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Land set apart for Selection.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Weiti Extension Block.

SECTIONS 182, 183, 184, 189, 190, 199, 200, and 208, Parish of Okura: Area, 181 acres 2 roods 30 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/53A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 7, Block XI, Piako Survey District: Area, 247 acres 3 roods.

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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 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.

PARIHAKA No. 3 Block: Approximate area, 220 acres 3 roods 33 perches; Cape 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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Waitohi Survey District, Waipara County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 8 acres 0 roods 37 perches. Portion of E.R. 2005, Block IV, Waitohi Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44929, 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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Otamatea 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 of the land described in the 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 Otamatea Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	34.62	Allots. 121 and pn. W 120; coloured purple.
0	0	14.5	Allotment portion W 120 " purple.
0	0	22.9	" " " red.
0	1	27.1	" " " red.
1	0	7.59	" M 120; coloured red.
0	0	30.42	" E 120 " purple.

Situated in Oruawhero Parish, Block XII, Otamatea Survey District. (S.O. 19839.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44299, 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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, 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 ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XXV, Hodder, XV, Blue Mountain, and I and II, Whernside Survey Districts, Awatere 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 lessees and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Awatere County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hodder, Blue Mountain, and Whernside Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 85 acres and 4 acres.

Portion of S.G.R. 193, Blocks XXV, Hodder, XV, Blue Mountain, and I and II, Whernside Survey Districts. Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed : 8 acres and 35 acres.

Adjoining or passing through S.G.R. 193, Blocks XXV, Hodder, XV, Blue Mountain, and II, Wherside Survey Districts.

Coloured on plan : Green.

All situated in Marlborough R.D.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44648, 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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, 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 ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks XI, XIII, XIV, and XV, Ngatapi Survey District, Waikohu County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks XI, XIII, XIV, and XV, Ngatapa Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
24	1	10	Hangaroa Matawai B 4, Blocks XIV and XV; coloured pink.
14	1	0	Hangaroa Matawai B 4, Block XIV; coloured pink.
6	0	37	Hangaroa Matawai B 2, Block XIV; coloured blue.
10	2	0	Hangaroa Matawai B 2, Block XIV; coloured blue.
7	0	10	Lot 11, Tahora 2c 1, Section 3, Block XIII; coloured yellow.
14	1	4	Lot 2, Wharekopae No. 1a, Blocks XI and XV; coloured sepia.

Situated in Ngatapa Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44930,

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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 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 Gravel-pit in Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District, Wairoa County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a gravel-pit in Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District: And whereas the Wairoa County Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said gravel-pit, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wairoa County, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	
2	0	9.4	being part of Section 4.
18	0	11	„ Nuhaka 2c 2l.
3	3	30	„ Nuhaka 2c 2k.

Situated in Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44920, 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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 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 a Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards), portion of Eskdale Section, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards), portion of Eskdale Section, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified and for the road-diversion in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being the Whole or Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.				
A. R. P.				
0 0 11.63	Pt. Lot 679, D.P. 2497	..	Borough of Napier	Pink.
0 0 30.60	" 680, "	..	Ditto	Brown.
0 0 34.98	" 1, D.P. 3159	..	"	Purple.
0 0 12.97	" 29, "	..	"	Brown.
0 0 31.43	Lot 30, D.P. 3159	..	"	Blue.
0 0 3.96	Pt. Lot 31, D.P. 3159	..	"	Pink.
0 0 10.75	" 28, "	..	"	"
0 0 39.32	Lot 27, D.P. 3159	..	"	Brown.
0 0 7.72	Pt. Lot 26, D.P. 3159	..	"	Purple.
0 0 6.02	" 16, "	..	"	Brown.
0 0 36.27	Lot 17, D.P. 3159	..	"	Purple.
0 0 13.31	Pt. Lot 18, D.P. 3159	..	"	Blue.
0 0 19.04	Pt. Te Whare-o-Maraenui Block	..	"	Pink.
0 0 24.20	Stopped Road	..	"	Brown.
2 3 11.84	Part Ahuriri Lagoon and Te Whare-o-Maraenui Block	IV	Heretaunga S.D. and Borough of Napier	Pink.
0 2 35.28	Ahuriri Lagoon	..	Heretaunga S.D.	"
3 0 5.1	"	..	Ditto	"
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.				
3 0 20.9	Ahuriri Lagoon (Hawke's Bay R.D.)	IV	Heretaunga S.D.	Yellow.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42451, 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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 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 Pleasure-ground in the Borough of New Plymouth.

[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 pleasure-ground in the Borough of New Plymouth:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

Being N.R. 15, situated in the Borough of New Plymouth (New Plymouth R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44935, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, regulations were made under the provisions of the Stamp Act, 1882, providing for the payment of certain duties, fees, fines, and penalties by means of stamps: And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the additional regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby notify and declare that such additional regulation shall form part of the said recited regulations of the

eight day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and shall take effect on and after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

THE stamps for the fees payable under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the amendments thereof, in respect of the several matters or proceedings in the first column hereunder written shall be impressed upon or affixed to the document specified opposite such matters or proceedings in the second column hereunder written, that is to say:—

FEES UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Native Land Court.

Matter in respect of which Fee is payable.	Document on which Stamp is to be placed.
Application in respect of any matter ..	On the application.
Certificate of Judge or Registrar ..	..
Court's recommendation ..	..
Hearing in Court ..	..
Lodging notice of appeal ..	On the notice.
Office copy ..	On the application.
Order in respect of any matter ..	..
Sealing duplicate of any document ..	..
Sealing subpoena ..	..
Search of any record or general search ..	The search-book.
Special notification ..	On the application.
Swearing witness ..	..

Maori Land Boards.

Matter in respect of which Fee is payable.	Document on which Stamp is to be placed.
Affixing seal of Board to any document	On the application.
Application for confirmation of alienation	..
Application to summon meeting of owners under section 341	..
Application under section 96 or section 101 (1913)	..
Certificate of equitable interest ..	..
Certified copy of certificate of confirmation or minute of refusal of	..
Consent of Board to transfer lease or sublease of land	..
Copy of account of trust ..	..
Hearing and other fees on inquiry by Board into any matter	..
Inspection of any record ..	The search-book.
Recommendation of Board in respect of any matter	On the application.

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

Authorizing the Exchange of a Reserve in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Canterbury Land District, for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the First Schedule was heretofore duly set apart as a reserve for a public library: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor-General deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the land de-

scribed in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being part of Rural Section 85, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the road which forms the western boundary of said Rural Section 85, distant 900 links from the Riccarton Road; thence towards the north-east and south by the other part of the said Rural Section 85, 250, 100, and 250 links respectively; and towards the west by the aforesaid public road, 100 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/208, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 56, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, and also being parts of Lots 2 and 3 on deposited plan No. 201, bounded as follows: Towards the north by Lots 20 and 21, of D.P. 201, 50 links; towards the east by other part of Lot 2, D.P. 201, 250 links; towards the south by the Riccarton Road, 50 links; and towards the west by other part of Lot 3, D.P. 201, 250 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/208A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Conferring on Rangiora County Council Powers of Borough Councils with respect to Lighting and the Supply of Electricity.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Lake Coleridge Water-power Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), that the Governor-General may by Order in Council confer on any local authority proposing to contract with His Majesty the King for the supply of electricity from the works established at Lake Coleridge by the Minister of Public Works such of the powers of Borough Councils with respect to lighting and the supply of electricity as he thinks fit, and with such restrictions, modifications, and conditions as he thinks fit, and thereupon that local authority shall have and may exercise the said powers accordingly pursuant to the tenor of the said Order in Council:

And whereas the Rangiora County Council proposes to contract as aforesaid with His Majesty the King, and it is expedient to confer upon the said County Council certain of the said powers of Borough Councils, subject to certain restrictions and conditions:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer on the said Rangiora County Council all the powers exercisable by a duly constituted Borough Council under sections two hundred and seventy-seven and three hundred and twenty-nine of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, section thirty-three, and subsection one as regards paragraph (a), and subsection two of section forty-five of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, and section five of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1915.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Column B.

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WAIKOHU County Council	600
Heathcote County Council	750
Napier Borough Council	8,000
Waitemata County Council	12,000
Piako County Council	950
Hobson County Council	100
"	400
Kawhia County Council	60
Kaitangata Borough Council	650
Rangitikei County Council	250
"	190
Te Awamutu Borough Council	5,000
Upper Mangapiko Drainage Board	600

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Templeton Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twelfth day of September, 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

GEORGE PHILLIP KISSELL,
JAMES LESLIE,
ALFRED CHISNALL,
JULIUS ADOLPHUS EDWARD CEASAR,
JOHN EDWARD MAKEIG,
WILLIAM HENRY MANHIRE,
JOHN FREDERICK FRANKS, and
THOMAS ALVIN GUY,

as from the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to be the Templeton 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 Monday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Templeton as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TEMPLETON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 106 acres 1 rood, more or less, being reserve numbered 2351 (in red), Block IX, Christchurch Survey District. Bounded northward by the reserve numbered 3962 and the terrace forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 8005, eastward by a road-line, southward by the terrace forming the northern boundary of Rural Sections 4069 and 2869, and westward by a road-line and by reserve numbered 3962; save and excepting thereout reserve numbered 326, which is included within the above-described boundaries. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1/158, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 122 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 2418 (in red), situated in Block IX, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Rural Section 9248, 2750 links, and by an irregular line being the southern boundary of Rural Section 3201; towards the east by a road-line, 2457 links; towards the south and east by Reserve 327 (in red), 1000 links and 967.1 links respectively; towards the south generally by the northern boundaries of Rural Sections 2773 and 2810; and towards the west by a road-line, 2651.7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1144A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section 1680, situated in Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south side of the main South Road at the northern boundary of Rural Section 7194; towards the north by the said main South Road, 876.7 links; towards the north-east by a straight line, 653 links; towards the south by a straight line parallel to the said main South Road, 616.3 links; towards the south-west by an irregular line being the north-east boundary of the said Rural Section 7194, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1144C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section 2737, situated in Block XVI, Rolleston Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the west side of the Prebbleton-Waimakariri Road, and distant 1202.3 links from the south-east corner of Rural Section 2926; towards the north-east by the said Prebbleton-Waimakariri Road, 700 links; towards the south-east by a straight line, 857.2 links; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the said Prebbleton-Waimakariri Road, 700 links; and towards the north-west by a line parallel to the south-east boundary, 857.2 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1144D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section 1807, situated in Block IX, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the north side of the School Road and at the western boundary of Rural Section 1624; towards the south by the said School Road, 769.3 links; towards the

west by a line parallel to the western boundary of the said Rural Section 1624, a distance of 650 links; towards the north by a line parallel to the said School Road, 769.3 links, to the west boundary of the said Rural Section 1624; and towards the east by the said boundary of Rural Section 1624, 650 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1144E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Berwick Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Berwick Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the seventeenth day of October, 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

WILLIAM GRANT MACKAY,
HENRY STARBUCK GEORGE, and
ISAAC ROBINSON,

as from the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to be the Berwick 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 Wednesday, the thirtieth 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. W. G. Mackay, Berwick, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

BERWICK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block IX, Town of Berwick. Bounded towards the north-east by Waipori Place, 270 links; towards the south-east generally by the Waipori River, 1000 links; towards the south-west generally by the said river, 1150 links; and towards the north-west generally by the said river, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1073, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Manganui Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at the 12-mile peg opposite Section 1, Block I, Awakino North Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 1, and Kinohaku West E Section 1 & No. 2, Sections 7, 5, and part Kinohaku West E Block, Block X, Whareorino Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Waikawau Road: being a distance of 4 miles 60 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44948, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Waioka-Matawai Road, in the Opotiki County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Opotiki County, known as the Waioka-Matawai Road, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Section 5, Block I, Motu West Survey District, about forty-nine chains north-west from the boundary between the Counties of Waikohu and Opotiki, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining the said Section 5, and terminating at a point ninety-nine chains north-west from the boundary between the counties of Waikohu and Opotiki: being a distance of fifty chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44954, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Tapuiwahine Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Tapuiwahine Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at a point

opposite the north-eastern corner of Section 14 (Crown land), Block V, Tangitu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 14, Sections 10, 20 (Crown land), part 9, 11, and part 12, Block V, Tangitu Survey District, to a point about ten chains west of the boundary between the said Sections 11 and 12; being a distance of 1 mile 60 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44922, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owner thereof :

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XIV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid, and that it be re-vested in the Native owner :

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owner thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 181 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, and known as Waihapa No. 1A No. 2, situate in the Kao Survey District, in the Auckland 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 fifteenth 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 Schedules hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
ORAKEI No. 4A No. 2 12 2 26
„ No. 4A No. 4 9 3 38

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 fifteenth 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 lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
ORAKEI No. 1F No. 2 9 1 8
„ No. 3F No. 3 4 2 2

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

License authorizing the Rangiora Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Rangiora Borough and Portion of the Rangiora County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Rangiora Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations (except clause seventeen thereof, which is replaced by clause three of the Schedule hereto, to which references in the regulations to clause seventeen shall apply) made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the Borough of Rangiora as at present constituted, and that portion of the Rangiora County commencing from the northern boundary of the borough and running along the Ashley Road in a northerly direction towards the Ashley River bed for a distance of 40 chains, including a strip of land distant 10 chains east and west respectively from the centre of the Ashley Road by 40 chains long, making a total area within the county of 40 chains in length by 20 chains in width: as shown coloured green and red on the plan marked P.W.D. 44536, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The electrical energy shall be received from the Lake Coleridge supply at a pressure not exceeding 11,000 volts between phases, and transformed down for distribution on the three-phase system at a pressure not exceeding 3,300 volts between phases.

3. COVERING OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Electric lines at low pressure shall be covered throughout with triple braiding, thoroughly impregnated with weather-proof compound: provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the previous consent of the Minister obtained, and before the work is commenced, be bare. Electric lines at high pressure shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600 megohm grade: provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the previous consent of the Minister obtained, and before the work is commenced, be bare.

Electric lines at extra high pressure shall be bare.

Earthed neutral or intermediate conductors may in all cases be bare.

Every pole or support carrying extra-high-pressure lines or high-pressure lines, the conductors of which are bare, shall have attached to it a plate marked "Danger—Live Wires."

Bare low-pressure and bare high-pressure electric lines erected with the consent of the Minister shall be subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) The electric lines upon which workmen are engaged shall be disconnected from the source of supply, but if a suitable raised platform is used the electric lines need not be so disconnected.
- (b.) Where telegraph-lines cross the licensee's bare electric lines the licensee shall bear the cost of insulating, protecting, and maintaining the insulation and protection of all telegraph-lines, whether erected before or after the bare electric lines, and also the cost of all special work and the maintenance thereof which the Minister of Telegraphs deems it necessary to carry out in consequence of the licensee's electric lines being bare.
- (c.) When, in the opinion of the Minister of Telegraphs, it is considered necessary owing to special circumstances that such bare electric lines at any crossing should be replaced by electric lines insulated in the manner prescribed in the first part of this clause, the licensee shall insulate such bare electric lines when requested to do so by the Minister of Telegraphs.
- (d.) When, in the opinion of the Minister, it is necessary in the interests of the public safety that the use of bare electric lines should be discontinued the licensee shall, upon receiving notice from the Minister, substitute therefor electric lines covered in the manner prescribed by the first part of this clause.
- (e.) Bare low-pressure wires which at any portion of their length are carried bare on the same poles or supports as high-pressure lines or extra-high-pressure lines shall be deemed to be "infected" throughout their entire length by such high-pressure or extra-high-pressure lines, and shall be subject to the regulations governing high-pressure and extra-high-pressure lines respectively.

4. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

5. NOTICES *re* EXTENSION, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Electrical Engineer stationed at Christchurch, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Christchurch.

6. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 6d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 3d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

7. WIRING CONSUMER'S PREMISES.—MONOPOLY FORBIDDEN.

The licensee shall not grant or agree to grant any company, firm, or person the sole right to supply or erect the electric wiring on any consumer's premises, nor shall any consumer be required to purchase from the licensee or his assigns any material or apparatus for installing the electric wiring on such premises, or to have the work carried out by the licensee or his assigns, as a condition precedent to a supply of electrical energy being given by the licensee to the consumer.

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8. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

9. REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the County of Rangiora except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Rangiora County Council.

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

License authorizing the Kaiapoi Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Kaiapoi and a Portion of the County of Rangiora.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Kaiapoi Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations (except clause seventeen thereof, which is replaced by clause three of the Schedule hereto, to which references in the regulations to clause seventeen shall apply) made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Borough of Kaiapoi as at present constituted, as shown bordered blue on the plan hereinafter mentioned, and all that portion of the North Road commencing from the northern boundary between the Borough of Kaiapoi and the County of Rangiora, and running generally in a northerly direction along that road for a distance of about 25 chains to a point opposite Mr. Parnham's residence on Rural Section 1634, situated in Block XV, Rangiora Survey District; and also all those portions of roads in the said county commencing from the western boundary of the said borough and extending generally in a westerly, south-westerly, and westerly direction along Cain Road, across Boys Rangiora Road; thence across an unnamed road abutting upon Rural Section 338D fronting the residences of Messrs. Forest, Power, and Blackmore on Rural Sections 338C and 338D, situated in Block XV, Rangiora Survey District: as indicated by a distinctive border coloured blue on P.W.D. 43982, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

3. COVERING OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Electric lines at low pressure shall be covered throughout with triple braiding, thoroughly impregnated with weather-proof compound; provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the previous consent of the Minister obtained, and before the work is commenced, be bare. Electric lines at high pressure shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600 megohm grade; provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the previous consent of the Minister obtained, and before the work is commenced, be bare.

Electric lines at extra high pressure shall be bare.

Earthed neutral or intermediate conductors may in all cases be bare.

Every pole or support carrying extra-high-pressure lines or high-pressure lines, the conductors of which are bare, shall have attached to it a plate marked "Danger—Live Wires."

Bare low-pressure and bare high-pressure electric lines erected with the consent of the Minister shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) The electric lines upon which workmen are engaged shall be disconnected from the source of supply, but if a suitable raised platform is used the electric lines need not be so disconnected.

(b.) Where telegraph-lines cross the licensee's bare electric lines the licensee shall bear the cost of insulating, protecting, and maintaining the insulation and protection of all telegraph-lines, whether erected before or after the bare electric lines, and also the cost of all special work and the maintenance thereof which the Minister of Telegraphs deems it necessary to carry out in consequence of the licensee's electric lines being bare.

(c.) When, in the opinion of the Minister of Telegraphs, it is considered necessary owing to special circumstances that such bare electric lines at any crossing should be replaced by electric lines insulated in the manner prescribed in the first part of this clause, the licensee shall insulate such bare electric lines when requested to do so by the Minister of Telegraphs.

(d.) When, in the opinion of the Minister, it is necessary in the interests of the public safety that the use of bare electric lines should be discontinued, the licensee shall, upon receiving notice from the Minister, substitute therefor electric lines covered in the manner prescribed by the first part of this clause.

(e.) Bare low-pressure wires which at any portion of their length are carried bare on the same poles or supports as high-pressure lines or extra-high-pressure lines shall be deemed to be "infected" throughout their entire length by such high-pressure or extra-high-pressure lines, and shall be subject to the regulations governing high-pressure and extra-high-pressure lines respectively.

4. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

5. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Electrical Engineer at present stationed at Christchurch, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Christchurch.

6. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 8d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

7. WIRING CONSUMERS' PREMISES.—MONOPOLY FORBIDDEN.

The licensee shall not grant or agree to grant any company, firm, or person the sole right to supply or erect the electric wiring on any consumer's premises, nor shall any consumer be required to purchase from the licensee or his assigns any material or apparatus for installing the electric wiring on such premises, or to have the work carried out by the licensee or his assigns, as a condition precedent to a supply of electrical energy being given by the licensee to the consumer.

8. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

9. REQUIREMENTS OF RANGIORA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the County of Rangiora except subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of this license, and the regulations relating thereto, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Rangiora County Council.

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

License authorizing the Eyre County Council to erect Electric Lines within the County of Eyre.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present: 4

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Eyre County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations (except clause seventeen thereof, which is replaced by clause four of the Schedule hereto, to which references in the regulations to clause seventeen shall apply) made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of brown lines shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 44630, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the County of Eyre as at present constituted, as indicated on P.W.D. 44630, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. COVERING OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Electric lines at low pressure shall be covered throughout with triple braiding, thoroughly impregnated with weather-proof compound: provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the previous consent of the Minister obtained, and before the work is commenced, be bare. Electric lines at high pressure shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600 megohm grade: provided that where circumstances permit the lines may, with the previous consent of the Minister obtained, and before the work is commenced, be bare.

Electric lines at extra high pressure shall be bare.

Earthed neutral or intermediate conductors may in all cases be bare.

Every pole or support carrying extra-high-pressure lines or high-pressure lines, the conductors of which are bare, shall have attached to it a plate marked "Danger—Live Wires."

Bare low-pressure and bare high-pressure electric lines erected with the consent of the Minister shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) The electric lines upon which workmen are engaged shall be disconnected from the source of supply, but if a suitable raised platform is used the electric lines need not be so disconnected.

(b.) Where telegraph-lines cross the licensee's bare electric lines the licensee shall bear the cost of insulating, protecting, and maintaining the insulation and protection of all telegraph-lines, whether erected before or after the bare electric lines, and also the cost of all special work and the maintenance thereof which the Minister of Telegraphs deems it necessary to carry out in consequence of the licensee's electric lines being bare.

(c.) When, in the opinion of the Minister of Telegraphs, it is considered necessary owing to special circumstances that such bare electric lines at any crossing should be replaced by electric lines insulated in the manner prescribed in the first part of this clause, the licensee shall insulate such bare electric lines when requested to do so by the Minister of Telegraphs.

(d.) When, in the opinion of the Minister, it is necessary in the interests of the public safety that the use of bare electric lines should be discontinued, the licensee shall, upon receiving notice from the Minister, substitute therefor electric lines covered in the manner prescribed by the first part of this clause.

(e.) Bare low-pressure wires which at any portion of their length are carried bare on the same poles or supports as high-pressure lines or extra-high-pressure lines shall be deemed to be "infected" throughout their entire length by such high-pressure or extra-high-pressure lines, and shall be subject to the regulations governing high-pressure and extra-high-pressure lines respectively.

5. WIRING CONSUMERS' PREMISES—MONOPOLY FORBIDDEN.

The licensee shall not grant, or agree to grant, any company, firm, or person the sole right to supply or erect the electric wiring on any consumer's premises; nor shall any consumer be required to purchase from the licensee or his assigns any material or apparatus for installing the electric wiring on such premises, or to have the work carried out by the licensee or his assigns, as a condition precedent to a supply of electrical energy being given by the licensee to the consumer.

6. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Electrical Engineer at present stationed at Christchurch, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Christchurch.

7. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 8d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

8. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,000 proposed to be raised by the Marton Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Marton Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of waterworks and sewer extensions :

And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the proceedings taken in connection with the said loan, inasmuch as the first publication of the date of the poll of the ratepayers

upon the said proposal was not made not less than fourteen days before the date of the said poll as required by subsection two of section ten of the above-named Act :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity or defect, 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 in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the requirements of subsection two of section ten of the said Act as above mentioned had been strictly complied with, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,000 proposed to be raised by the Waikohu County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waikohu 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 one thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Waihora River in the Kanakanaia No. 4 Special Rating Area :

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

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

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,000 proposed to be raised by the Waikohu County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waikohu 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 one thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Waihora River at Kanakanaia Crossing :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the ratepayers consent to the raising of the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly witnessed, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,400 proposed to be raised by the Waikohu County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waikohu County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand four hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling a portion of Kanakanaia Road within the Kanakanaia No. 3 Special Rating Area :

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

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

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,050 proposed to be raised by the Moa Road Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Moa Road Board, 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 one thousand and fifty pounds for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Makara Stream, and forming and metalling Coopers Hill on the Rimutauteka Road :

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

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

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £150 proposed to be raised by the New Brighton Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the New Brighton Borough 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 one hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling Jubilee Avenue :

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

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

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

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

Trustees for the Kohekohe Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER DUNCAN MCEWAN,
JOHN IRWIN DOUGLAS,
CHARTERS DICKEY, and
JOSEPH ALFRED RENALL, Jun.,

to be trustees, in the place of Samuel Dickey, deceased, Robert McWatt, who has left the district, and Robert McEwen and William Douglas, who have resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kohekohe Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Astley Gillott, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Town Land.

SECTION 10, Block I, Township of Morningson: Area, 16-3 perches; upset price, £85.

A somewhat steep section. Situated in a good locality within two minutes' walk of the cable car.

Sections 1 to 8, and 10, Block XXV, Town of Pembroke: Area of each, 1 rood; upset price of each, £5.

Section 14, Block XXV, Town of Pembroke: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £20.

Good building-sites. Situated close to Lake Wanaka, and convenient to post-office and school.

Suburban Land.

Section 4, Block XXXIV, Town of Alexandra: Area, 2 acres; upset price, £12 10s.

Weighted with £62, valuation for trees, hedge, and netting fencing.

Section 1, Block XLII, Town of Alexandra: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 22 perches; upset price, £5.

Weighted with £380, valuation for buildings, fruit-trees, reclamation, and pipes laid for water.

Sections 2 and 3, Block XLII, Town of Alexandra: Area, 6 acres 1 rood 33 perches; upset price, £25.

Weighted with £652 16s., valuation for buildings, fruit-trees and bushes, water-pipes, and fencing.

Section 5, Block XLII, Town of Alexandra: Area 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches; upset price, £12 10s.

Weighted with £18 5s., valuation for fencing, fruit-trees, and bushes.

Section 1, Block XLIII, Town of Alexandra: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 16 perches; upset price, £12 10s.

Weighted with £406 16s., valuation for buildings, fencing, water-pipes, fruit-trees, and bushes.

Section 2, Block XLIII, Town of Alexandra: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches; upset price, £15.

Weighted with £243, valuation for buildings, fencing, water-pipes, fruit-trees, and bushes.

Section 3, Block XLIII, Town of Alexandra: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 22 perches; upset price, £8.

Weighted with £65 8s., valuation for buildings and fencing.

Section 4, Block XLIII, Town of Alexandra: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 9 perches; upset price, £45.

Weighted with £1,070, valuation for buildings, fruit-trees, and bushes, and water-pipes for irrigation.

Section 5, Block XLIII, Town of Alexandra: Area, 2 roods 10 perches; upset price, £5.

Weighted with £54 10s., valuation for stable and fencing.

Section 6, Block XLIII, Town of Alexandra: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 8 perches; upset price, £6 15s.

Weighted with £3 12s., valuation for fencing.

Section 1, Block XLIV, Town of Alexandra: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 34 perches; upset price, £17 10s.

Weighted with £60, valuation for fruit-trees and shelter belt of poplars.

Section 2, Block XLIV, Town of Alexandra: Area, 2 acres 0 roods 10 perches; upset price, £10.

Weighted with £15 10s., valuation for shed, fencing, and pipe-line.

The sections in Town of Alexandra comprise level land and rocky terraces, with intervening patches of level land. The level land is suitable for building-sites and for fruit-growing. Water for irrigation can be obtained from the borough supply.

Section 12, Block XI, Town of Ettrick: Area, 2 acres 2 roods; upset price, £12 10s.

Level land of fair quality, suitable for building and for fruit-growing. Situated close to Ettrick school and post-office.

Section 19, Block XVIII, Town of Havelock: Area, 1 rood 5 perches; upset price, £2 10s.

Section 20, Block XVIII, Town of Havelock: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £2 10s.

Fair building-sites. Situated in the most settled part of Waitahuna Township, close to school, post-office, and railway-station.

Rural Land.

Section 2 of 58, Block VI, Moeraki Survey District: Area, 5 acres; upset price, £10.

Situated on a rocky face, on the main north road about four miles from the Town of Palmerston. Land is of inferior quality.

Section 1128R, Block VI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District: Area, 1 rood 15 perches; upset price, £4.

Section 1129R, Block VI, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District: Area, 30 perches; upset price, £2.

Rough and fairly steep grazing-land. Situated about a mile from Port-Chalmers.

Section 1126R, Block VI, Otago Peninsula Survey District: Area, 2 roods 11 perches; upset price, £10.

Good grass land. Situated on Otago Peninsula at Broad Bay.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Westland Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Westland Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 perches, more or less, being Allotment 151, Maungatapere Parish. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section 147, Maungatapere Parish, 61.7 and 13.45 links; towards the south-east generally by Section 94A, Maungatapere Parish aforesaid, 327.85 and 113.75 links; and towards the west generally by Section 148, Maungatapere Parish aforesaid, 132.3 links; and by a public road, 45.25 and 320.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20/72, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 19653.) For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 453 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, and being Section 3, Block XII, Kawakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Allotments 181, 180, and 179, Kawakawa Parish, 2747.2 links; towards the east generally by Allotment 178, Kawakawa Parish aforesaid, by part of a closed road, and by Allotment 174 of the aforesaid parish, 745.4, 86.9, 503.3, 132.8, and 2577.7 links; towards the south-east generally by the Whangae-Taumarere Road and a public road, 38, 459.6, 281.4, 232.1, 422.3, 387.6, 562.5, 215.1, 163, 157, 248.2, 273.5, 141, 295.2, 204.9, 85.7, 386.9, 117.2, 299.2, 188.2, 54.3, 84.5, 205.8, 128.8, 120.9, 171.7, 157, 217, 405.1, 290.5, 240.9, 151, and 815.2 links; towards the south-west generally by the last-mentioned road, 687, 396.5, 196.1, 509, 279.9, 410.4, 705.6, 688.1, 695.9, 984.1, 781, 1369.4, 824.7, 656.8, 464.9, and 40.6 links; and towards the north-west generally by Section 10, Block VIII, Kawakawa Survey District, 137, 696, 321.6, 669, 270.8, 153.8, 771.1, 606.2, 230.5, 569.7, 719.7, 1241.9, and 236.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/63, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 18050.) For water-conservation purposes.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Allotment 263A, Waimana Parish. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 129 links; towards the east by a public road, 758 links; towards the south by Allotment 285, Waimana Parish, 241 links; and towards the west by Allotment 263 in the aforesaid parish, 750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/182, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple. (Auckland Plan 1859, blue.) For a site for a public school.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being Section 4,

Block XIV, Moeangi Survey District. Bounded towards the north, north-west, north-east, and south-east generally by Arapawanui Road, 3716 links; and towards the south-west and west by Section 1, Block XIV, Moeangi Survey District, 1000 and 300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/218, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve 698, Block II, Brunner Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Kopara Road, 775.7 links; towards the south-east by Section 2882, 822.7 links; towards the south-west by Section 1 of Square 189, 1057.8 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 165.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/125, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of High Court, &c., of Cook Islands appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

STEPHEN SAVAGE

to be a Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands, and also to be a Registrar of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands, as from the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, *vice* F. Mitchell.

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

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Nomination and Appointment of Members of the Island Council of Niue, Cook Islands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section sixty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, providing for the constitution of Island Councils in the Cook Islands, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the appointment of the present members of the Island Council of Niue, and in lieu thereof do hereby nominate and appoint the following persons as members of the said Island Council of Niue, to hold office during my pleasure, in accordance with the provisions of the said Order in Council, that is to say:—

Uea.	Maletau.
Hamoā Vakaimotu.	Folitau Lopi.
Matiu.	Galiki.
Vila.	Kigatoa Tione Lupo.
Niutama Mitipelo.	Pitevalu.
Falaile.	

And I do hereby declare that such revocation and appointment shall take effect on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ARTHUR HENRY STUART, of Hokitika,
ETHEL CLARIDGE, of Maungaturoto.

As witness my hand this tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Registrar of Births, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

NICHOLAS LINDSAY THOMAS

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Waimate, on and from the 21st October, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Acting Consul of Chile at Wellington recognized provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has recognized provisionally the appointment by the Consul-General of Chile at Sydney, New South Wales, of

HUBERT L. NATHAN, Esq.,

as Acting Consul of Chile at Wellington.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

NOTE.—This notice is in substitution for that published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 136, of the 10th instant, page 3468.

Crown Lands Ranger for Wellington Land District appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 29 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

JAMES ARCHIBALD RUTHERFORD

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Wellington Land District, as from the 22nd September, 1918.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Member of Prebbleton Domain Board accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th October, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has accepted the resignation of

HERBERT PREBBLE

as a member of the Prebbleton Domain Board.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 1940.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 11th October, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMAS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the New Lynn Town District; the appointment to date as from the 11th September, 1918.

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

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

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

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

(Miss) AIMEE MARGARET GEISSLER

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Kakanui, as from the 2nd September, 1918.

THOMAS GRACIE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Rangitukia, as from the 18th September, 1918.

HERBERT SPENCER THOMAS

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Rangiahua, as from the 23rd September, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th October, 1918

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

ROBERT ALEXANDER BUCHANAN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Dunstan, as from the 30th September, 1918.

WILLIAM RICHMOND THOMPSON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Wellington (at Courtenay Place), as from the 4th October, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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.
CHARLES LEEMING	Rangiora.
VINCENT JOSEPH DELANY	Ohakune.
WILLIAM BISHOP	Middlemarch.
OTTO GEORGE BOSCOWEN IBRETSON	Weber.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the Unattached List (b), General List, and to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, of the undermentioned officers, and the appointment of officers of the Territorial Force to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force as shown hereunder, with the ranks specified, to date from 2nd October, 1918, unless otherwise mentioned.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Major Sydney George Sandle (Officer Commanding Troops), the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery.
Captain William Brouncker Powlett Thring, the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant Leslie Edward Bull, N.Z. Field Artillery, "A" Battery.

INFANTRY.

The undermentioned return to duty:—
Lieutenant Louis Moritzon, M.C., M.M., Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant Alexander Whitelaw Lafferty, Unattached List (b).
2nd Lieutenant John Macbeth Russell, Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant William Theodore McCaw, M.M., Unattached List (b), General List.
2nd Lieutenant Richard Daglish, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T).

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Arthur Owen Evans, M.B., returns to duty.
Captain Henry Morris Cowen, M.D.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain Louis Norman Guy Noakes returns to duty.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

Donald Macauley, Salvation Army Chaplain (4th Class).

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Jessie M. Wright.
Staff Nurse Annie Roy.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th 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.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) William Arthur Izard, Unattached List (b), is appointed Military Representative to a Military Service Board, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 10th October, 1918.

The undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Medical Corps are appointed members of a special District Medical Board. Dated 24th September, 1918:—

Captain (temp.) Robert Samuel Trotter, M.D.
Captain (temp.) Herbert Barraclough, M.B.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Mounted Signal Troops.

Lieutenant Ralph Ranstead to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 17th September, 1918.

7TH (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 20th September, 1918:—

Henry Mark Keesing, M.C.
Pirimi Rota Tahivi.

Company Sergeant-Major Reginald Ngatiawa Ramsbottom Isherwood to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 27th September, 1918.

12TH (NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Maurice James O'Connor to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 24th September, 1918.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 27th September, 1918:—

Thomas Edward Youd Seddon.
Thomas Wyville Leonard Rutherford.

17TH (RUAHINE) REGIMENT.

James Archer to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 30th September, 1918.

N.Z. FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-car Section (Canterbury).

Lieutenant Smith Laughlin Patrick Free is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 18th September, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Captains (temp.). Dated 24th September, 1918:—

Edward Joseph Moore, F.R.C.S., Irel.
Robert Samuel Trotter, M.D.
Herbert Barraclough, M.B.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class:—

The Reverend Gerald Francis Neligan. Dated 28th June, 1918.

The Right Reverend Bishop Matthew Joseph Brodie. Dated 24th September, 1918.

Charles Wilcox Bear to be Salvation Army Chaplain, ranking as Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (temp.). Dated 12th September, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Jean McClure Ross Gilmer, A.R.R.C., from the Retired List, to be Sister. Dated 25th September, 1918.

Sister Jean McClure Ross Gilmer, A.R.R.C., to be Matron (temp.) whilst acting as Matron of the Miramar Convalescent Home. Dated 25th September, 1918.

Staff Nurse Isabella Munro is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, to date 15th October, 1918, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th October, 1918.

Jessie M. Wright to be Staff Nurse. Dated 16th August, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Alfred Francis Blackburn to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 25th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Cuthbert Trelawder Maclean resigns his commission. Dated 31st August, 1914.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) James Fanning resigns his appointment. Dated 20th September, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Charles Rutherford Orr Walker is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Military Representative to a Military Service Board. Dated 8th November, 1916.

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:—
Captain Munro May Hockin, M.B. Dated 25th July, 1918.

Lieutenant Henry William Hubert Coates. Dated 7th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Peter James Wilson. Dated 29th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Claude Berthow Willis. Dated 15th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Bertram William Millier. Dated 1st October, 1918.

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

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

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant (late Captain, N.Z.E.F.) Munro May Hockin, M.B. Dated 25th July, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Henry William Hubert Coates. Dated 7th October, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Peter James Wilson. Dated 29th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Claude Berthow Willis. Dated 15th October, 1918.

Bertram William Millier (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1917.

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of 17th January, 1918, under the headings "Employment of Officers from Reserve and Retired Lists, 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment," delete the words "Captain Thomas Benjamin Slipper (Reserve of Officers)."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Huntress Creek Drainage District, County of Opotiki.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 15th October, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be included in the Huntress Creek Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed inclusion which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN HUNTRESS CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Huntress Creek Drainage District as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1916, page 3933, from the northernmost corner of Section 4, Block II, Opotiki Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section 404, Block VI, Opotiki Survey District; thence to and by the northern boundary of Block VI aforesaid to its intersection with the western boundary of Block VII, Opotiki Survey District; thence towards the east by the western boundary of that block to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the south generally by the northern boundary of Block X, Opotiki Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 399, Block X aforesaid; thence by the western boundary of that section, the north-eastern, southern, and western boundaries of Section 490, the northern boundary of Section 489, Block X, to a public road forming the north-western boundary of that section; thence towards the west generally by that road to the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th October, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll of ratepayers of the South Riding of the County of Stratford, taken on Wednesday, 25th September, 1918, on the proposal to raise special loans as follows:—

1. To reconstruct bridges on roads in the South Riding of the County of Stratford, under the jurisdiction of the Stratford County Council.

2. To borrow for such purpose, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, amounts that may from time to time be required.

3. To pledge as security for such loans, together with interest thereon, a special annual-recurring rate over the whole of the South Riding of the County of Stratford, to be called a "bridge rate"; such rate not to exceed in any one year the amount of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property comprised within the South Riding of the County of Stratford.

4. The cost of raising the rate and raising the loans to be charged against the General County Fund.

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 53.

Number of votes recorded against the proposal, 18.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the valid votes recorded at the poll, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

CHAS. PENN,
Returning Officer.

E. WALTER,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th October, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1915, I hereby notify that the following is the result of a poll of ratepayers of the Te Puna Riding taken on the 28th day of September, 1918, on the proposal to borrow a sum of £2,000 for metalling the main Tauranga-Waihi Road in the Te Puna Riding: Number of valid votes recorded, 28; for the proposal, 24; against the proposal, 4.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded I hereby declare the proposal carried.

H. SOUTHEY,
Chairman, Tauranga County Council.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Piako Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block III, Piako Survey District—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Waitakaruru, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.
1 3 14, portion of Waitakaruru 1c 3b; coloured brown.
6 1 4, portion of Waitakaruru 1c No. 3a No. 3; coloured red.

Situated in Block III, Piako Survey District. (S.O. 20005.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44787, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 14th day of October, 1918.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all Shops in the Borough of Taihape, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Taihape, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 8.30 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1) The working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (2) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday for any such shop shall be 5.30 p.m., and the closing-hour on Friday shall be 8.30 p.m.; (3) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any of the days therein mentioned other

than Thursday as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday for any such shop in any such week shall be 5.30 p.m.; and should such day fall on Saturday the closing-hour on Friday shall be 8.30 p.m.

And whereas the Taihape Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Borough of Taihape:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 23rd day of October, 1918, all the shops in the Borough of Taihape shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of October, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Wellington Central Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1918.

THE Deputy Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 17th day of September, 1918, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Wellington Central, and by the endorsement on such writ it appears that

PETER FRASER

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

G. P. NEWTON,
Deputy Clerk of the Writs.

Notice to Mariners, No. 65 of 1918.

BAY OF ISLANDS.—BROTHERS ROCK.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a beacon has been erected on Brothers Rock, off Poraenui Point, at the entrance to Kerikeri River, Bay of Islands. The beacon, which is painted red, is an iron staff surmounted by a small drum, the top of which is 20 ft. above high water. The rock on which the beacon has been placed dries 4 ft. at L.W.O.S., and is the N.N. eastern rock. The other rock of the group, which dries 1 ft. only, lies S.S.W. distant about 120 yards from the beacon.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2525 and 1212. "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iii, page 59.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 15th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Roturua Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 648, situated at Auckland, is hereby cancelled as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Otago Tramways Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 259, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union is hereby cancelled as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 14th September, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1918.	1917.			1918.	1917.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				Goods—continued.			
1st Class	.. ..	1,813	1,785	Timber .. ..	.. ..	938	570
2nd Class	.. ..	11,548	11,409	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	1,287	2,468
Total	.. ..	13,361	13,194	Other Goods	.. ..	1,171	1,774
Season Tickets	.. ..	201	201	Total	.. ..	3,396	4,812
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	122	224	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	772 13 10	539 11 3
Calves .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	107 9 5	79 9 2
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	347	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,090 19 2	1,235 12 9
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	4 4 4	54 13 4
Total	.. ..	122	571	Rents and Commission	.. ..	62 5 10	68 14 5
Timber .. ..	.. ..	Tons. 4,180	Tons. 4,794	Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,037 12 7	£1,978 0 11
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	7,204	5,695	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	.. ..	2,470	2,190	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Total	.. ..	13,854	12,679	1st Class	.. ..	No. 55,911	No. 54,406
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	.. ..	428,563	408,002
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,146 7 5	986 0 3	Total	.. ..	484,474	457,408
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	163 4 2	124 9 5	Season Tickets	.. ..	17,376	15,751
Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,785 18 8	2,567 18 8	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	66 14 6	158 14 6	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	13,023	15,458
Rents and Commission	.. ..	71 16 0	78 13 7	Calves .. ..	.. ..	1,737	2,064
Total .. ..	.. ..	£4,234 0 9	£3,915 16 5	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	74,026	68,201
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	2,287	2,656
				Total	.. ..	91,073	88,379
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers .. ..	.. ..	83,905 17 10	75,669 14 8
				Parcels .. ..	.. ..	11,250 13 4	10,302 4 2
				Goods .. ..	.. ..	98,068 14 8	84,617 10 3
				Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	2,136 14 8	1,944 18 7
				Rents and Commission	.. ..	2,864 13 0	2,770 8 4
				Total .. ..	.. ..	£198,226 13 6	£175,304 16 0
				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
				PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
				1st Class	.. ..	No. 43,263	No. 44,645
				2nd Class	.. ..	228,092	222,309
				Total	.. ..	271,355	266,954
				Season Tickets	.. ..	8,125	7,676
				GOODS,—		No.	No.
				Cattle .. ..	.. ..	5,757	7,877
				Calves .. ..	.. ..	634	592
				Sheep .. ..	.. ..	108,080	75,188
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	2,086	1,694
				Total	.. ..	116,557	85,351
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers .. ..	.. ..	40,874 15 5	36,339 13 1
				Parcels .. ..	.. ..	6,660 0 4	5,968 17 2
				Goods .. ..	.. ..	68,861 7 10	57,259 7 11
				Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	2,428 4 1	2,113 11 2
				Rents and Commission	.. ..	1,865 4 10	1,920 5 7
				Total .. ..	.. ..	£120,689 12 6	£103,601 14 11

GISBORNE SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	1,015	797
2nd Class	.. ..	5,466	4,456
Total	.. ..	6,481	5,253
Season Tickets	.. ..	30	19
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	47	44
Calves .. ..	.. ..	3	..
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	915	1,049
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	47	4
Total	.. ..	1,012	1,097

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. ..	..	2,380	2,239
2nd Class .. ..	..	19,132	19,326
Total .. ..	..	21,512	21,565
Season Tickets .. ..	..	884	770
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	282	335
Calves .. ..	..	1	2
Sheep .. ..	..	1,145	1,575
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	1,428	1,912
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	..	9,862	8,516
Minerals .. ..	..	29,456	40,100
Other Goods .. ..	..	3,039	3,021
Total .. ..	..	42,357	51,637
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	..	2,171 14 8	1,852 8 4
Parcels .. ..	..	380 5 6	352 2 3
Goods .. ..	..	9,625 10 1	9,407 18 11
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	375 2 9	313 18 4
Rents and Commission .. ..	..	166 11 4	173 0 8
Total .. ..	..	£12,719 4 4	£12,099 8 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. ..	..	111	136
2nd Class .. ..	..	6,449	5,887
Total .. ..	..	6,560	6,023*
Season Tickets .. ..	..	91	67
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	1	1
Calves .. ..	..	1	..
Sheep .. ..	..	108	250
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	110	251
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	..	535	122
Minerals .. ..	..	34,067	58,630
Other Goods .. ..	..	1,077	1,141
Total .. ..	..	35,679	59,893
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	..	510 5 3	415 11 0
Parcels .. ..	..	85 11 0	80 16 8
Goods .. ..	..	5,693 7 0	8,462 17 9
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	359 6 4	399 12 3
Rents and Commission .. ..	..	63 11 8	53 0 4
Total .. ..	..	£6,712 1 3	£9,411 18 0

NELSON SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. ..	..	459	465
2nd Class .. ..	..	7,543	7,470
Total .. ..	..	8,002	7,935
Season Tickets .. ..	..	121	70
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	37	9
Calves .. ..	..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	276	320
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	313	329

NELSON SECTION—continued.

		1918.	1917.
		Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.			
Timber .. ..	..	281	164
Minerals .. ..	..	983	797
Other Goods .. ..	..	1,658	1,406
Total .. ..	..	2,922	2,367
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	..	753 2 2	634 11 10
Parcels .. ..	..	134 4 11	113 10 9
Goods .. ..	..	1,464 5 9	1,156 12 6
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	174 19 3	137 15 3
Rents and Commission .. ..	..	64 16 8	63 6 8
Total .. ..	..	£2,591 8 9	£2,105 17 0

PICTON SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. ..	..	1,011	1,181
2nd Class .. ..	..	5,700	5,073
Total .. ..	..	6,711	6,254
Season Tickets .. ..	..	20	45
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	55	43
Calves .. ..	..	6	3
Sheep .. ..	..	1,739	1,352
Pigs .. ..	..	..	30
Total .. ..	..	1,800	1,428
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	..	73	10
Minerals .. ..	..	844	124
Other Goods .. ..	..	3,556	4,770
Total .. ..	..	4,473	4,910
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	..	559 4 0	507 2 2
Parcels .. ..	..	114 13 8	104 10 10
Goods .. ..	..	1,467 10 2	1,348 11 1
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	217 1 6	101 12 2
Rents and Commission .. ..	..	65 6 9	75 17 1
Total .. ..	..	£2,423 16 1	£2,137 13 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class .. ..	..	188	265
2nd Class .. ..	..	386	485
Total .. ..	..	574	750
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	19	7
Calves .. ..	..	..	6
Sheep .. ..	..	537	50
Pigs .. ..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	556	63
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	..	12	26
Minerals .. ..	..	144	95
Other Goods .. ..	..	357	203
Total .. ..	..	513	324
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	..	133 11 4	161 19 4
Parcels .. ..	..	68 5 0	66 18 4
Goods .. ..	..	249 19 5	124 0 8
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	0 1 0	..
Rents and Commission .. ..	..	1 11 0	1 6 7
Total .. ..	..	£453 7 9	£354 4 11

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1918-19.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1918, to 14th September, 1918.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1918	..	..	..	310,045	340,946	1,771,358	2,706,144	5,128,493	165,442
1917	..	..	..	263,966	423,274	1,500,786	2,867,840	5,055,866	148,394
Increase	..	..	..	46,079	..	270,572	..	72,627	17,048
Decrease	..	..	..	..	82,328	..	161,696	..	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1918	..	150,338	19,449	2,847,859	53,916	3,071,562	229,943	1,221,343	1,094,824	2,546,110
1917	..	148,629	18,304	2,248,712	55,968	2,471,613	241,553	1,134,650	1,005,523	2,431,726
Increase	..	1,709	1,145	599,147	..	599,949	..	36,693	89,301	114,384
Decrease	2,052	..	11,610	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 14th September, 1918.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei	..	74	£ 4,234 0 9	£ 26,636 19 8	£ 3,149 0 7	£ 19,414 10 6	72.89	£ 779 18 3	£ 568 8 10
Kaihu	..	20	429 16 3	2,849 12 2	581 4 10	3,604 13 11	126.50	308 14 2	390 10 2
Gisborne	..	49	2,037 12 7	12,252 15 4	2,561 5 4	14,174 9 10	115.63	541 15 10	626 15 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	198,226 13 6	1,356,960 0 8	128,773 17 10	771,104 9 1	61.35	2,418 11 31	1,483 15 5	
Total	1,269	304,928 3 1	1,298,699 7 10	135,065 8 7	808,298 3 4	62.24			
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	120,689 12 6	768,079 18 5	93,775 8 10	554,703 7 7	72.22	1,185 6 2	856 0 6	
Westland	..	157	12,719 4 4	73,330 0 7	8,378 14 5	51,206 17 9	69.83	1,011 19 8	706 13 6
Westport	..	36	6,712 1 3	51,105 15 5	4,156 19 7	26,906 14 11	52.65	3,075 16 11	1,619 7 9
Nelson	..	61	2,591 8 9	15,182 2 5	2,274 18 1	15,044 17 9	99.10	539 5 1	534 7 8
Picton	..	56	2,423 16 1	14,041 12 6	2,304 8 11	13,535 4 9	96.40	543 5 6	523 13 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	..	453 7 9	2,653 4 10	530 0 4	2,835 0 2	106.85	..	..
Total	1,714	145,589 10 8	924,392 14 2	111,420 10 2	664,232 2 11	71.86			
Grand total	2,983	350,517 13 9	2,223,092 2 0	246,485 18 9	1,472,530 6 3	66.27			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei	..	74	£ 3,915 16 5	£ 21,331 2 8	£ 2,694 19 9	£ 15,506 1 1	72.69	£ 624 11 2	£ 454 0 2
Kaihu	..	20	531 14 8	2,874 0 3	734 9 3	3,684 8 8	128.20	311 7 0	399 2 11
Gisborne	..	44	1,978 0 11	11,282 12 9	2,072 19 7	9,094 7 5	80.60	555 11 8	447 16 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	175,304 16 0	1,090,708 13 2	111,088 0 5	669,128 2 10	61.35	2,132 17 11	1,308 9 3	
Total	1,246	181,730 8 0	1,126,196 8 10	116,590 9 0	697,413 0 0	61.93			
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	103,601 14 11	674,268 3 5	78,350 6 9	483,325 10 2	71.68	1,040 10 9	745 18 6	
Westland	..	157	12,099 8 6	67,893 12 2	10,486 13 6	46,479 11 9	68.46	986 19 2	641 8 9
Westport	..	36	9,411 18 0	47,033 12 6	4,004 15 1	22,319 1 1	47.45	2,330 14 7	1,343 5 6
Nelson	..	61	2,105 17 0	14,103 6 7	2,084 5 4	12,055 8 7	85.48	500 18 9	428 4 0
Picton	..	56	2,137 13 4	13,361 0 5	1,705 1 2	11,174 16 6	83.64	516 19 0	432 7 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	..	354 4 11	2,726 5 1	541 3 8	3,653 14 4	134.02	..	..
Total	1,714	129,710 16 8	819,386 0 2	97,172 5 6	579,008 2 5	70.66			
Grand total	2,960	311,441 4 8	1,945,582 9 0	213,762 14 6	1,276,421 2 5	65.76			

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1918, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

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

Railways Department, 15th October, 1918. J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1918.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	3,140,147	17	10
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	58,091	9	4
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	51,050	15	3
Government deposits .. .. .	..	8,325,603	18	10
Other deposits—	..	..	..	..
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	10,286,910	12	5
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	6,941,318	15	11
Total average liabilities .. .. .	..	£28,803,123	9	7
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	3,373,096	13	9
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. .. .	..	954,422	0	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	322,145	1	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	124,432	8	11
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	119,717	11	11
Landed property .. .. .	..	192,274	10	0
Amount of all other securities—	..	..	..	..
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	774,118	4	2
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. .. .	..	2,991,269	14	3
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	14,553,047	2	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	523,151	8	3
Total average assets .. .. .	..	£23,927,674	15	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1918:—
 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
 "A" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
 "B" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913, £250,000.
 Ordinary shares, £1,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
 "A" preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 "B" preference shares and ordinary shares (dividend 12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared on—
 "A" preference shares, £50,000.
 "B" £37,500.
 Ordinary shares, £150,000.
 (On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1918.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,345,702.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of October, 1918.
 W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
 A. McLENNAN, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1918.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	489,376	7	1
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	49,376	4	11
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—	..	..	..	..
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	2,479,479	10	2
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,103,448	5	3
Total average liabilities .. .. .	..	£4,121,680	7	5
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	967,715	13	11
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. .. .	..	54,955	4	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	51,421	12	0
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. .. .	..	4,206	12	0
Amount of all other securities—	..	..	..	..
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	104,510	13	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	187,611	10	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	3,441,920	2	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	11,340	4	3
Total average assets .. .. .	..	£4,823,681	12	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £2,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £170,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,071,100.
 Dated at Wellington this 10th day of October, 1918.

ROBT. R. SMITH, Inspector.
 O. K. TENNENT, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1918.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	1,092,087	0	0
Bills in circulation	7,777	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	18,660	0	0
Government deposits	262,773	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	3,193,207	0	0
Bearing interest	2,063,774	0	0
Total average liabilities	£6,638,278	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	928,495	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	304,834	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	96,576	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	5,480	0	0
Landed property	155,943	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	181,031	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	1,195,092	0	0
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	4,353,140	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	15,426	0	0
Total average assets	£7,236,017	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1918, £750,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year, and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £52,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £833,150.

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

D. W. DUTHIE,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1918.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	585,119	0	0
Bills in circulation	8,295	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	8,736	0	0
Government deposits	230,938	0	0
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,820,820	0	0
Bearing interest	1,658,443	0	0
Total average liabilities	£5,312,351	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	869,935	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	77,312	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	4,053	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	72,666	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	1,693	0	0
Landed property	51,600	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	62,507	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	746,443	0	0
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	4,123,931	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	30,562	0	0
Total average assets	£6,040,702	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1918, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and 2 per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £140,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,239,293.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of October, 1918.

R. A. HOLMES, Inspector.
T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1918.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	867,809	15	0
Bills in circulation	16,375	1	2
Balances due to other Banks	20,511	7	2
Government deposits	173,968	11	5
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,562,641	13	11
Bearing interest	2,252,744	16	10
Total average liabilities	£5,894,051	5	6

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	1,195,344	7	5
Legal tender notes of other Banks	13,657	13	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	86,358	4	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	631	15	9
Balances due from other Banks	69,209	13	1
Landed property	132,193	11	1
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	89,044	9	1
2. Colonial Government securities	934,325	4	9
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,589,169	4	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	147,290	19	3
Total average assets	£6,257,225	2	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1918, £3,904,860.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £195,243.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,950,000.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of October, 1918.

B. M. MOLINEAUX, Inspector.
JAS. CARADUS, for Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1918, to the 30th September, 1918.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	60,808	18	0
Bills in circulation	1,687	17	4
Balances due to other Banks			
Government deposits	19,271	8	7
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	303,186	4	9
Bearing interest	104,232	0	0
Total average liabilities	£489,181	8	8

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	94,820	11	6
Legal tender notes of other Banks	59,502	15	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars			
Notes and bills of other Banks	14,518	9	0
Balances due from other Banks			
Landed property	49,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	31,726	4	2
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	20,341	17	10
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	342,488	10	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	999	13	9
Total average assets	£613,398	2	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1918: Ordinary, £95,659; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference only), 4 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £42,347.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £10,485 19s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of October, 1918.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
T. GARDNER, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1918.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand	3,140,147	17 10	58,091	9 4	51,050	15 8	8,325,603	18 10	10,286,910	12 5	6,941,318	15 11	28,803,123	9 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	585,119	0 0	8,295	0 0	8,736	0 0	230,938	0 0	2,820,820	0 0	1,658,443	0 0	5,312,351	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	867,809	15 0	16,375	1 2	20,511	7 2	173,968	11 5	2,562,641	13 11	2,252,744	16 10	5,894,051	5 6
Bank of Australasia	489,376	7 1	49,376	4 11	..	..	..	..	2,479,479	10 2	1,103,448	5 3	4,121,680	7 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,092,087	0 0	7,777	0 0	18,660	0 0	262,773	0 0	3,193,207	0 0	2,063,774	0 0	6,638,278	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	60,803	18 0	1,687	17 4	..	..	19,271	8 7	303,186	4 9	104,232	0 0	489,181	8 8
Totals	6,235,243	17 11	141,602	12 9	98,958	2 5	9,012,554	18 10	21,646,245	1 3	14,123,960	18 0	51,238,665	11 2

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Legal Tender Notes of other Banks.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,373,096	13 9	322,145	1 5	124,432	8 11	119,717	11 11	192,274	10 0	774,118	4 2	2,991,269	14 3	954,422	0 9	14,553,047	2 5	523,151	8 3	23,927,674	15 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	869,935	0 0	4,053	0 0	72,666	0 0	1,693	0 0	51,600	0 0	62,507	0 0	746,443	0 0	77,312	0 0	4,123,931	0 0	30,562	0 0	6,040,702	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,195,344	7 5	86,358	4 6	631	15 9	69,209	13 1	132,193	11 1	89,044	9 1	934,325	4 9	13,657	13 7	3,589,169	4 1	147,290	19 3	6,257,225	2 7
Bank of Australasia	967,715	13 11	..	..	51,421	12 0	..	..	4,206	12 0	104,510	13 10	187,611	10 0	54,955	4 5	3,441,920	2 0	11,340	4 3	4,823,681	12 5
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	928,495	0 0	304,834	0 0	96,576	0 0	5,480	0 0	155,943	0 0	181,031	0 0	1,195,092	0 0	..	..	4,353,140	0 0	15,426	0 0	7,236,017	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	94,820	11 6	..	..	14,518	9 0	..	..	49,000	0 0	31,726	4 2	20,341	17 10	59,502	15 9	342,488	10 11	999	13 9	613,398	2 11
Totals	7,429,407	6 7	717,390	5 11	360,246	5 8	196,100	5 0	585,217	13 11	1,242,937	11 3	3,607,083	6 10	1,159,849	14 6	30,403,695	19 5	728,770	5 6	648,898,698	13 9

CAPITAL AND PROFITS

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	£					
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. . .	529,988	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
"A" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903	500,000	On "A" preference shares, ten per cent. per annum	237,500	0 0	2,345,702	0 0
"B" preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1913	250,000	On "B" preference shares, dividend twelve per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to fifteen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..
Ordinary shares	1,000,000	On ordinary shares, dividend twelve per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to fifteen per cent. per annum	..	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	2,000,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and two per cent. bonus for half-year, together equal to fourteen per cent. per annum	140,000	0 0	2,239,293	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	3,904,860	Ten per cent. per annum	195,243	0 0	2,950,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	2,000,000	Fourteen per cent. per annum, and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal to seventeen per cent. per annum	170,000	0 0	3,071,100	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	750,000	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year and one per cent. bonus	52,500	0 0	833,150	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited { Ordinary	95,639	.. .. .	..	..	..	..
{ Preference	2,117,350	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	42,347	0 0	10,485	19 3

The Treasury, Wellington, 16th October, 1918.

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

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Westport, 7th October, 1918.

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

W. D. WALLACE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Situation.	Registered Holder.
4382	23/3/15	Extended sea-beach claim	North Beach, Westport ..	Timothy O'Neil.
4383	23/3/15	"	" " " " ..	Arthur J. Morrison.
4465	17/8/15	"	Deadman's Creek ..	George White.
4505	22/9/15	Extended alluvial claim	Ballarat Creek, Sergeant's Hill	Sigismund Keoghan.
4564	25/1/16	Special alluvial claim ..	Section W 84, Blocks V and VI, Ngakawau Survey District	Thomas Samuel.
4335	9/12/15	" ..	Section W 63, Block XV, Oparara	Albert Ernest Roberts.
414	2/4/02	Residence-site ..	Burnett's Face	Joseph Parr.
528	6/8/02	" ..	Seatonville	New Swastika Gold-mining Company (Limited).
628	7/1/03	" ..	Section 105, Millerton ..	R. H. Anniball.
715	15/4/03	" ..	" 80, Seddonville ..	Dora H. Dowse.
822	2/9/03	" ..	Denniston	O. G. Archer.
937	20/4/04	" ..	Part Section 59, Denniston	John Job Hodgson.
1155	11/4/05	" ..	Coalbrookdale	Thomas L. Ford.
1166	27/4/05	" ..	Denniston	John Job Hodgson.
1948	15/10/07	" ..	Burnett's Face	T. W. Pratt.
2944	5/7/11	" ..	"	William McDonald.
3222	19/4/11	" ..	"	James Alexander.
4269	3/11/14	" ..	Block I, Section 21, Torea	Mary M. Kelly.
4422	25/5/15	" ..	4 perches, Burnett's Face	George Pullar.
4453	20/7/15	" ..	10½ perches, Burnett's Face	William Butler.
1234	19/7/05	" ..	Addison's	Patrick McCann.

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	Ah Foy	Auckland ..	Market-gardener ..	5/10/17	8/10/18	Intestate.
2	Aitken, Andrew James ..	Opunake ..	Grocer's assistant ..	25/7/18	11/10/18	Testate.
3	Allan, James Marshall ..	Dunedin ..	Engineer	7/6/17	9/10/18	Intestate.
4	Baldwin, Edwin	Uruti, Taranaki ..	Farm hand	14/11/17	9/10/18	"
5	Bott, Mary	Sydenham ..	Widow	8/6/18	11/10/18	Testate.
6	Cochran, Allan (or Allen Carswell)	Te Tua	Farmer	19/6/17	11/10/18	Intestate.
7	Carter, Walter	Leeston	Engine-cleaner ..	6/8/17	9/10/18	"
8	Cotton, Arthur Albert ..	Christchurch ..	Bootmaker	3/12/17	11/10/18	Testate.
9	Currie, Edward	Dunedin	Bank Clerk	9/6/17	9/10/18	Intestate.
10	Dyson, Oscar	Auckland	Miner	16/9/16	9/10/18	"
11	Dwyer, Thomas Byrne ..	Christchurch ..	Clerk	7/4/18	11/10/18	Testate.
12	Evans, Leonard	Maraekakaho ..	Shepherd	15/9/18	12/10/18	Intestate.
13	Grubb, William John ..	Lyttelton ..	Shipwright	18/4/18	11/10/18	Testate.
14	Hodge, Merle John	Alton	Farmer	2/5/18	11/10/18	"
15	Kearney, John Charles ..	Martinborough ..	Shearer	29/3/18	11/10/18	"
16	Mann, Stewart Lawson ..	Dunedin	Railway surfaceman ..	3/1/18	11/10/18	"
17	Marten, Carl (or Carl Johann Marten)	Auckland	Labourer	29/3/18	11/10/18	Intestate.
18	Page, Robert	Christchurch ..	Farm labourer	1/10/16	12/10/18	"
19	Oar, Sarah Ann	Wellington ..	Widow	4/8/18	11/10/18	Testate.
20	Roberts, James Plomer ..	Canterbury ..	Clerk	7/6/17	9/10/18	Intestate.
21	Romeo, John Miller	Grey Lynn	"	31/7/17	9/10/18	"
22	Sparkes, Ernest Pinfold ..	Wellington ..	Letter-carrier	6/5/18	11/10/18	Testate.

Wellington, 8th October, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Vital Statistics.

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

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, September, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1918.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1918.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	68,888	137	1.99	5	6	37	3	2	30	83	1.20	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	64,824	106	1.64	6	1	34	7	4	33	85	1.31	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	243	1.82	11	7	71	10	6	63	168	1.26	
Wellington City	73,305	131	1.79	5	..	39	5	1	22	72	0.98	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	39	1.78	1	1	7	1	1	7	18	0.82	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	170	1.79	6	1	46	6	2	29	90	0.94	
Christchurch City	55,860	93	1.66	2	..	28	1	2	28	61	1.09	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	36,873	58	1.57	2	1	19	1	2	13	38	1.03	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	151	1.63	4	1	47	2	4	41	99	1.07	
Dunedin City	55,256	71	1.28	2	4	38	5	..	32	81	1.47	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	23	1.71	..	1	6	1	1	3	12	0.89	
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	94	1.37	2	5	44	6	1	35	93	1.35	
Gisborne Borough	9,654	19	1.97	..	2	2	..	1	4	9	0.93	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	6	2.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	25	1.97	..	2	2	..	1	4	9	0.71	
Napier Borough	12,704	30	2.36	2	1	2	1	..	7	13	1.02	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	8	3.30	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.82
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	38	2.51	2	1	2	1	..	9	15	0.99	
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	22	2.64	..	..	8	1	..	1	10	1.15
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.92
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	22	2.35	..	..	9	1	..	1	11	1.12
Wanganui Borough	14,380	22	1.52	..	..	2	..	..	6	8	0.56
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	7	1.36	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.58
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	29	1.49	1	..	4	..	..	6	11	0.56
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	31	2.42	3	..	3	..	..	4	10	0.78
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	2	1.70	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.70
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	33	2.36	3	..	5	..	..	4	12	0.86
Nelson City	8,774	17	1.94	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.91
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	4	3.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	21	2.11	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.80
Greymouth Borough	4,863	5	1.03	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	1.65
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	8	2.28	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.57
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	13	1.55	2	..	6	..	..	2	10	1.19
Timaru Borough	12,238	26	2.12	2	..	4	..	..	4	10	0.82
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	2	1.35	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	28	2.04	2	..	5	..	..	4	11	0.80
Invercargill Borough	14,154	32	2.26	..	..	3	1	..	8	12	0.85
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	3	0.79	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.06
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	35	1.96	..	..	5	1	..	10	16	0.90
Grand totals	511,418	902	1.76	33	17	250	27	14	212	553	1.08	

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

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.20	
Auckland Metropolitan Area		1.26
Wellington City	0.98	
Wellington Metropolitan Area		0.94
Christchurch City	1.09	
Christchurch Metropolitan Area		1.07
Dunedin City	1.47	
Dunedin Metropolitan Area		1.35

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

Compared with September, 1917, the results are—

	1918.	1917.
Auckland Metropolitan Area	1.26	0.76
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.94	0.84
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	1.07	0.90
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	1.35	1.08

The total births registered for the four metropolitan areas amounted to 658, as against 716 in August—a decrease of 58. The deaths in September were 450—a decrease of 35 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 245, females 205. Seventy-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 16.44 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-seven of these were under one year of age.

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

Age-group.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Under 5 years ..	18	16	7	8	5	6	7	7	13	4	50	41
5 and under 10 years..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	1
10 " 15 " ..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	3	6
15 " 20 " ..	3	1	2	1	..	1	3	1	2	1	10	5
20 " 25 " ..	2	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	6	3
25 " 30 " ..	1	4	2	2	5	..	..	1	3	1	11	8
30 " 35 " ..	2	..	1	1	2	2	3	..	4	1	12	4
35 " 40 " ..	1	2	3	3	..	5	1	..	3	3	8	13
40 " 45 " ..	3	5	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	9	12
45 " 50 " ..	8	9	3	3	..	..	2	1	1	4	14	17
50 " 55 " ..	7	3	4	1	1	1	3	2	1	5	16	12
55 " 60 " ..	6	..	3	3	1	1	1	6	2	4	13	14
60 " 65 " ..	1	6	5	..	4	4	5	3	2	4	17	17
65 years and over ..	35	31	19	11	28	24	25	16	20	18	127	100
Totals.. ..	89	79	53	37	52	47	51	42	55	48	300	253

There were 227 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of September, 1918, as against 272 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	1	1	3	..	2	..	1	1	1	3	8	5
66	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	1
67	1	3	2	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	6	6
68	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	2
69	2	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	2
70	2	4	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	7	7
71	3	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	6	1
72	2	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	1	6	4
73	3	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	2	1	9	3
74	2	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	6	4
75	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	4	5
76	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	..	1	1	7	8
77	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	2	..	1	4	5
78	7	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	11	5
79	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	2	2	1	7	5
80	1	2	3	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	7	6
81	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	5	3
82	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
83	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	4
84	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
85	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	4
86	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	5	3
87	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
88	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
89	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
90	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
91	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	3
92	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
94	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
95	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	35	31	19	11	28	24	25	16	20	18	127	100

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
9. Diphtheria	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	10
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
18. Erysipelas	1	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	7	1	1	1	..	..	1	3
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1	8	..	..	1	9	..	4	..	9	39
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	6
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
33. Tuberculosis of Hip	1	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Other Organs..	2	..	1	3
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
40. " Stomach and Liver..	3	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	3	14
41. " Intestines, Rectum, &c.	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	7
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
43. " Breast	4	..	..	..	1	5
44. " Skin	1	..	1	2
45. " Lung	1	1
45. " Pancreas	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Prostate	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
45. " Sternum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer (undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	1
46. Mediastinal Tumour..	1	..	..	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
53. Leuchæmia	1	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Totals	9	28	1	17	2	21	3	19	4	29	133
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Simple Meningitis	2	..	..	2	1	..	2	2	9
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Cerebro-spinal Sclerosis	1	..	1	..	..	2
63. Myasthenia..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	11	..	6	..	6	..	8	..	3	34
65. Softening of the Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	7
67. General Paralysis of the Insane	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	9
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
69. Epilepsy	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	1
74. Other Diseases of Nervous System	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	6
Totals	26	3	14	1	11	2	15	2	7	81
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	26	..	15	..	14	..	15	..	19	89
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	1	2
84. Chylous Ascites	1	..	..	..	..	1
85. Hæmorrhage of Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	29	..	16	..	17	..	17	..	22	102
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Diseases of the Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
90. Chronic Bronchitis	5	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	..	15
91. Broncho-pneumonia	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	2	2	14
92. Pneumonia	1	11	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	3	21
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
94. Pulmonary Congestion	2	..	..	2
96. Asthma	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
98. Hæmorrhage of Lungs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	5	21	2	8	2	7	4	11	3	7	70

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
102. Ulcer of the Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
104. Enteritis (under two years) ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
105. " (over two years)	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
108. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	5
110. Intestinal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
111. Icterus Gravis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
115. Catarrhal Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
116. Diseases of Spleen .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Simple Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
118. Subphrenic Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals	5	5	1	3	1	4	2	2	2	4	29
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	6	15
122. Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
126. Diseases of Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
131. Tumour of Ovary .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	3	..	7	21
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
138. Puerperal Albuminuria .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Totals .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
144. Acute Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
146. Mastoiditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
150. Congenital Malformation of Heart ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	8
151A. Premature Birth	8	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	18
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Totals	11	..	7	..	5	..	2	..	5	..	30
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility .. .. .	..	12	..	7	..	18	..	9	..	7	53
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
161. Suicide by Jumping from High Place .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
163. Suicide (undefined) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accident—Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Coal-gas Poisoning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
172. " Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
174. " Machinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
175. " Crushing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
185. " Fractures .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Other External Violence .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	..	6	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	2	20
Grand totals	34	134	15	75	11	88	14	79	17	86	553

Result of Land Surveyors' Examination, September, 1918.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 10th October, 1918.

AT the examination of candidates for a surveyor's license held in September, 1918, under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australia and New Zealand, eleven candidates presented themselves in New Zealand.

Two of these candidates succeeded in passing the examination—Mr. J. H. Vivian, of Auckland, and Mr. C. D. Truebridge, of Wellington.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Otago Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 83, Block I, Bengier District.

TENURE: Mining District Land Occupation, No. 467, formerly held by Frederick Bowden. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 8th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for lease of the undermentioned reserve will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th November, 1918, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

Possession will be given on the date of acceptance of the tender.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 57, Otakeho Village: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rent, £2 10s.; term, three years. Comprises level land in grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must accompany each tender.
2. The lease shall be for the term stated, and shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
3. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption.
4. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments that may become due and payable.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up except with the written consent 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 reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lease will be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Tenders should be addressed "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth," and marked on the outside "Tender for Reserve."

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office
Invercargill, 11th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th November, 1918.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 21st November, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.—New River Hundred.—Monte Christo Settlement.

SECTION 1s, Block XXII: Area, 106 acres; capital value, £1,700; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £85; half-yearly rent on lease, £38 5s.

Section 2s, Block XXII: Area, 117 acres; capital value, £1,840; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £92; half-yearly rent on lease, £41 8s.

Section 3s, Block XII: Area, 112 acres; capital value, £1,740; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £87; half-yearly rent on lease, £39 3s.; interest and sinking fund, £10 6s. 9d.*

Section 4s, Block XII: Area, 110 acres; capital value, £1,650; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £82 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £37 2s. 6d.; interest and sinking fund, £4 13s. 8d.†

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £265 payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £10 6s. 9d. (The lean-to, motor-shed, and implement-shed are excluded, and will be removed from section.)

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £120 payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 8d.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The areas of the sections are subject to alteration.

The selector of Section 1s, on payment of £22 10s., will be allowed to remove from Section 3s the lean-to attached to the main barn on the latter section.

The selector of Section 2s, on payment of £17 10s., will be allowed to remove from Section 3s the implement-shed.

The selector of Section 4s, on payment of £10, will be allowed to remove the motor-shed from Section 3s.

The lean-to, motor-shed, and implement-shed referred to above for removal will be pointed out to selectors by the Commissioner of Crown Lands (or his deputy), whose decision shall be final.

The ploughed land on Sections 3s and 4s will probably be sown in crop and sold to successful applicants.

About twenty-five chains of good internal fencing on Section 2s to be removed and re-erected on the boundary between Sections 1s and 2s, the necessary arrangements to be made and the work done by the selectors concerned.

DESCRIPTION.

Monte Christo Settlement is situated within three miles from Wright's Bush Railway-siding, school, post-office, and dairy factory by a good metal road, to which every section has a frontage. The settlement is well watered, and is suitable for dairying. The eastern portion is good soil, with clay subsoil, the balance being more of a friable nature and having a gravel subsoil. Portion of the area is subject to flood. The boundary and subdivisional fencing is included in the price of the sections, part of the fencing on Section 2s to be dealt with as set out above.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the land are as follows:—
Section 1s.—93 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing valued at £36 14s.

Section 2s.—171 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing and plantation valued at £86 12s. (About 25 chains of the fencing to be removed to boundary between Sections 1s and 2s.)

Section 3s.—174½ chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing and garden fences and plantation valued at £101 6s. 9d.

Section 4s.—121½ chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing valued at £42 13s. 9d.

The improvements which do not go with the land but which have to be paid for by the lessees are as follows:—

Section 1s.—The lessee to pay £22 10s. for right to remove the lean-to attached to main barn on Section 3s.

Section 2s.—The lessee to pay £17 10s. for right to remove the implement-shed from Section 3s.

Section 3s.—Buildings valued at £265, consisting of dwelling-house (seven rooms), washhouse, stable and byre, fowhouse, and piggery, repayable as shown in Schedule with rentals.

Section 4s.—Cottage of four rooms valued at £120, repayable as shown in Schedule with rentals. The lessee of this section to pay £10 for the right to remove the motor-shed from Section 3s.

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

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 9th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 20th November, 1918, under the provisions of the Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WESTPORT COLLIERY RESERVE.—BULLER COUNTY.—TOWN OF WESTPORT.

SECTION 1031, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset yearly rental, £2.

Weighted with £205, valuation for dwellinghouse and fencing.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser shall pay one-half year's rent, £1 1s. lease fee, and valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

2. The lease shall be for a term of forty-two years, without right of renewal.

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

4. Possession will be given on the date of sale.

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

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

7. 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.

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

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office, and at the local Lands and Survey Offices, Westport and Reefton.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 14th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection, under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments, and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 13th November, 1918.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office on Thursday, 14th November, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

Preference will be given to soldiers, either discharged or on active service, and to applicants with children dependent

on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimea County.—Wai-iti Survey District.

SECTIONS 3, 14, and 15, Block III: Area, 287 acres. Capital value, £290. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Situated at the head of Sunrise and Wins Valleys. Consists of low slopes and hilly land, well suited for pastoral purposes; originally covered with bush from which all milling timber has been removed. About five miles from Thorpe by ridge road.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained at this office.

F. A. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 1s., 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, 1d. 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Normanby.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 14th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Normanby on the 12th day of November, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1918-29.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Titihuia Rameka and others	Kairau, Te Arei, Te Pekatu, and Rimutauteka	Shown on plan.
2	Ngarangi Katitia	Hamua Reserve	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Te Angiangi (T. Kata Thompson)	Araukuku 11.
4	Kuratau Whaipakanga	Hamua 14.
5	Tikapa Tamaohugia	" 15 and 20.
6	Tere Kururangi	Hapotiki, Block 7, Section 4.
7	T. Kata Thompson	Hawera Block 2, Section 22, Lot 3.
8	Matoe Omahuru	Inuawai 2.
9	Powhareumutoi	" 3D.
10	James F. Kiley (Currie and Jack)	" 6A.
11	Te Noti Whakaneke (Currie and Jack)	Kapuni.
12	Rangihuna Pire (Currie and Jack)	Kaupokonui.
13	Timi Clements	Mangati.
14	Te Awhe Parai and others	Mataikahawai 5D.
15	Te Raho te Mutu	Minarapa 5.
16	Hautakiri (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert)	Mokoia 6.
17	Parani, or Te Awa Whakaneke (Currie and Jack)	Motumate.
18	Harata Ngakawe (Tere Kururangi)	Ngatihawe 10.
19	Tawhanga Eruera (for Kahuwaero te Hihi)	" 14.
20	Hinehere Ratahi (Currie and Jack)	Ngatikahumate 1.
21	Matekohe Rangimuia (Currie and Jack)	Ngatimanuhiakai 10.
22	Ripo Tautahi	Ngatitamarongo 4.
23	Te Hauparaoa Whareaitu	Ngatitanewai 2.
24	Noti Wairahui	" 10.
25	T. Kata Thompson	" 10.
26	Ngarewarewa (Currie and Jack)	" 26.
27	Tehi Ngaonepu	Ngatitu 9 and 4.
28		" 14.
29	Momona Tamihana	" 14.
30	T. Kata Thompson	Omuturangi 3A.
31	"	"
32	Heihei Urikore and others	Puketi 26.
33	Ngarongo Kahau and others	Puketapu B.
34	Wikitoria Papakakura and others	Ponuihina-Umutahi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
35	Te Kuramaiki and another (T. Kata Thompson)	Umutahi 4	Application for cancellation of partition orders dated 21st April, 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
81	Miriama Puhipi	Ngatitupaea	Mahuri Puhipi and others.
82	F. O. V. Acheson, Native Land Purchase Officer	Parihaka 19, 38, and 49	Mohi Moeahu.
83	Hawepatari Makawe (Currie and Jack)	Ngatimanuhiakai and other blocks	Karehinga Tainakore.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1915, TO GIVE EFFECT TO GIFT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
84	Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert ..	Mokoia Sub. 6 ..	Application to Court to effect gift of interest of Hautikiri to her two children, Wi Herakia Whakahihi and Ngakohu Kapia.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1918.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
85	The Public Trustee.. ..	Ngatitanewai, part Section 3.

APPLICATION UNDER PART VII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
86	{ Pouwhareumu .. Oneaiti Hihii and Hone Paipai Hihii ..	Araukuku 10A. Inuawai 3B.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
87	Pati Korau or Piripi Korau	Huirangi Toke.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
88	Currie and Jack	Ngatitamaahuroa No. 5 ..	An application to determine the ownership of this land which is held by two trustees in trust for the tribe.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount	Date from which Interest is calculated.
89	Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth ..	Te Rauna 3	£ s. d. 7 4 8	7 May, 1918.
90	" " ..	Ngatihaua 1	6 10 10	27 March, 1918.
91	" " ..	" 2	2 14 4	27 " 1918.
92	" " ..	" 3	4 1 4	27 " 1918.
93	" " ..	" 4	1 11 3	27 " 1918.
94	" " ..	" 5	4 15 1	27 " 1918.
95	" " ..	" 6	3 17 3	27 " 1918.
96	" " ..	" 7A	9 15 5	17 April, 1918.
97	" " ..	" 7B	5 13 1	17 " 1918.
98	" " ..	" 8	4 6 5	27 March, 1918.
99	" " ..	" 9	5 6 3	27 " 1918.
100	" " ..	" 10	5 9 3	27 " 1918.
101	" " ..	" 11	10 14 6	27 " 1918.
102	" " ..	" 12	8 12 6	27 " 1918.
103	" " ..	" 13	7 3 8	27 " 1918.
104	" " ..	" 17	5 2 10	27 " 1918.
105	" " ..	" 18	3 19 10	27 " 1918.
106	" " ..	Tokaroa	13 7 7	11 May, 1918.
107	" " ..	Otukarewa	7 8 3	11 " 1918.
108	" " ..	Ngatihawe 8B 1	3 15 3	15 April, 1918.
109	" " ..	" 8B 2	4 13 10	15 " 1918.
110	" " ..	" 13A	3 15 4	15 " 1918.
111	" " ..	" 13B	4 8 11	15 " 1918.
112	" " ..	Paora-Aneti 1A	3 4 9	24 " 1918.
113	" " ..	" 1B	4 16 7	24 " 1918.
114	" " ..	" 3	1 9 10	24 " 1918.
115	" " ..	" 4	2 18 7	24 " 1918.
116	" " ..	" 9A	10 7 7	24 " 1918.
117	" " ..	" 13	2 10 0	24 " 1918.
118	" " ..	" 17	9 8 4	24 " 1918.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 16th October, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 19th day of November, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Waipounamu, 1918-10.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	John Duncan Stewart (W. D. Barrett)	Kaiapoi 28.
2	Hone Tare Tikao	Opukutahi 885 2A 5B.
3	Peter Shadbolt (Meares and Williams)	Opukutahi 885 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
4	Petuerai Maihi	Little River 887 1/4	Te Manea Oraukawa and Te Katinga Oraukawa.
5	The Public Trustee	Port Levy 874 5, 6, 7, 9, and 11.. .. .	Rakera Timoti, Wi Timoti, Amiria Timoti, Te Hui Raumati, and Hata Pomare.
6	Moana S. Teihoka (W. D. Barrett)	Taumutu Commonage	Moana Siernas.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
7	Eruera M. te Aika (Meares and Williams)	Kaiapoi 230	Applying for cancellation of partition order and for re-partition of the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
8	W. D. Barrett	Teone Paka Koruarua.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
9	Manawanui Potango	Petango Waiata.
10	W. D. Barrett	Thomas Rickus, <i>alias</i> Hamiora Pohio.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
11	Chief Surveyor, Christchurch	Kaiapoi 873 1A	£ s. d. 3 15 0	2 November, 1917.
12	"	" 873 1B	5 17 6	2 " 1917.
13	"	" 873 22	8 14 3	26 April, 1918.
14	"	" 873 31	17 7 3	23 March, 1918.
15	"	" 873 58	10 10 0	23 " 1918.
16	"	" 873 67	7 14 3	23 " 1918.
17	"	" 873 72	10 10 0	23 " 1918.
18	"	" 873 75	14 4 11	26 April, 1918.
19	"	" 873 85A	7 10 0	24 January, 1918.
20	"	" 873 85B 1	2 2 6	24 " 1918.
21	"	" 873 85B 2A	2 2 6	24 " 1918.
22	"	" 873 85B 2B	4 17 0	24 " 1918.
23	"	" 873 85B 2B	4 10 0	20 March, 1918.
24	"	" 873 104A	5 18 6	23 July, 1918.
25	"	" 873 104B	5 18 6	23 " 1918.
26	"	" 873 104C	4 11 6	23 " 1918.
27	"	" 873 104D	5 18 6	23 " 1918.
28	"	" 873 110A	6 1 9	11 " 1918.
29	"	" 873 110B	6 1 9	11 " 1918.
30	"	" 873 134G 1	4 7 0	21 June, 1918.
31	"	" 873 134G 2	8 15 0	21 " 1918.
32	"	" 873 176A	6 5 0	19 September, 1918.
33	"	" 873 176B	6 5 0	19 " 1918.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
34	Chief Surveyor, Christchurch	Kaiapoi 873 230A	£ s. d. 3 11 6	13 March, 1918.
35	"	" 873 230B	4 7 6	13 " 1918.
36	"	" 873 230C	4 7 6	13 " 1918.
37	"	" 873 230D	2 15 6	13 " 1918.
38	"	" 873 230E	2 15 6	13 " 1918.
39	"	" 873 230F	3 11 6	13 " 1918.
40	"	Opukutahi 885 2A 5A	2 3 0	7 February, 1918.
41	"	" 885 2A 5B	12 11 0	7 " 1918.
42	"	Port Levy 874 4A	6 10 8	20 December, 1917.
43	"	" 874 4B	10 10 0	20 " 1917.
44	"	Rakaia 2058 4A	7 0 0	22 November, 1917.
45	"	" 2058 4B	14 8 7	22 " 1917.
46	"	" 2058 13A	7 5 0	22 " 1917.
47	"	" 2058 13B	4 1 2	22 " 1917.
48	"	Rapaki 875 6A	2 15 0	18 February, 1918.
49	"	" 875 6B	6 14 9	18 " 1918.
50	"	Raukapuka 913 2A	5 10 0	19 October, 1917.
51	"	" 913 2B	10 15 0	19 " 1917.
52	"	Taumutu 889 6A	2 9 0	14 March, 1918.
53	"	" 889 6B	6 8 9	14 " 1918.
54	"	" 901 3A	2 19 0	14 " 1918.
55	"	" 901 3B	6 19 4	14 " 1918.
56	"	Waipepe 882 5A 1	4 5 0	20 April, 1918.
57	"	" 882 5A 2	6 17 2	20 " 1918.
58	"	" 882 5B 1	2 13 0	20 " 1918.
59	"	" 882 5B 2	4 5 0	20 " 1918.
60	"	" 882 9A 1	3 17 6	19 October, 1917.
61	"	" 882 9A 2	6 2 6	19 " 1917.
62	"	" 882 9B 1	3 17 6	19 " 1917.
63	"	" 882 9B 2	6 2 6	19 " 1917.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Whakatane.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 12th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Whakatane on the 29th 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.
1	1804	Lease	20 September, 1918	Opape 6J No. 1	Natives to E. F. Johnson (N. Potts).
2	1809	"	"	Rangitaiki 32B 3, 32B 2B, 32B 2c	Natives to Charles Old (L. Buddle).
3	1810	Transfer	3 September, 1918	Omataroa 1B 4	Natives to D. and T. Davies (L. Buddle).
4	1911	Mortgage	31 " 1918	Rangitaiki 29J No. 1	Natives to W. Kingi (Fleming Suckling, and Chalmers).
5	1819	Lease	"	Opape 3H No. 2	Natives to G. MacKay (N. Potts).
6	1821	Transfer	9 September, 1918	Omataroa 3A	Natives to F. B. Maunder (George Urquhart).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
7	1820	Lease	Opape 3H No. 2	Natives to G. MacKay (N. Potts).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
8	1812	Mortgage	Rangitaiki 29J No. 1	Natives to W. Kingi (Fleming, Suckling, and Chalmers).

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 3rd October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 29th day of October, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.

JAS. W. BROWNE, 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.
1	18/315	Mortgage ..	4 July and 8 August, 1818	Pakaraka 1L 3 ..	Hare Aropeta and others to James William First (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown).
2	18/316	Sale ..	10 August, 1918 ..	Ngatarua No. 7 ..	Moana te Tauri to William Henry Clapham (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
3	18/317	..	29 June, 1918 ..	Reuren 2B 2 ..	Hamiora Pani and others to W. Eddowes (Broadfoot and Finlay).
4	18/318	Lease ..	14 August, 1918 ..	Sub. II, C and D, Otaraoa	Henare Moko Pourangi to Eriwata Pumipi (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
5	18/319	..	10 ,, 1918 ..	Sub. B 2d, Otaraoa ..	Henare Ngarongo and others to Eriwata Pumipi (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
6	18/320	Sale ..	9 ,, 1918 ..	Section 15, Block 4, Waitara Survey District	Ropi Tutari and others to William Corcoran (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
7	18/321	..	24 ,, 1918 ..	Komene 12C ..	Taikehu Whataiwi to Ani Wiremu Matakatea (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
8	18/322	..	11 July, 1918 ..	Motukawa 2B 16B 1 ..	Poi Chase to Percival Gardner (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
9	18/323	Lease ..	21 August, 1918 ..	Awarua 3D 3 17c ..	Pana McTaggart and others to W. F. Addis (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
10	18/324	Sale ..	23 ,, 1918 ..	Waitaraiti, Section 29, Block XII, Cape Survey District	Ngarere Kahumataroa and another to Thomas Harvey (Currie and Jack).
11	18/326	..	8 ,, 1918 ..	Kai-Iwi 5c 2 ..	Mihi Ruihi to Francis Xavier Huwyler (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown).
12	18/327	..	21 ,, 1918 ..	Ngatirahiri 3d ..	Tohia Harawira to George Napier Skelton (Roy and Nicholson).
13	18/328	..	13 ,, 1918 ..	Otoia, Sub. 3 ..	Ngati te Whetu to Alice Pearce (Currie and Jack).
14	18/329	..	28 June, 1918 ..	Tawaroa 1c ..	Piripi Ropiha to Mary Ingram Russell (Currie and Jack).
15	18/330	..	24 August, 1918 ..	Taumaha 1d ..	Moringa Ngakirikiri to Colin Campbell (Bain and Fleming).
16	18/332	..	1 ,, 1918 ..	Te Rauna No. 1 ..	John Carr to George Parker Spratt (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson).
17	18/333	Lease ..	28 August, 1918, and other dates	Ngatitanewai 26 ..	Makawe Urikore and others to Dorothy Annie Corrigan (Currie and Jack).
18	18/334	..	7 August, 1918 ..	Sub. 14, Ngatimanuhiakai (D.P. 2588), part Section 76, Block III, Waimate Survey District	Heretaniwha to John Albert Soothill (Welsh and McCarthy).
19	18/335	..	27 ,, 1918 ..	Kai-Iwi 5b 1 ..	Tiini te Kahuiaro to Alister Gunn (Currie and Jack).
20	18/336	Sale ..	28 June and 11 September, 1918	Tawaroa 1c ..	Piripi Ropiha and another to Mary Ingram Russell (Currie and Jack).
21	18/337	..	12 April, 1918 ..	Ngatihaupto No. 27b ..	Hamuera te Takua to the Rahotu Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), (A. H. Johnstone).
22	18/338	..	4 September, 1918	Mahoetahi 1 ..	Rohia te Hitonga and others to A. C. Sorensen (Currie and Jack).
23	18/339	..	19 and 24 September, 1918	Ratahi C ..	Rangipo Mete Kingi and others to Robert Russell (Currie and Jack).
24	18/340	Mortgage ..	25 September, 1918	Matapohe 2A ..	Rahere te Tauri to the Wanganui Loan, Finance, and Investment Company (Limited), (Currie and Jack).
25	18/342	Sale ..	14 ,, 1918	Sub. 8, Hamua (D.P. 767)	Te Ratoia to John Charles Bublitz (O'Dea and Bayley).
26	18/343	Lease ..	12 August, 1918 ..	Ruatangata 1A 2 (part) ..	Te Whakarau Erucera to Gifford Marshall (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).

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 Partics.
27	18/344	Lease ..	16 May, 1918, and other dates	Waimarino A No. 3 ..	Hoko Karatau and others to Kate Merson (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown).
28	18/349	Sale ..	30 July, 1918 ..	Reureu 2A ..	Tame Kawe and others to W. Eddowes (Broadfoot and Finlay).
29	18/350	.. ..	30 September, 1918	.. 2B 1A ..	Tawhi Erueti to William Eddowes (Broadfoot and Finlay).
30	18/351	Lease ..	22 May, 1918 ..	.. 2B 3A ..	Wairangi Wiari to Taumata te Oro (Broadfoot and Finlay).
31	18/352	Sale ..	2 October, 1918 ..	Tauakira 2M 5D ..	Hiroti Nehemia to Norman Alexander Campbell (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
32	12/374	.. ..	31 August, 1912 ..	Waimarino 3T ..	Matchaere Mangumangu and another to P. C. Murray (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
33	18/353	.. ..	27 April, 1918 ..	Section 36C, Waitara West District	Maiterangi te Ito to Thomas Luxton (Austin Bewley).
34	18/354	.. ..	22 May, 1918, and other dates	Section 36B, Waitara West District	Metapere Paraone and others to Thomas Luxton (Austin Bewley).
35	18/355	Lease ..	4 September, 1918	Waipu 4A 3C (part) ..	Reremoana Tohukura to Alice McLachlan (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown).
36	18/356	Sale ..	3 October, 1918 ..	Waimarino E 6B ..	Taihuia Kiekie and others to David Gardner (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
37	18/357	Transfer ..	4 April, 1918 ..	Awarua 3A 2K 1 ..	Te Tahi Hohepa to Donald John McLennan (J. M. Hussey).
38	18/358	Sale ..	.. ..	Rakautau 7 No. 1 ..	Pipi Hori te Hana to Mabel Craig (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
39	18/359	.. ..	10 July, 1918, and other dates	Te Maire No. 5 ..	Karihi Pineaha and others to Godfrey Clapham Wells (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
40	18/361	Mortgage ..	20 September, 1918	Ruatangata 1c No. 3 (part)	Kawana Hunia te Mana to William Henry Clapham (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
41	18/362	Lease ..	20 .. 1918	Mahoetahi No. 6B ..	Taihaere Putaputa to William John Jeffrey (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
42	18/363	.. ..	6 July, 1918 ..	.. No. 5 ..	Rangiahuta Paaka and others to William John Jeffrey (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
43	18/364	.. ..	20 September, 1918	.. No. 6A ..	Urukinaki to William John Jeffrey (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
44	18/365	Sale ..	30 .. 1918	Pariatumaunga No. 1 (part)	Rahapa Warea-i-te-rangi to Alfred Harrowby Rider (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
45	18/366	.. ..	30 July, 1918 ..	Ngapakihī, No. 1w, Section B	Rou Taurerewa and another to Molly Flocton (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
46	18/367	.. ..	24 September, 1918	Sub. 5, Section 162, Hua District (part)	Hone Manihera Keepa and another to the Taranaki Farmers' Meat Company (Limited), (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
47	18/368	.. ..	22 August, 1918 ..	Pungarehu B No. 2 ..	Ngakiekie to Richard Michael Fleming (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
48	18/369	.. ..	2 October, 1918 ..	Karaka C No. 2D No. 3 ..	Kuki Tautahi to Janet Elliot Parsons (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
49	18/370	.. ..	30 September, 1918	Maraetaua 4B 2B ..	Hapeta Tiopira to Richard Baddeley (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
50	18/371	.. ..	30 .. 1918	Araukuku, Sub. 2 of Section 13, Block II, Hawera Survey District	Te Aio Poutu to Rangimawe (Currie and Jack).

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.
51	18/346A	Papatupu 4B	Ramarihi Kuratawhiti to William Arthur Izard (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
52	18/361A	Ruatangata 1c No. 3	Kawana Hunia te Mana to William Henry Clapham (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
53	18/375A	Ihupuku F	Taiepakore to Wanganui-Waitotara Patriotic Committee and another (Currie and Jack).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
54	18/325	Puketapu	That £1,000 of the purchase-money held by the Board on behalf of the Native owners of the said land be retained for patriotic purposes. Such sum to be paid to such fund as the Natives alienating shall nominate (Te Heuheu Tukino).
55	18/341	Awarua 1D B No. 2	That the block be leased to Jessie Ruth Morrin, wife of Thomas Victor Morrin, of Otupae, Hawke's Bay, sheep-farmer, for the term of twenty-one years from the 1st day of March, 1919, at a yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. on the present Government capital value thereof for the first ten years of the said term, and at a yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. on the Government capital value (less the value of all improvements effected by the lessee on the said block) as on the 1st day of March, 1929, for the balance of the said term (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood).
56	18/345	Ohotu 5B	That an offer by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted (Hon. the Native Minister).
57	18/347	Te Reureu No. 2G	That the block be leased to Caroline Gertrude Thompson for fifty years at a rental of £1 per acre for the first twenty-five years, and 5 per centum on the unimproved value for the remainder of the term, full compensation to be allowed for all improvements (Broadfoot and Finlay).
58	18/348	.. No. 2C	Ditto.
59	18/360	Wairoro No. 2	That the said land be sold to Pahau Waitere, of Turakina, an aboriginal Native, at the present Government valuation thereof (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 8th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 29th day of October, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.

JAMES W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

MATTERS REFERRED BACK TO BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
60	18/197	Waharangi 7A	That the said land be leased to Rose Ellena Punch, of Raetibi, spinster, for the term of forty-two years, at the yearly rental of £5 per centum of the Government valuation of the said land, but not to be less than 2s. per acre, for the first twenty-one years, and at the yearly rental of £5 per centum on the Government unimproved value for the remaining twenty-one years (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
61	18/192	.. 7A	That the block of land known as Waharangi 7A, containing 913 acres, be leased to Tuirirangi te Koau, of Pipiriki, aboriginal Native, for the term of forty-two years, at the yearly rental for the first twenty-one years of the said term of 2s. per acre, and at the yearly rental for the remaining twenty-one years of the said term at a rental equivalent to 5 per cent. upon the unimproved value of the said land at the commencement of such second period of twenty-one years (Currie and Jack).

Hearing of Application for Confirmation in the Chatham Islands.

Wellington, 16th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction at the Chatham Islands, acting in pursuance of section 89 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, will consider the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, on Thursday, 31st October, 1918, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Magistrate will permit.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1918/73	Transfer ..	6 September, 1918 ..	Kekerione 1q	Ngaronga te Oti, or Ngaronga te Oti Kerei, to Inia Tuhata (Morison and Smith).

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 8th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

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MICHAEL GILFEDDER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	..	Paeroa 1E 8D	Hohaia Whatuira, Harata Whatuira, Reira Whatuira, and Tiopira Whatuira to M. F. Bourke.
2	..	Waiomoko 1C	Paiharitari Kahure to Henry Williams.
3	609	Kaiti 313 2D 5B	Raiha Ferris to Mary Preece Reubenetta Horne Lysnar.
4	610	Waiomoko 2C	Hone Marino to Gilbert Fraser Hurrey.
5	611	Whangara L No. 2	Ngapine Tamihana to Thomas Fraser, jun.
6	612	Waiomoko 1C	Mutu Kahure and Ruahinekinu Kahure to Gilbert Fraser Hurrey.
7	614	Puhatikotiko 8B 1	Hoera Noti and Hemi Noti to James and Zillah Hill.
8	615	Part of Waikanae 2C Block	Hemi Materoa or Hemi Kara to Harold Carr.
9	616	Manukawhitikitiki 2D 2	Marangai Haapa to John Edmund Brosnahan.
10	617	.. 2E	Iriapa Tapeta, Rangi Tapeta, Te Mahea, Wiremu Peka Kerekere, Henare Hoekau, Wikitoria Kerekere, and Raiha Kota to John Edmund Brosnahan.
11	618	.. 2C	Wi Haronga Mihaere, Hau Mihaere, Paeroa Mihaere, Ani Poaka Mihaere, and Pera te Hikumate to John Edmund Brosnahan.
12	619	.. 2F No. 1	Hemi Puru, Epiha Puru, Pahou Puru, Weriwari Puru, Mere Puru, Ranguinuihu, and Tokowhiti to John Edmund Brosnahan.
13	620	.. 2F 3	Karaitiana Akurangi, Turuhira Toia, Taina Amaru, and Paku Witika to John Edmund Brosnahan.
14	621	.. 2G	Te Eke Make, Rutene te Eke, Hinehou te Kani, Heta te Kani, Hinerakakao te Eke, Whare te Eke, Hikitia te Eke, Huinga te Eke, Turi te Eke, Hori te Eke, Penaha te Eke, Aokaurangi te Eke, and Rameka Makuru to John Edmund Brosnahan.
15	622	Nuhaka 2D 2L, Section 1	Waaaka Toroauiwhiti, Ropitini Matawhiua, Erena te Whai, and Hira Mane to William Cooper.
16	623	.. 2C 2W, Section 13	Paku Maki to Mere Morera.
17	624	Ohakuatiu 2D 2B 2B	Karaitiana Akurangi to Allan McLean.
18	625	Pourewa No. 4	Kanini Muhu, Tamati Muhu, Paku Tuangi, Ramiera Komaru, Maora Muhu, and Ngaropi Rangi to Jessie Edith Loisel.
19	626	Pouawa 3D 3	Ihaia Hokeke to Mary Anderson Williams.
20	627	Pipiwahakao 2D 4C 1	Ahipene Rangi to Eva Reynolds
21	628	Rangatira 3F	Hemi Tipuna to Maud Patullo.
22	629	Whareongaonga C 12, Section 2	Wiremu Paaka and Henare Paaka to Herbert Bartlett.
23	630	Waiohiharore A 2C	Eruera te Kura to Gavin Ralston Wyllie.
24	553	Nuhaka 2A 4B 2	Whakahoehoe Puna, Ihipera Rangi, and Parekapa Rangi to Myra Powdrell.
25	631	Tarewauru A 2A 2A	Maata Ruru to Herbert Reid Shanks.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
26	283	Tutuotekaha 2D 1	Tiemi Wirihana to Paetai Wirihana.
27	290	Tokomaru B 5E	Pineamine Hare, Te Mihi Anaru, and Rewi Takataka to John James Stewart Savage.
28	291	Nuhiti H (consolidated)	Takaanini te Weehi, Hone Meihana Karaka, Tamati te Weehi, and Kararaina te Weehi to Margaret Constance McLeod.
29	292	Pourewa No. 1	Ereti Amaru, Mere Arihi Urikore, Ene te Kani, Tawhiti Kingi, and Kaipaka Kingi to Jessie Edith Loisel.
30	293	Whareongaonga C 12, Section 6	Mere Pohatu to Herbert Bartlett.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
31	407	Okahuatiu 1A 2	Lease to Hohepa Kota.
32	408	.. 1A 3B .. ..	.. ..
33	410	Tore-o-Haua No. 18	Sale to Rongowhakaata Arapata.
34	424	Manukawhitikitiki 1A 3 .. ..	.. John Edmund Brosnahan.
35	425	Ohuia No. 1 .. ..	.. William Lyon Pratt Hamlin.
36	426	Puhatikotiko 5B 2B 2 .. ..	.. Henry Cheetham Jackson and Hetekia te Kani Pere.
37	427	Okahuatiu 1A 3A	Lease to Agnes Horsfall.
38	428	Rakaiketeroa E 1 .. ..	.. Kenneth Charles Eastwood.
39	429	Puketapu G .. ..	.. Cyril Victor Clayton.

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
40	382	Tawhiti 1 E 4	Lease to Arthur Henry Smith.
41	402	Whangara H No. 4	„ Ruku Hinaki and Ngarue Hinaki.
42	403	„ No. 1	„ „

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
43	403	Tutuotekaha 1 B 3	Consent to issue lease under Part XVI to Kooti Henare.
44	405	Puninga No. 9	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
45	406	Paremata 1 D 1 A	(1.) Application for consent of the Governor-General in Council under section 230 to mortgage Rawiri Kutia (Tuara) to the Union Bank of Australia (Limited). (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage.

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 Tautehere No. 2B, Section 3 Block, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1918, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Rameka Morunga and Paki Ripia for a term of fifty years at a rental of 1s. 3d. per acre per annum for the first twenty-five years, and an annual rental equal to 5 per cent. of the unimproved Government valuation during the second twenty-five years.”

Dated at Auckland this 14th day of October, 1918.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hautu No. 4 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui this 7th day of October, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hautu No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui this 7th day of October, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hautu No. 5 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui this 7th day of October, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hautu No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui this 7th day of October, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hautu No. 6 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu, on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui this 7th day of October, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER JAMES CRAIG, of Gisborne, Machine Expert, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
11th October, 1917.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that MALCOLM McDONALD, of Pahiatua, Billiard-marker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 17th day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
9th October, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY RICE, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. W. SAMSON,
Acting Official Assignee.
14th October, 1918.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HENRY PERCY EVANS, of Ashburton, Music-dealer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 2s. 7d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office, Ashburton.

Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Ashburton, 11th October, 1918.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 6971, of Sections 27 and 28, Block XV, of the Tokatoka Survey District, from WALTER JAMES WIGHT to FRANK HAMILTON ROBSON and ERROL IRVINE ROBSON:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register at the expiration of one month from the 17th day of October, 1918.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lease No. 7434, from NATIVES to EMILINE ADA COOKE, of the block situated in the Waitoa Survey District called Te Awaiti No. 1H No. 2A No. 2, contained in Vol. 268, folio 19, of the Register-book, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said lease:

Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the 17th October, 1918.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 14th day of October, 1918.

THOS. HALL,
District Lands Registrar.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Mortgage No. 48927, from DONALD CAMERON to JAMES SCOLLER and JOHN PYE, of the land comprised in Vol. 87, folio 104, of the Register-book, being Lot 155 on plan 3513, which said parcel of land is portion of Allotments 11 and 12 of Section 10 of the Suburbs

of Auckland, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of the said mortgage:

Now, notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the 17th day of October, 1918, without requiring the production of the duplicate mortgage.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 14th day of October, 1918.

THOS. HALL,
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 on or before the 18th November, 1918.

6332. ARTHUR VIVIAN BILKEY.—Lots 43 and 44 of Allotment 49, Parish of Manurewa, containing 9 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12111.

6224. MARY EMELIA WILD.—Parts of Old Land Claim No. 7, situated in the Takahue Survey District, containing together 360 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11562.

6313. ANNIE WILSON and AGNES CATHERINE HUDDLESTON.—Allotment 244, Parish of Waitotahi, containing 50 acres 0 roods 6 perches. Occupied by Joseph Keen. Plan 12205.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of October, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 41, folio 53, for Lot 99 of Section 2, "Moutere Hills" (Mapua), in favour of EDWARD HEATHCOTE WILLIAMS, of Hastings, Solicitor, having been furnished, and application made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1918, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 27, folio 163, for part Section 26, Block II, Kawatiri Survey District, containing 30 acres 1 rood 13 perches, in favour of MICHAEL SHERLOCK, of Waimangaroa, Farmer and Engine-driver, having been furnished, and application made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1918, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

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

5288. ADAM PATERSON.—1 rood 0.4 perch, Section 22, Block XIV, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by tenants of the applicant.

5289. JESSIE HARDIE and MATILDA WILSON.—1 rood, Section 34, Block IV, Town of Dunedin. Occupied partly by Fleming McDonald and partly by tenants of the applicants.

5290. TODD BROTHERS AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—2.29 perches, Sections 47 and 48, Block XXVIIA, Town of Cromwell. Occupied by applicants.

5291. MATTHEW BEGG and JOHN THOMAS WILSON.—242 acres 1 rood 36 perches, Allotments 5 and 6, plan No. 1996, Blackburn Estate, Waitahuna East District. Occupied by William Craig.

5292. LUKE CLYDE HAZLETT.—8 acres 3 roods 34 perches, Section 2 of 35, Block II, Dunedin and East Taieri District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

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

- 1895/17. The Wade Agricultural Hall Company (Limited).
- 1898/6. The Te Puke Gold Reefs (Limited).
- 1905/47. The New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1906/54. The Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 1908/18. Grey and Ford (Limited).
- 1908/73. The Australasian Correspondence Schools (Limited).
- 1909/12. Baker and Co. (Limited).
- 1909/44. The Occidental Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 1909/55. The Luck at Last Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/63. E. Wood and Co. (Limited).
- 1909/65. The Monowai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/81. Tellurides Proprietary (Limited).
- 1910/44. Farmers' Union Trading Association (Auckland), (Limited).
- 1910/65. The Good Hope Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 1911/54. The Great Household Stores (Limited).
- 1912/7. The Taumarunui Press (Limited).
- 1912/33. Phipps and Hall (Limited).
- 1912/36. The Golden Cross Consolidated (Limited).
- 1912/49. The London Warehousemen (Limited).
- 1912/64. The London and Berlin Piano Company (Limited).
- 1913/13. The Exhibition Amusements (Limited).
- 1913/31. Eurorubber Company (Limited).
- 1913/33. Morison, Clark, and Co. (Limited).
- 1914/7. The Croatian Publishing Company (Limited).
- 1914/12. The Arcadia Theatre Company (Limited).
- 1914/21. The Auckland Gum Company (Limited).
- 1914/24. The Te Aroha Bacon Company (Limited).
- 1914/35. Cruickshank, Miller, and Co. (Limited).
- 1914/49. The Waitawheta Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
- 1914/71. The New Zealand Freehold Land Company (Limited).
- 1915/9. Dominion Financiers (Limited).
- 1915/16. The Lion Brewery (Limited).
- 1915/32. Horahora Land Company (Limited).
- 1915/33. The New Zealand Civil Service Co-operative Supply Association (Limited).
- 1915/37. The Coromandel Hydraulic Elevating Company (Limited).
- 1917/8. The Mahurangi Publishing Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Auckland this 16th day of October, 1918.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

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

1900/27. THE ISLAND BLOCK SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this fourteenth day of October, 1918.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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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,
Attorney for the Company.

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CO-OPERATIVE TRADING AND INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Co-operative Trading and Industries Development Company (Limited) held at Auckland on the 28th day of August, 1918, under section 220 of the Companies Act, 1908, it was resolved that the said company be wound up voluntarily, and that PERCY JOSEPH PAYNE be the Liquidator thereof.

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ALOYS SCHMITT, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PALMER, of Waingaro, has retired from the firm of Wheeler and Co., of Te Akau, Storekeepers and Farmers. The Partnership business will from this date be carried on by Messrs. H. C. WHEELER and SAMUEL ERNEST HENRY, the remaining partners.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1918.

GEORGE PALMER.
S. E. HENRY.
H. C. WHEELER.

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TE PUKE TOWN DISTRICT.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Te Puke Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for—

	£	s.	d.
Metalling—			
Saleyards and Cemetery Hill	302	2	0
Main Street from railway-station to town boundary	623	10	0
Jocelyn Street from Main Street to No. 2 Road	127	16	0
Oxford Street from Main Street to Stewart Street	111	12	0
Road adjoining police-station	21	0	0
Oxford Street near Waitaha Street	28	0	0
Formation—			
Jocelyn Street	107	10	0
Oxford Street	228	6	0
Saleyard Yard and Cemetery Hill	43	10	0
Queen Street to Winstone Street	58	15	0
Filling near police-station	6	0	0
From Oxford Street to drill-shed, southern side	166	0	0
From Main Road to Section 41, Block 2, Maketu S.D.	77	10	0
Lengthening concrete culvert on southern side of culvert between No. 2 Road and station, and filling-in	181	17	0
Sumps, pipes, and channelling on Main Street	80	0	0
Retarring Main Street, Oxford Street to No. 2 Road	425	0	0
Shed and store	250	0	0
Constructing waterworks for the supply of water	1,581	12	0
Engineer, supervisor, &c.	180	0	0
Providing cost of raising the loan, and interest and sinking fund for the first year	400	0	0

the said Te Puke Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Puke Town District, comprising the whole of the said district; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Adolphus Montgomery, Chairman of the Te Puke Town Board, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the

resolution duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 2nd day of September, 1918.

Given under the seal of the Te Puke Town Board this 14th day of September, 1918.

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ADOLPHUS MONTGOMERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business where the MOUNT TORLESSE COLLIERIES (BROKEN RIVER, N.Z.), (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England and carrying on business in the Dominion of Zealand, is West End Chambers, Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1918.

WILLIAM WOOD,
FRANCIS REDPATH,
ALBERT KAYE,
MATTHEW STODDART BROWN,

Attorneys for the said Company.

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TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500), authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the main Tauranga-Waihi and Tauranga-Matamata Road in the Waimapu Special-rating Area, and for quarrying, breaking, carting, carrying, and spreading the metal and preparing the road therefor, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waimapu Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the Waimapu Special-rating Area—

Bounded, commencing at the Judea Bridge on the Kopureru Stream; thence on the east by the said stream to the south-eastern corner of Section 140, Parish of Te Papa; thence on the south by the southern boundary of Sections 140, 139, 136, and 134 of said parish; thence on the south-east and east by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Sections 172 and 148 of said parish; again on the south, south-west, and south by the southern and south-western boundaries of Sections 148 and 147 of said parish; thence on the west by the western boundary of Sections 147, 145, 132, and 133A to the Wairoa River; thence on the west, north, and east by the Wairoa River and Tauranga Harbour to commencing-point, and comprising Sections 372, 368, 369, 79, 525, 77, 526, 78, 83, 83A, 73A, 161, 365, 84, 85B, 85, 88A, 85A, 88, 127, 128, 141, 129, 130, 137, 138, 139, 140, 136, 135, 125, 124, 123, 126, 122, 133A, 133, 172, 132, 145, 147, 148, 90A, 90, 89A, 89C, 515, 89B, 89, 87, 86, 72, 71, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 82, 93, 94, 91A, 91, 453, 8, 9, 92, 76, 81, 80, 13, 99, 370, 98, 97, 96, 95, 371, 451, 14, 118, 119, 120, 380, 401, 381, 400, 383, 384, 386, 382, 385, 387, 388, 117, 452, 116A, 116B, 114, 115, 455, 454, 456, 109, 100 to 106, 108, 457, 517, 5, 6, 110, 111, 112, 26, 18, 21, 113, 16 and 17, Parish of Te Papa, all in Blocks 9 and 13, Tauranga Survey District, and Block 2, Otanewainuku Survey District.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Tauranga was hereunto affixed this eleventh day of September, 1918, in the presence of—

H. SOUTHEY, Chairman.
THOS. LOCKHEAD, Councillor.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Tauranga County Council as passed at a meeting of the said Council on the 6th day of September, 1918.

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JOHN H. GRIFFITHS, County Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest, and also the other charges on a loan of £3,500 authorized to be raised by the Onehunga Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913,

for waterworks extension the said Onehunga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7/64ths of 1d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Onehunga; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of May and November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Onehunga was affixed hereto at a meeting of and by order of the Onehunga Borough Council held on the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in the presence of—

J. STOUPE, Mayor.
WILLIAM JOHNS, Councillor.
A. J. POPLE, Councillor.
H. A. YOCKNEY, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of special order making special rate.

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J. STOUPE, Mayor.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the creation of a water-race in the Fitzherbert West Water-race District, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies special rates as follows: 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classed "A," in the said district, and 7/12d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classed "C" in the said district; and that such special rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Kairanga County Council at a meeting held on the 10th day of October, 1918.

J. LINKLATER, Chairman.
F. W. CONNELL, Clerk.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Wellington City Milk-supply Act, 1910, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their respective amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the milk-supply of the City of Wellington; and for the purpose of such public works 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 Town Clerk to the said Council in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands, should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

A. E. P. SCHEDULE.
0 0 24, being part of Section 174; coloured on plan red.
0 0 23-4, being part of Sections 174 and 175; coloured on plan blue.

Situate in the City of Wellington.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 10th day of October, 1918.

JOHN R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the **EAGLE STAR AND BRITISH DOMINIONS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED)**, formerly the **British Dominions General Insurance Company (Limited)**, has been removed from Wellington to Auckland, and is now situate at No. 26 Shortland Street, Auckland.

H. H. McCULLOUGH,
589 Manager for New Zealand.

THE COUNTRY STORES (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at my office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Tuesday, 29th October, 1918, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS.

1. To receive Liquidator's report.
2. To decide as to the disposal of the company's books and accounts.

F. A. WEBB, Liquidator.
Invercargill, 12th October, 1918. 590

THE GRAND HOTEL (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was adopted at a general meeting of shareholders in the above company held at its registered office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on 4th October, 1918:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. F. A. Webb, of Invercargill, be appointed Liquidator."

Creditors are hereby notified that they must send in their claims (made up to 31st August, 1918) on or before the 31st October, 1918.

F. A. WEBB, Liquidator.
Invercargill, 12th October, 1918. 591

LOST POLICY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of United States, after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a certified copy policy under section 59 of the Life Assurance Act, 1908, in lieu of policy numbered 1111803, on the life of Tom Laken Paget, of Stratford, Surgeon, the last-named policy having been declared to have been lost.

Wellington, 17th October, 1918.

592 GEORGE ROSS, Representative.

NOTICE is hereby given that **BEN AND JOHN FULLER (LIMITED)**, a company duly incorporated and registered in the State of New South Wales, will on and after 1st November, 1918, commence and carry on business in New Zealand as Theatrical Proprietors. The registered office of the company will be at Lower Cuba Street, Wellington.

JOHN FULLER AND WALTER FULLER,
593 Attorneys for Ben and John Fuller (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that **FULLERS' THEATRES AND VAUDEVILLE (LIMITED)**, a company incorporated in the State of New South Wales and carrying on business in New Zealand, will after the expiration of three months from the first publication hereof cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

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