.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
1065	Mika Piki Netana Whakaari	Waimana 1B No. B 1. Ruatoki 1, Section 4A 1.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1066	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rangitaiki 38A 2A	For a road.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1067	Tominika Werahiko	Rangitaiki 30A 1	Application for order on Public Trustee to pay moneys owing to Rahoro Tominiika.
1068	Perenara Rawakata	Te Whaiti 2	Application for order on Public Trustee to pay moneys owing to Wairukirangi Karatara.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1916.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1069	Paora Rangiaho (Sainsbury)	Ruatoki 1B 1C 5	Application for an order vesting the said land in the Waipapu Board of Diocesan Trustees.
1070	Kopae Ihakara	Rangitaiki 38B 3B 1	Ditto.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 178 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1071	Fleming and Suckling (solicitors for applicants)	Omataroa 5A 2	Applying for certificate of age.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
1072	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Hakota No. 2 ..	19 March, 1918 ..	86 19 9
		" No. 3 ..	19 " 1918 ..	38 3 6
		" No. 4 ..	19 " 1918 ..	40 12 2
		" No. 5 ..	19 " 1918 ..	99 11 7
1073	" "	Iwiroa ..	8 July, 1918 ..	39 10 0
1074	" "	Matata, Lot 5A ..	22 " 1918 ..	3 11 11
		" " 5B ..	22 " 1918 ..	8 1 10
1075	" "	Maungaroa ..	8 " 1918 ..	39 10 0
		Omataroa 1B 2A ..	20 December, 1917 ..	4 18 3
		" 1B 2B 1 ..	20 " 1917 ..	4 14 8
		" 1B 2B 2 ..	20 " 1917 ..	8 18 6
		" 3A 1A ..	20 " 1917 ..	4 14 10
		" 3A 1B ..	20 " 1917 ..	10 7 3
1076	" "	" 7B ..	20 " 1917 ..	40 14 11
		" 7AC 1 ..	20 " 1917 ..	1 7 4
		" 7AC 2 ..	20 " 1917 ..	1 12 7
		" 7AC 4 ..	20 " 1917 ..	1 2 0
		" 7AC 6B ..	20 " 1917 ..	15 4 3
		" 7AC 6C ..	20 " 1917 ..	12 11 1
		" 7AC 6D ..	20 " 1917 ..	12 12 2
		" 7AC 6E ..	20 " 1917 ..	23 7 2
		" 9D ..	20 " 1917 ..	8 10 7
1077	" "	Papamoa 2 No. 6A ..	27 April, 1916 ..	7 6 2
1078	" "	Rangitaiki 28B 2A No. 1 ..	10 May, 1918 ..	7 7 0
		" 28B 2A No. 2 ..	10 " 1918 ..	8 2 9
1079	" "	" 28B 6A ..	27 " 1918 ..	7 0 9
		" 28B 6B ..	27 " 1918 ..	9 18 4
1080	" "	" 28B 12A 1 ..	5 December, 1917 ..	0 15 6
		" 28B 12A 2 ..	5 " 1917 ..	1 11 6
		" 28B 12B ..	5 " 1917 ..	2 2 0
		" 30B 2A 2C No. 1 ..	22 March, 1918 ..	4 1 9
1081	" "	" 30B 2A 2C No. 2 ..	22 " 1918 ..	5 10 2
		" 30B 2A 2C No. 3 ..	22 " 1918 ..	4 6 0
		" 30B 2B No. 2 ..	22 " 1918 ..	2 18 3
		" 30B 2B No. 3 ..	22 " 1918 ..	3 17 8
		" 30C 2B No. 1 ..	1 " 1918 ..	2 0 7
		" 30C 2B No. 2 ..	1 " 1918 ..	2 2 2
1082	" "	" 30C 2B No. 3 ..	1 " 1918 ..	2 9 11
		" 30C 2B No. 4 ..	1 " 1918 ..	4 9 7
		" 30C 2D 2A ..	1 " 1918 ..	1 17 5
		" 30C 2D 2B ..	1 " 1918 ..	2 3 8
1083	" "	" 30C 3C 1 ..	27 May, 1918 ..	3 8 0
		" 30C 3C 2 ..	27 " 1918 ..	3 14 3
1084	" "	" 32B No. 1 ..	25 October, 1917 ..	2 12 6
		" 32B No. 2 ..	25 " 1917 ..	5 6 8
		" 32B No. 3 ..	25 " 1917 ..	5 15 0
1085	" "	" 38B 3W 1 ..	4 June, 1918 ..	3 13 6
		" 38B 3W 2 ..	4 " 1918 ..	4 17 6
		Waimana 1B 1B No. 1 ..	18 February, 1918 ..	3 9 10
		" 1B 1B No. 2 ..	18 " 1918 ..	1 14 3
		" 1B 1B No. 3 ..	18 " 1918 ..	3 11 11
		" 1B 1B No. 4 ..	18 " 1918 ..	2 8 6
1086	" "	" 1B 1B No. 5 ..	18 " 1918 ..	3 13 7
		" 1B 1B No. 6 ..	18 " 1918 ..	3 8 0
		" 1B 1D 2A ..	18 " 1918 ..	3 11 1
		" 1B 1D 2B ..	18 " 1918 ..	3 3 7
		" 1B 1D 2C ..	18 " 1918 ..	2 17 4
		" 1B 5A ..	18 " 1918 ..	3 13 7
		" 1B 5B ..	18 " 1918 ..	4 12 11
		Rangitaiki 41A No. 9A ..	1 March, 1918 ..	4 11 6
		" 41A No. 9B ..	1 " 1918 ..	6 2 11
		" 41A No. 9C ..	1 " 1918 ..	3 19 1
		" 41A No. 9D ..	1 " 1918 ..	15 2 7
		" 41B No. 9A ..	1 " 1918 ..	4 3 11
		" 41B No. 9B ..	1 " 1918 ..	1 13 0
1087	" "	" 41B No. 9C ..	1 " 1918 ..	3 7 1
		" 41B No. 9D 1 ..	1 " 1918 ..	1 1 11
		" 41B No. 9D 2 ..	1 " 1918 ..	3 7 7
		" 41B No. 10A ..	1 " 1918 ..	7 0 6
		" 41B No. 10B ..	1 " 1918 ..	7 0 3
		" 41B No. 10C ..	1 " 1918 ..	6 11 1
		" 41B No. 10D ..	1 " 1918 ..	13 10 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated	Amount.
1088	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Waimana 266A No. 1A ..	31 May, 1918 ..	£ s. d. 0 10 6
		.. 266A No. 1B ..	31 .. 1918 ..	0 10 6
		.. 266A No. 1C ..	31 .. 1918 ..	0 10 6
		.. 266A No. 1D ..	31 .. 1918 ..	0 10 6
1089	" "	.. 266A No. 3A ..	25 July, 1918 ..	1 2 6
1090	" "	.. 266A No. 3C ..	25 .. 1918 ..	2 16 0
		Whirinaki 2, Section 1B 1 ..	4 .. 1918 ..	6 9 6
		.. 2, .. 1B 2 ..	4 .. 1918 ..	8 8 5
		.. 2, .. 1B 3 ..	4 .. 1918 ..	2 12 6

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaihu (Dargaville).

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 28th September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaihu (Dargaville) on the 5th day of November, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1918-15.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Watikena Tupari	Aoroa, Lot 4D.
2	W. Tito	Aotahi B.
3	Huirua Tito	" "
4	Pouaka te Awha	Kaihu 3.
5	Iehu Moetara	Opanake 1B 1.
6	Hune Raniera	" 1c North 4.
7	Hare Poura	" 1c North 8.
8	Raniera Taoho (Nicholson, Gribbin, and Ross)	" 1c South 11.
9	Rapata Katete	" 2k 1.
10	Wiremu Rikihana	" 2k 1.
11	Arama Hamuera	Lot 1, Parish of Tatarariki.
12	Hohaia Paraone (Nicholson, Gribbin, and Ross)	Waipoua 2B, Section 2B 3.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	Douglas L. Ross	Opanake 1c North 3.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
13A	Henare Rapana (Nicholson, Gribbin, and Ross)	Emma Green.

Notice of a Meeting to define Crown's Interest in a certain Block.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Native Land Court, Auckland, 28th September, 1918.

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

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Place of Hearing.	Date.
Waipoua No. 2B No. 3A	Russell	15 January, 1919.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 24th September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 21st day of October, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

T. H. WILSON, President

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	14/292	Transfer ..	15 August, 1914 ..	Waiparapara 2 ..	Menehira Taiamai and others to H. H. Vercoe.
2	428	.. ..	1 December, 1914	Lot 53, Matata (part) ..	Kerena Whatapapa to R. E. Grievc (P. A. Harron).
3	443	.. ..	2 February, 1915	Maungarangi B 2B ..	Manukura Maihi to T. H. Smith (Hampson and Davys).
4	1073	Lease ..	2 May, 1916 ..	Lot 29, Subsection, Opotiki	H. Parekamaru to J. Carroll (Kirk and Neumegen).
5	1224	Mortgage ..	14 December, 1916	Matata No. 5 ..	Topia Rotohiko to Van Dyk (Hampson and Davys).
6	1303	Transfer ..	9 May, 1917 ..	Okoheriki 2D No. 3A ..	P. Aokahira and another to — Hamilton (Hampson and Davys).
7	1342	Mortgage ..	21 December, 1916	Rangitaiki 30C No. 1D ..	Tunohopu Teira to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
8	1344	Transfer ..	16 March, 1916 ..	Rotohokahoka D South 15	E. Ngahuruhuru to D. W. Steele (Hampson and Davys).
9	1360	.. ..	13 January, 1917 ..	Okere No. 1c ..	P. Harete to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
10	1396	.. ..	20 February, 1917	Te Puke 1B No. 2c ..	K. Ihakara to A. P. Baker (O. J. Hodge).
11	1398	.. ..	14 June, 1917 ..	Section 29A, Block 2, Maketu	R. N. te Taru to R. Lees (O. J. Hodge).
12	1403	.. ..	14 .. 1917 ..	Waiteti 2 2A 2C ..	Natives to J. Conquest (Hampson and Davys).
13	1404	.. ..	14 .. 1917 ..	.. 2 2A 2E ..	Ditto.
14	1405	.. ..	14 .. 1917 ..	.. 2 2A 2D ..	..
15	1407	.. ..	14 .. 1917 ..	.. 2 2A 2B ..	..
16	1408	.. ..	14 .. 1917 ..	Matata 72B 3V No. 4 ..	Natives to A. J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
17	1410	.. ..	20 .. 1917 ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 6A 3E No. 2	Ngati te Kura to Abbott (Hampson and Davys).
18	1430	.. ..	28 August, 1917 ..	Waihi South, Section 1, Block 4, and Section 1, Block 7	P. Hori to T. Hannon (Hampson and Davys).
19	1435	.. ..	6 June, 1917 ..	Waiteti 2B 2 No. 3 ..	N. Ngahaki to Smyth Brothers (Hampson and Davys).
20	1437	Lease ..	14 April, 1917 ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 2E No. 1	Piritihia and others to Perenara (Hampson and Davys).
21	1512	Transfer ..	20 October, 1917 ..	Tihiotonga C No. 2A ..	Natives to L. Gannon (Hampson and Davys).
22	1514	.. ..	24 .. 1917 ..	Ngatipahiko B 3C No. 1A	Natives to G. McCracken (Hampson and Davys).
23	1524	.. ..	12 September, 1917	Maungarangi B No. 1D ..	Natives to T. H. Smith (L. Dingle).
24	1568	.. ..	29 May, 1917 ..	Matata 72B 3V No. 4 ..	R. Ngatai and others to — Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
25	1576	Conveyance ..	18 December, 1917	Rangitaiki, Lot 12 (part)	Natives to Orchard and another (D. W. Kirk).
26	13/264	Lease ..	4 April, 1913 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3, Section 2, Papakainga No. 10 (part)	Natives to M. O'Connor (Hampson and Davys).
27	13/270	.. ..	10 July, 1913 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3, Section 2, Papakainga No. 20 (part)	Ditto.
28	13/267	.. ..	22 April, 1913 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3, Section 2, Papakainga No. 14 (part)	..
29	13/266	.. ..	14 March, 1913 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3, Section 2, Papakainga No. 13 (part)	..
30	13/265	.. ..	5 February, 1913	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3, Section 2, Papakainga No. 11 (part)	..
31	13/263	.. ..	19 March, 1913 ..	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E 3, Section 2, Papakainga No. 9 (part)	..
32	1612	Transfer ..	22 September, 1917	Wharawhara No. 2 ..	M. Rota to C. McNaughton (O. J. Hodge).
33	1630	30 August, 1917 ..	Rangitaiki 38B 3Y ..	P. Hawae and others to D. W. Kirk (D. W. Kirk).

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No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
34	1638	Lease	23 February, 1918	Opape 3W No. 4	N. Ruka and another to G. Matchett (N. Potts).
35	1643	Transfer	15 „ 1918	Waiherowhero No. 7	H. te Wheoro to — Bridle (Hampson and Davys).
36	1646	„	22 November, 1917	Te Puke 1C No. 2B	M. Hakaraia and others to — Baker (O. J. Hodge).
37	1657	„	4 December, 1917	Hairini 1A No. 2	T. Wirikake and others to T. Moiri (George Urquhart).
38	1671	Lease	30 March, 1918	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1A	H. Werahiko and others to T. McDowell (George Urquhart).
39	1656A	„	10 December, 1917	Hairini 1D	R. Taua and others to M. Reweti (George Urquhart).
40	1693	„	6 February, 1918	Matapihi No. 3 2C No. 2A	K. Harete and others to — Buchanan (Buchanan and Purnell).
41	1701	Transfer	12 April, 1918	Waiherowhero No. 4	H. Munro and another to — Bridle (Hampson and Davys).
42	1706	„	5 June, 1918	Te Koutu 3K No. 6	Te Riri to M. Bridle (W. G. S. Bridle).
43	1717	„	22 December, 1917	Rangitaiki 30B 2C No. 2B	H. Waata and others to D. W. Kirk (D. W. Kirk).
44	1718	Transfer	27 December, 1917	Karangi A No. 5A	H. Karawena to J. Paterson (O. J. Hodge).
45	1722	„	2 July, 1918	Kenana 2B No. 1B	A. Tawhana to O. J. Hodge (O. J. Hodge).
46	1729	„	18 May, 1918	Te Kaha No. 16A	E. Taku to William Walker (N. Potts).
47	1731	„	27 June, 1918	Waimana 1B No. 3B	T. Rakuraku and others to M. R. Jackson (L. Buddle).
48	1732	„	20 April, 1918	Rangiuru 2B No. 3B	N. Kaito and others to H. A. Alexander (George Urquhart).
49	1734	Lease	22 June, 1918	Pukehina L No. 2	M. R. Tuakoha and others to R. W. Drabble (O. J. Hodge).
50	1736	Transfer	15 July, 1918	Kawaha 3H No. 1	Wenerata Pirimi to F. A. Bennett (Hampson and Davys).
51	1740	Lease	1 May, 1918	Waikuta No. 2	P. Miroi to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
52	1741	„	16 „ 1918	Rangiuru No. 1A No. 15D and 1A 15F	C. Kihirini to J. D. Davys (Hampson and Davys).
53	1742	„	15 April, 1918	Rangiuru 1A No. 15D	H. Pineaha to C. Kihirini (Hampson and Davys).
54	1743	„	4 June, 1918	„ 1A No. 15D	W. Titikawhena to C. Kihirini (Hampson and Davys).
55	1744	Transfer	15 July, 1918	Kawaha No. 3I	W. Pirimi to F. A. Bennett (Hampson and Davys).
56	1749	Mortgage	11 February, 1918	Rangitaiki 29D South (part)	M. T. Rewiri to A. G. Orsler (D. W. Kirk).
57	1750	Transfer	22 March, 1918	Waimana 260A, Section 11	K. Purueti and others to K. Roihana (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).
58	1751	„	6 July, 1918	Omataroa 1A (part)	H. Tuhikauri and others to George Powell (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).
<i>NEW APPLICATIONS.</i>					
59	1754	Transfer	23 July, 1918	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 18D	M. H. Nepia to W. A. Bennett (J. C. Hill).
60	1761	„	16 August, 1918	„ No. 1A, „ 18C	H. Ngaki to W. A. Bennett (George Urquhart).
61	1762	Lease	3 „ 1918	„ No. 1A, „ 13	R. Ngahere and others to F. T. and C. W. Phare (George Urquhart).
62	1764	Transfer	1 June, 1918	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 2G	T. te Ua and another to H. P. Ford (George Urquhart).
63	1767	Lease	13 August, 1918	Rangitaiki, Lot 28B 12A No. 1 (part)	T. Himone to R. T. Marupo (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).
64	1769	Transfer	3 September, 1918	Parawai 1J	K. te Kirimatao to M. Lichtenstein and L. Arnoldson (George Urquhart).
65	1770	„	30 August, 1918	Section 1, Block XVI, Rotorua S.D. (part)	Ngahua Mita to Farmers' Co-operative Auctioneering Company (Limited), (George Urquhart).
66	1771	„	8 July, 1918	Tihiotonga C No. 2A	A. Taro and others to W. J. Scott (George Urquhart).
67	1772	Lease	18 June, 1918	Whaiti-Kuranui 2E 2 West 2D 4	M. te Hiakai to A. M. Peterson (London and Walshe).
68	1773	„	18 „ 1918	Whaiti-Kuranui 6C 2 West	Ditto.
69	1774	Transfer	10 September, 1918	Te Karaka No. 1	T. Eruini to A. J. Macdermott (W. S. Bridle).
70	1775	„	26 August, 1918	Waotu North 3D No. 2A No. 3D	N. Korouaputa and others to W. S. G. Bridle (W. S. Bridle).
71	1776	„	5 September, 1918	Waotu North 1B No. 3B	Te Nepia to E. te Tana Stewart (W. S. Bridle).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
72	1777	Transfer ..	9 September, 1918	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1c (part)	Te R. Rotohiko to Harry Grundy (W. S. Bridle).
73	1778	" ..	5 " 1918	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1b	H. Rotohiko and another to Harry Grundy (W. S. Bridle).
74	1779	" ..	3 " 1918	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1A No. 2 (part)	K. Kirimatao to H. Grundy (W. S. Bridle).
75	1780	Lease ..	5 August, 1918 ..	Omataroa 5B 1c ..	Te W. Raiha and others to J. A. Eivers (L. Buddle).
76	1781	Transfer ..	19 " 1918 ..	Whakatoringaranga No. 3	Whakarato Taiehu to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
77	1782	" ..	12 " 1918 ..	Ngapuna 1d 6c ..	H. M. Amohau and another to G. W. Vaughan (George Urquhart).
78	1783	" ..	7 September, 1918	Koutu 3f No. 1 ..	Te Rire-o-Raukawa to B. L. Urquhart (George Urquhart).
79	1784	" ..	20 May, 1918 ..	Kawaha 5N 3M 2A ..	Te Rire-o-Raukawa and another to George Urquhart (George Urquhart).
80	1785	" ..	10 August, 1918 ..	Lot 29U No. 1A, Parish of Rangitaiki	W. Kingi to N. Hona and another (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).
81	1786	" ..	10 September, 1918	Rangitaiki 29f ..	Te Rora Wi Keepa to W. Taylor (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).
82	1787	" ..	29 June, 1916 ..	Matata 72b 3q ..	R. Himiona to G. Powell (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).
83	1788	" ..	27 August, 1918 ..	Rangitaiki 38b 3j ..	T. te Kahu and others to T. Rewi (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).
84	1789	" ..	20 " 1918 ..	Lot 30c No. 2d No. 2A, Parish of Rangitaiki	P. Wharepapa to W. Phillips (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).
85	1790	" ..	10 September, 1918	Rangitaiki 32L (part) ..	R. T. Wi Keepa and others to — Keegan (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).
86	1792	" ..	26 August, 1918 ..	Matata 63A ..	Te A. Kingi and others to H. Lees (George Urquhart).
87	1793	" ..	13 September, 1918	Rangitaiki 38B 3j (part)	T. Penetito to P. Tunui (D. W. Kirk).
88	1794	" ..	30 August, 1918 ..	Whakapoungakau 8 ..	W. K. Atetini to Omania Limited (Hampson and Davys).
89	1795	" ..	25 March, 1918 ..	Waimana 1b 1d No. 1 ..	T. Tamarau and others to Tiaki Maraea (D. W. Kirk).
90	1797	" ..	24 August, 1918 ..	Te Papa 108c ..	M. Renata to O. Cooney (O. Cooney).
91	1798	" ..	18 " 1918 ..	Kirihono No. 1 ..	H. Rangimatini and another to E. V. Hoyes (George Urquhart).
92	1800	" ..	27 July, 1918 ..	Te Puke 1A 18B ..	T. te Pea to W. A. Bennett (George Urquhart).
93	1801	" ..	" ..	" 1A 18C ..	H. Ngaki to W. A. Bennett (George Urquhart).
94	1802	" ..	21, 23, and 24 September, 1918	Karangi A No. 5B ..	Te P. Horomona and others to J. E. Newton (O. J. Hodge)

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
95	887	Lease ..	Mangatawa 7b ..	Natives to C. L. Sheath (George Urquhart).
96	1534	Transfer ..	Matata 63A ..	H. Lees (George Urquhart).
97	1597	Lease ..	Hairini 5b ..	M. Reweti (George Urquhart).
98	1613	Transfer ..	Wharawhara No. 2 ..	— McNaughton (O. J. Hodge).
99	1412	" ..	Matata 72b 3v No. 4 ..	J. Rhodes (Hampson and Davys).
100	1719	" ..	Karangi A No. 5A ..	J. Paterson (O. J. Hodge).
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
101	1796	Transfer ..	Waimana 1b 1d No. 1 ..	Natives to Tiaka Maraea (D. W. Kirk).
102	1803	" ..	Karangi A No. 5B ..	J. E. Newton (O. J. Hodge).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. THE NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 3 OF THE THERMAL SPRINGS DISTRICTS ACT, 1910.

No	Record No.	Nature of Alienation	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
103	1291	Sale	Mourea-Papakainga No. 3 ..	Natives to Arthur Wallace (George Urquhart).
104	1366	"	Turanga-o-Hikanui No. 3 ..	M. Kaipuke.
105	1292	Lease	Mourea-Papakainga No. 3 ..	W. G. Vaughan (George Urquhart).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
106	1914/108	Tihoi No. 2B	Karawhira Kapu and others to Alister McLean Thompson.
107	1341	Rangitaiki 30c 1D	Tunohopu te Teira and others to H. Bertram (Hampson and Davys).
108	1708	" 29D	M. T. Rewiri to A. G. Orsler (D. W. Kirk).

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT OF BOARD TO PARTITION OF VESTED LAND.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
109	602	Arama Karaka Hutuha and others	Owhatiura South No. 1, Section 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
110	960	Puketawhero B, Section 15	Application that land be re-vested in the Native owners.
111	961	" B, " 16	"
112	962	" B, " 17	"

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pipiwai No. 2H No. 16 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on

Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Joseph Thomas Brown, of Moengawahine for the sum of £1 per acre net; the said J. T. Brown to pay all survey costs and other liens due on the said land."

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of September, 1918.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends.

Copeland, T. M., of Whangarei, Picture-theatre Proprietor: First and final dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound.

Elliott, W. E., of Te Kuiti, Carrier: First and final dividend of 8d. in the pound.

Langmuir, J., of Te Kuiti and Te Awamutu, Draper and Picture-theatre Proprietor: Third and final dividend of 5s. in the pound (making in all 20s. in the pound).

Shaw, A. A., of Hoanga, Sawmill Employee: First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

Smythe, F. J., of Te Aroha, Tailor: First and final dividend of 9s. 4d. in the pound.

Weir, J., of Whakatane, Freezing-works Employee: First and final dividend of 1s. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 30th September, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERA MEIHANA, of Rotorua, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock.

27th September, 1918. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES HAWKES, of Auroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1918, at 2 o'clock.

27th September, 1918. ERNEST BARNS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of the estate of SIDNEY ARTHUR BUXTON BLACK, late of Westport, Dentist.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 10s. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, Westport.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
26th September, 1917.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 55, folio 47, comprising Lots 2 and 3, deposited plan No. 1912, of part of Subdivision E, Here-taunga Block, containing 2 roods, more or less, whereof HERBERT HUMPHRIES, of Napier, Solicitor, THOMAS SINCLAIR ROULSTON, of Hastings, Managing Law Clerk, and WILLIAM DOUGLAS (now deceased) are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me for the issue of 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 3rd day of October, 1918.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

5281. ISAAC STEVENSON.—2 roods 32 perches, Allotments 35 and 81, Township of St. Leonards. Occupied partly by Agnes Fraser and partly by Mary Isabella Buchanan.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of September, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

3057. ROBERT NORRIE TAYLOR.—475 acres 0 roods 20 perches, parts of Lot 17, Five Rivers Estate, parts of Sections 3 and 22, Block XLVI, District of Eyre. Occupied by applicant.

3060. ADAM HAMILTON and GEORGE ALEXANDER HAMILTON.—1,813 acres 3 roods 15 perches, parts of Lots 14, 15, and 16, Five Rivers Estate, parts of Section 3, Blocks XLIV, XLV, and XLVI, District of Eyre. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. D.P.s 1663 and 1664.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Otago, and the company has been dissolved.

1907/2. Davidson's Freeholds (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 26th day of September, 1918.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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INTENTION TO CEASE CARRYING ON BUSINESS.

IN compliance with section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, Lake Hochstetter Goldfields (Limited), a foreign company incorporated in the State of New South Wales, hereby gives notice of its intention to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

Dated the 13th day of September, 1918.

H. L. MICHEL.
WM. CLAYTON.
New Zealand Attorneys for Lake Hochstetter Goldfields (Limited).

NOTE.—The above notice is for the purpose of complying with the Companies Act, 1908. The business of above company will henceforth be carried on by Hochstetter Goldfields (Limited). 540

REMOVAL NOTICE.

THE Wellington Branch Office of the Northern Assurance Company (Limited) is now located in Kennedy's Building, No. 157 Featherston Street, Wellington.

542 W. A. PARTON, Manager.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of six hundred pounds (£600), authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Motumaoho Station Road in the Morrinsville Riding of the said county, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Motumaoho Station Road Special Rating Area, being bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the southernmost point of Section Lot 2-3, deposited plan 7860, part Norfolk Downs Estate, Block IX, Maungakawa Survey District, following the boundary of this section in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 130 chains to a point where Lot 1 of 8, Norfolk Downs, is on the county boundary; thence following the county boundary in a northerly direction for about 200 chains to where it crosses the railway-line; thence following the northern boundary of Kohatu-Papanui for a distance of about 200 chains to the south-west corner of Section parts Lots 1-2, Motumaoho Nos. 1/2, then in a northerly direction for about 60 chains to the north-west corner of the same section; thence in an easterly direction for about 110 chains to the north-east corner of Section part Motumaoho No. 2 (deposited plan 4868A); thence due south to a point where this section touches the railway-line, a distance of about 65 chains; thence east crossing the Waitakaruru Stream to the north-west corner of Section Lot 12, Kuranui; thence due south for a distance of about 100 chains to the southernmost point in the same section; thence due east for about 40 chains to the most westerly point of Lot 11, Kuranui, following the south-east boundary of Section 11 for a distance of about 100 chains to its most southerly point; thence following the boundary of 7-8, Kuranui, for about 70 chains in a south-easterly direction to its most easterly point; thence following the southern boundary of the said Section 7-8, Kuranui, Lot 1, Norfolk Downs Estate, and Lots 2-3 of the same estate to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Piako was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Piako County Council, in the presence of—

J. B. THOMAS, Chairman.
NEVILL J. RAY, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Piako County Council at a meeting held on the 16th day of September, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.

552 J. B. THOMAS, Chairman.
NEVILL J. RAY, Clerk.

ELSTOW DRAINAGE BOARD.

ELSTOW No. 2 SPECIAL RATING AREA.—SPECIAL LOAN OF £5,000.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATES.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest on a special loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Elstow Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for widening, deepening, and improving present watercourses and drains, and constructing new watercourses and drains, and contingencies and engineering charges in connection therewith, within the Elstow No. 2 Special Rating Area of the Elstow Drainage District, the Elstow Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate, on a graduated scale according to the classification list of the lands in the said Elstow No. 2 Special Rating Area, of one penny farthing in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable property in Class "A," one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable property in Class "B," and three-farthings in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable property in Class "C," all of which classes and the lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the valuation roll of the district, are set out in the classification list of the Elstow No. 2 Special Rating Area; and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of September and the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Boundaries of Special Rating Area.

All that area comprising the Elstow Drainage District as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* under date 29th March, 1917, page 1120.

Dated at Waihou this 21st day of September, 1918.

W. R. JOHNSON,
Clerk, Elstow Drainage Board.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Elstow Drainage Board properly constituted and held at Waihou on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1918, in testimony whereof the common seal of the Elstow Drainage Board is hereto affixed, set and impressed, in the presence of—

J. A. CLOTHIER, Chairman.
G. W. HORN, Trustee.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of PLANTER-KOA PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Clarke and Menzies, Harcourt's Buildings, 197 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, 21st October, 1918, at noon, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, laid before such meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1918.

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D. R. MENZIES, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lower Hutt Borough Council proposes to acquire, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, twelve decimal two (12.2) perches of land, being part of Subdivision 2 of Section 20, Hutt District, for the purpose of widening Victoria Street in the Borough of Lower Hutt, and that a plan of the said land has been deposited at the office of the Council, Town Hall, Buildings, Lower Hutt, and is there open for inspection.

All persons having any objections to the execution of the said work or to the taking of the said land are requested to send in such objection in writing within forty days from the 28th day of September, 1918, to the Town Clerk.

WM. NICHOLSON,
Town Clerk, Lower Hutt.

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WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waikohu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, and notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situated at Te Karaka, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing approximately 13.9 perches, being portion of Puhatikotiko 1B 2D X Block, situated in Block IV, Waikohu S.D.; as more particularly delineated on plan No. 890 brown, and thereon coloured pink.

Dated at Te Karaka this 25th day of September, 1918.

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J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

UPPER HUTT TOWNSHIP LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above-named company held at Wellington on the 26th day of August, 1918, the following special resolution was passed by the requisite majority of members, and at a subsequent general meeting held at Wellington on the 12th day of September, 1918, the said resolution was duly confirmed by the requisite majority of members, namely:—

"That the said company be voluntarily wound up."

And notice is further given that JOHN BECK FINLAY, of Willis Street, in the City of Wellington, has been appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1918.

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FIELD, LUCKIE, AND SLADDEN,
Solicitors for the Company.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM TAYLOR and MALCOLM MCKENZIE, carrying on business as Tailors at Alfred Street in the Town of Blenheim, under the style or firm "Taylor and McKenzie," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of September, 1918.

Dated the 23rd day of September, 1918.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.
MALCOLM MCKENZIE.

Witness to both signatures—Claude H. Mills, Solicitor, Blenheim. 558

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the N.Z. DREADNOUGHT GAS COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 25th day of October, 1918, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts and claims to PETER LOCKHART SIM, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they may be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1918.

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P. L. SIM, Liquidator.
P.O. Box 255, Palmerston North.

DOMINION MEAT AND PRODUCE EXPORT COMPANY OF N.Z. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held in the company's offices, George Street, Timaru, on 15th October, 1918, at

10.30 a.m., for the purposes of the adoption of Liquidator's balance-sheet and final report.

RONALD L. FISHER, Liquidator.

Timaru, 24th September, 1918. 560

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the WAITAHU (NEW ZEALAND) COLLIERY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, intends to commence business in New Zealand, and that its place of business will be 213 Manchester Street, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1918.

STANLEY W. JAMESON,

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Attorney for the Company.

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