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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Johnson Settlement.

SECTION 3, Block III, Wairoa Survey District: Area, 420 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

Perham Settlement.

Sections 22 and 22A, Block VII, Waitohu Survey District: Area, 279 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

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 eighth day of November, 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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Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor-General; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

RATAKURA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 267 acres and 32 perches, more or less, and being Sections 6, 7, 11, and 12, Block IV, Totaranui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections 13 and 5, Block IV aforesaid, 3274.9 and 1088.7 links; towards the north-east by a road one chain wide along the shore of Tasman Bay; towards the south-east by Section 5, Block VI, Totaranui Survey District aforesaid, a line across a road, and again by the said Section 5, 3322.5 links; and towards the south-west by Section 9, Block VI aforesaid, a line across a road, again by the said Section 9, and by Sections 19 and 22, Block IV aforesaid, a total of 6492.2 links: excepting the road one chain wide (along the banks of Waiharakeke Stream) which intersects the land included within the above-described boundaries. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked

L. and S., 188/29, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Buller County Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Buller County Council is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor-General in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Buller County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waitahuna Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

FREDERIC ELLIS,
WILLIAM MCKENZIE,
FRANCIS WHELAN,
ALEXANDER BARRON, and
ROBERT MURRAY,

as from the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to be the Waitahuna Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Waitahuna School as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAHUNA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, formerly known as Havelock (Otago) Domain, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section 21, Block XXXII, Town of Havelock. Bounded towards the north-west by part of Section 82, Block VII, Waitahuna East Survey District, and by the abutment of a road, 1082 links; towards the north-east by Section 20, Block XXXII, of aforesaid town, 504 links; towards the south-east by part of Section 22, Block XXXII, of said town, 1082 links; and towards the south-west by a street reserve, 504 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1445, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waitata Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, 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 first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Waitata Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen:

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

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

DANIEL JOHN O'NEILL,
THOMAS MINNOTTI,
HENRY GARDNER,
JAMES PATRICK BURROWS,
WALTER CHARLES TOPP,
HORACE ALEXANDER MOORE, and
KEVIN PATRICK BYRNE,

as from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to be the Waitata Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Miners' Hall, Waitata, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIUTA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 0 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section 87, Township of Blackwater. Bounded towards the north-east by Craighead Street, 1000 links; towards the south-east by a street forming the north-western boundary of Section 86 of said township, 878.6 links; towards the south-west by a road, 685.3 links and 363.7 links; and towards the north-west by a line parallel to the south-east

boundary, 578·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1192/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Papanui Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eleventh day of November, 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 fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Papanui 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 again appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain :

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

FRANK SISSON,
JOHN MUNRO,
JAMES ALEXANDER PEPPER,
WILFRED HENRY BURNEY,
ALEXANDER FAIRBAIRN,
ALBERT LEWIS SMITH, and
JOHN WILLIAM WALTER,

as from the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to be the Papanui 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 ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the County Council Chambers, Papanui, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PAPANUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 5, situate in Block VII, Christchurch Survey District, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title No. 63, folio 212. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1475, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Trustee for the Blackball 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

WILLIAM KELLS

to be a trustee, in the place of Henry Cater, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Blackball Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Robert Duncan and Harry Chilton, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Heathfield 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

THOMAS GUTSELL and
DONALD LITTLE

to be trustees, in the place of William O'Connor, who has resigned, and John Thomas Kirkland, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Heathfield Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Arthur Croft, Thomas Chambers, Derrick Munro, and Thomas Farquharson, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ashhurst 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

ALFRED WARDEN TRASS and
WALTER NORMAN BREWER

to be trustees, in the place of George Robert Lovelock, who is absent from the Dominion, and George Searle, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ashhurst Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Jack Howard Vincent, Patrick Hanlon, and Thomas Hart, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of an Historic Reserve in the Hawera Borough Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the historic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Hawera Borough Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve.

Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

TURUTURUMOKAI PA.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being part of Subdivision 1 of part of Section 143, Patea District, Block VI, Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by part of Section 143, Patea District, 889 and 317·6 links; again towards the north-east by Section 329, Patea District, 550 links; towards the south-east generally by the Turuturu Road, 26·7, 610·7, 332, 358·8, 318·5, and 20 links; and towards the west generally by the Tawhiti Stream.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 perch, more or less, being part of Sub-

division 1 of part of Section 143, Patea [District, Block VI, Hawera Survey District aforesaid. Bounded towards the south-east by the Turuturu Road, 60 links; and towards the south-west and north-west generally by the Tawhiti Stream.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Dunedin City Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Dunedin City Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve.

Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

KAIKORAI VALLEY SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections 121, 122, and 123, Wakari Survey District. Commencing at the north-western corner of aforesaid Section 121; thence bounded towards the north-east by Section 120, Wakari Survey District, 1255.3 links; towards the south-east by parts of aforesaid Sections 121 and 122, 308.3 and 700.8 links; again towards the south-east by other parts of said Sections 122 and 123, 600 links; towards the south-west generally by Lixmont Street, 756.5 links; towards the north-west by Section 67, Block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, 52.3 links; again towards the north-east by part of Wakari Survey District, 83.3 links; again towards the north-west by a line bearing 15° 37', 1005.4 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 597/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

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.

GEORGE HENRY DAVIES, of Batley.
SOPHIA STRETTON, of Waitakaruru.

As witness my hand this fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Member of Milton Fire Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HAMILTON THOMSON, Esq.,

to be a member of the Milton Fire Board, as constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Passport Requirements, Panama.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st October, 1918.

IT is hereby notified for public information that persons about to journey to the Republic of Panama are required to obtain vise of their passport before departure from the Dominion.

The Consular Officers for the United States of America are authorized to vise on behalf of the Republic of Panama, and applications for vise, together with three unmounted photographs, must be made to an American Consular Officer at least fourteen days before the date of embarkation.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of the Bull's Town Board confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th November, 1918.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Bull's Town Board on the 4th day of August, 1916.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 14th day of August, 1916.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Meetings of Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th November, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 31st January; Wednesday, 26th February; Wednesday, 26th March; Wednesday, 30th April; Wednesday, 28th May; Wednesday, 25th June; Wednesday, 30th July; Wednesday, 27th August; Wednesday, 24th September; Wednesday, 29th October; Wednesday, 26th November; and Friday, 19th December, during the year 1919.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Invercargill Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th November, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10.45 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 16th January, 20th February, 20th March, 17th April, 15th May, 19th June, 17th July, 21st August, 18th September, 16th October, 20th November, and 18th December during the year 1919.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 12th October, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Goods—continued.		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	..	1,804	1,936	Timber ..	..	1,451	643
2nd Class	..	11,117	11,900	Minerals ..	..	969	2,159
Total	..	12,921	13,836	Other Goods	..	903	1,241
Season Tickets	..	104	81	Total	..	3,323	4,043
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle ..	..	565	719	Passengers ..	..	677 0 1	580 7 10
Calves ..	..	3	4	Parcels ..	..	119 15 5	95 16 8
Sheep ..	..	273	284	Goods ..	..	1,179 4 4	973 6 0
Pigs ..	..	..	112	Miscellaneous	..	0 3 6	33 11 10
Total	..	841	1,119	Rents and Commission	..	77 2 4	116 7 0
Timber ..	..	Tons. 1,912	Tons. 3,608	Total ..	..	£2,053 5 8	£1,799 9 4
Minerals ..	..	7,438	6,750	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	..	2,324	2,492	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Total	..	11,674	12,850			No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	..	55,445	57,214
Passengers ..	..	1,070 11 1	983 18 0	2nd Class	..	436,015	417,051
Parcels ..	..	180 10 4	132 18 5	Total	..	491,460	474,265
Goods ..	..	2,555 8 9	2,787 9 10	Season Tickets	..	16,467	14,557
Miscellaneous	..	94 0 11	153 8 6	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	..	143 13 6	129 2 3			Cattle ..	17,083
Total ..	..	£4,044 4 7	£4,186 17 0			Calves ..	1,960
						Sheep ..	83,496
						Pigs ..	2,359
						Total	104,898
						Timber ..	Tons. 18,971
						Minerals ..	68,516
						Other Goods	68,042
						Total	155,529
						REVENUE,—	£ s. d.
						Passengers ..	83,241 14 9
						Parcels ..	11,064 11 1
						Goods ..	106,867 19 3
						Miscellaneous	2,374 14 2
						Rents and Commission	5,170 18 10
						Total ..	£208,719 18 1
							£183,891 7 1
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
1st Class	..	140	218	1st Class	..	44,776	45,596
2nd Class	..	2,133	1,953	2nd Class	..	224,592	217,645
Total	..	2,273	2,171	Total	..	269,368	263,241
Season Tickets	..	4	..	Season Tickets	..	8,273	7,745
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Calves ..	..	4	..			Cattle ..	7,458
Cattle ..	..	..	..			Calves ..	684
Sheep ..	..	..	..			Sheep ..	100,093
Pigs ..	..	..	..			Pigs ..	2,242
Total	..	4	..			Total	110,477
Timber ..	..	Tons. 999	Tons. 1,827			Timber ..	Tons. 8,832
Minerals ..	..	..	..			Minerals ..	60,589
Other Goods	..	192	228			Other Goods	90,582
Total	..	1,191	2,055			Total	160,003
REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			REVENUE,—	£ s. d.
Passengers ..	..	124 15 5	125 2 5			Passengers ..	39,634 16 5
Parcels ..	..	37 3 1	38 5 1			Parcels ..	7,145 19 6
Goods ..	..	268 9 1	399 11 2			Goods ..	69,582 3 5
Miscellaneous	..	3 13 2	8 16 9			Miscellaneous	2,381 12 1
Rents and Commission	..	23 15 0	31 5 0			Rents and Commission	3,391 19 2
Total ..	..	£457 15 9	£603 0 5			Total ..	£122,136 10 7
GISBORNE SECTION.				REVENUE,—			
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		No.	No.			Passengers ..	35,102 15 5
1st Class	..	959	851			Parcels ..	6,684 9 4
2nd Class	..	5,018	4,749			Goods ..	51,260 6 11
Total	..	5,977	5,600			Miscellaneous	1,457 2 5
Season Tickets	..	16	12			Rents and Commission	3,426 5 6
GOODS,—		No.	No.			Total ..	£97,930 19 7
Cattle ..	..	98	85				
Calves ..	..	..	9				
Sheep ..	..	764	723				
Pigs ..	..	4	11				
Total	..	866	828				

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	2,274	2,379
2nd Class	.. ..	19,738	19,068
Total	.. ..	22,012	21,447
Season Tickets	.. ..	795	722
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	363	341
Calves	.. ..	6	2
Sheep	.. ..	1,148	784
Pigs	.. ..	..	..
Total	.. ..	1,517	1,127
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	8,389	5,650
Minerals	.. ..	34,086	35,410
Other Goods	.. ..	2,658	2,550
Total	.. ..	45,133	43,610
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	2,115 10 1	1,855 17 11
Parcels	.. ..	387 7 0	339 5 11
Goods	.. ..	9,641 17 11	7,534 17 1
Miscellaneous	.. ..	378 4 8	326 12 11
Rents and Commission	.. ..	401 18 6	413 9 11
Total	.. ..	£12,924 18 2	£10,470 3 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	138	155
2nd Class	.. ..	5,697	5,621
Total	.. ..	5,835	5,776
Season Tickets	.. ..	117	150
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	1	..
Calves	.. ..	..	10
Sheep	.. ..	104	219
Pigs	.. ..	..	..
Total	.. ..	105	229
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	567	259
Minerals	.. ..	55,660	53,160
Other Goods	.. ..	1,104	1,053
Total	.. ..	57,331	54,472
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	482 0 10	455 0 5
Parcels	.. ..	77 13 9	68 9 10
Goods	.. ..	8,951 9 8	7,524 15 10
Miscellaneous	.. ..	415 5 3	370 4 11
Rents and Commission	.. ..	84 12 2	96 15 0
Total	.. ..	£10,011 1 8	£8,515 6 0

NELSON SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	520	545
2nd Class	.. ..	7,025	6,853
Total	.. ..	7,545	7,398
Season Tickets	.. ..	57	38
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	21	62
Calves	.. ..	1	2
Sheep	.. ..	252	554
Pigs	.. ..	..	..
Total	.. ..	274	618

NELSON SECTION—continued.

		1918.	1917.
		Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.			
Timber	.. ..	237	200
Minerals	.. ..	776	696
Other Goods	.. ..	1,410	1,201
Total	.. ..	2,423	2,097
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	697 19 2	595 1 3
Parcels	.. ..	124 9 7	130 8 5
Goods	.. ..	1,233 5 6	1,149 15 9
Miscellaneous	.. ..	186 17 8	188 7 11
Rents and Commission	.. ..	153 17 8	163 16 1
Total	.. ..	£2,402 9 7	£2,227 9 5

PICTON SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	971	1,175
2nd Class	.. ..	5,720	5,392
Total	.. ..	6,691	6,567
Season Tickets	.. ..	53	5
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	92	70
Calves	.. ..	7	1
Sheep	.. ..	1,218	2,051
Pigs	.. ..	4	2
Total	.. ..	1,321	2,124
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	72	27
Minerals	.. ..	926	139
Other Goods	.. ..	2,263	4,681
Total	.. ..	3,261	4,847
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	599 19 0	501 10 0
Parcels	.. ..	136 3 6	109 17 5
Goods	.. ..	1,149 3 4	1,287 12 4
Miscellaneous	.. ..	157 19 3	118 17 10
Rents and Commission	.. ..	90 16 11	101 5 10
Total	.. ..	£2,134 2 0	£2,119 3 5

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	232	285
2nd Class	.. ..	425	446
Total	.. ..	657	731
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	8	38
Calves	.. ..	..	19
Sheep	.. ..	123	3,095
Pigs	.. ..	..	..
Total	.. ..	131	3,152
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	32	20
Minerals	.. ..	147	74
Other Goods	.. ..	235	220
Total	.. ..	414	314
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	119 18 1	124 17 1
Parcels	.. ..	70 14 2	66 12 10
Goods	.. ..	179 18 1	203 8 6
Miscellaneous	.. ..	0 4 9	0 1 3
Rents and Commission	.. ..	4 0 0	1 5 9
Total	.. ..	£374 15 1	£396 5 5

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1918-19.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1918, to 12th October, 1918.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1918	..	..	..	359,704	398,546	2,086,994	3,157,988	5,953,232	191,333
1917	..	..	..	310,620	486,974	1,749,696	3,309,608	5,856,898	171,704
Increase	..	..	..	49,084	..	287,298	..	96,334	19,629
Decrease	..	..	..	..	88,428	..	151,620	..	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918	..	176,031	22,110	3,035,330	58,525	3,291,996	271,405	1,450,450	1,264,537
1917	..	177,478	20,222	2,384,072	60,993	2,642,765	281,353	1,395,121	1,155,904
Increase	1,888	651,258	..	649,231	..	55,329	108,633
Decrease	..	1,447	..	..	2,468	..	9,948	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 12th October, 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,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
Whangarei ..	74	4,044	4 7	30,681	4 3	3,363	3 1	22,777	13 7	74-24	769	19 10	571	12 10
Kaihu ..	20	457	15 9	3,307	7 11	688	1 11	4,292	15 10	129-79	307	2 4	398	12 4
Gisborne ..	49	2,053	5 8	14,306	1 0	2,346	6 0	16,520	15 10	115-48	542	4 3	626	3 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	208,719	18 1	1,465,679	18 9	128,851	17 11	899,956	7 0	61-40	2,417	7 9	1,484	6 5
Total	1,269	215,275	4 1	1,513,974	11 11	135,249	8 11	943,547	12 3	62-32				
SOUTH ISLAND,—														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	122,136	10 7	890,216	9 0	93,050	4 4	647,753	11 11	72-76	1,177	10 8	856	16 4
Westland ..	157	12,924	18 2	86,254	18 9	9,235	12 2	60,442	9 11	70-07	1,020	6 1	714	19 5
Westport ..	36	10,011	1 8	61,116	17 1	4,335	0 5	31,241	15 4	51-12	3,152	17 11	1,611	13 7
Nelson ..	61	2,402	9 7	17,584	12 0	2,582	18 11	17,627	16 8	100-25	535	7 3	536	13 7
Picton ..	56	2,134	2 0	16,175	14 6	1,943	11 11	15,478	16 8	95-69	536	8 10	513	6 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	374	15 1	3,027	19 11	550	8 2	3,385	8 4	111-80	..	..	..	..
Total	1,714	149,983	17 11	1,074,376	11 3	111,697	15 11	775,929	18 10	72-22				
Grand total	2,983	365,259	1 2	2,588,351	3 2	246,947	4 10	1,719,477	11 1	66-43				

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,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
Whangarei ..	74	4,186	17 0	25,517	19 8	2,696	0 2	18,202	1 3	71-33	640	8 3	456	1 8
Kaihu ..	20	608	0 5	3,477	0 8	574	13 1	4,259	1 9	122-49	322	17 4	395	9 9
Gisborne ..	44	1,799	9 4	13,082	2 1	1,340	19 4	10,435	6 9	79-77	552	3 4	440	9 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	183,891	7 11	1,274,600	0 3	107,107	0 3	776,235	3 1	60-90	2,136	7 8	1,301	1 4
Total	1,246	190,480	13 10	1,316,677	2 8	111,718	12 10	809,131	12 10	61-45				
SOUTH ISLAND,—														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	97,930	19 7	772,199	3 0	79,841	9 6	563,166	19 8	72-93	1,021	8 6	744	18 7
Westland ..	157	10,470	3 9	78,363	15 11	7,801	11 10	54,281	3 7	69-27	926	19 2	642	1 9
Westport ..	36	8,515	6 0	55,548	18 6	3,706	2 5	26,025	3 6	46-85	2,865	12 5	1,342	11 4
Nelson ..	61	2,227	9 5	16,330	16 0	1,953	5 9	14,008	14 4	85-78	497	3 10	426	9 11
Picton ..	56	2,119	3 5	15,480	3 10	1,462	11 6	12,637	8 0	81-64	513	7 6	419	1 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	396	5 5	3,122	10 6	589	14 3	4,243	8 7	135-90	..	..	..	..
Total	1,714	121,659	7 7	941,045	7 9	95,354	15 3	674,362	17 8	71-66				
Grand total	2,960	312,140	1 5	2,257,722	10 5	207,073	8 11	1,483,494	10 6	65-71				

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

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

Railways Department, 11th November, 1918.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Riverton, 31st October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months. Mining Amendment Act, 1914, section 30, subsection (4).

J. CARROLL, Deputy Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1/1899	Water-race	Orepuki	Walter Crowther.
2/1899	Branch race	"	W. H. Y. Hall.
16/1899	Dam	Longwood	J. Harrison.
17/1899	Pipe-line	"	T. A. Wallace.
20/1899	Water-race	Orepuki	A. Pearson.
19/1899	Tail-race	"	M. J. M. McDonald.
22/1899	Water-race	Longwood	"
23/1899	"	"	"
24/1899	Dam	Gorge Creek	"
38/1899	Tail-race	Orepuki	L. Cross and W. Fortune.
41/1899	Tunnel	"	J. J. Hall and A. E. Horan.
42/1899	Residence-site	Round Hill	A. Simpson.
54/1899	Water-race	Longwood Ranges	N. Nicholson and party.
56/1899	"	Longwood	"
57/1899	"	Pourakino	Richard Lloyd.
78/1899	Residence-site	Round Hill	Hugh Corkin.
86/1899	Branch water-race	Orepuki	F. Weston and J. Miller.
87/1899	Tail-race	"	Fortune Bros.
97/1899	Branch race	"	S. J. Fortune.
98/1899	Extended water-race	West Waiau	Duncan Dundas.
100/1899	Dam	Orepuki	J. R. King.
72226/1899	Extended claim	Waiau	John More and others.
109/1899	Tail-race	Lake George	D. McLeod.
110/1899	Water-race	Preservation District	T. D. A. Moffett.
128/1899	"	New River	W. J. Moffett.
133/1899	"	Glenny's Creek	J. W. Garrick.
134/1899	"	Preservation District	"
137/1899	Ordinary alluvial claim	Orepuki	Alex. Forbes.
157/1899	Tail-race	Moa Creek	L. Cross and W. H. Fortune.
160/1899	Residence-site	Longwood	John Cotter.
174/1899	Ordinary alluvial claim	Orepuki	Young Wah.
213/1899	Ordinary claim	Longwood	Why See and party.
806/1899	"	"	A. McKenzie.

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

No.	Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
182/1899	Water-race	Preservation	Sealers Creek Gold-dredging Com- pany.
183/1899	"	"	Ditto.
200/1899	Tail-race	Lake George	James Phillips.
203/1899	Water-race	Ourawera Creek	George Harrington.
204/1899	"	West Waiau	D. W. McKay.
205/1899	Tail-race	Te Oneroa	Herbert Phillips.
221/1899	Water-race	Preservation	Edith A. McKenna.
222/1899	"	Orepuki	J. Fitzgerald, jun.
224/1899	"	Lake George	T. Booth.
225/1899	Tail-race	Ourawera Creek	"
226/1899	Water-race	Moa Creek	D. McLeod.
236/1899	"	"	"
258/1899	"	Wakapatu	W. J. Perry.
260/1899	"	Round Hill	J. Butler and J. Taylor.
261/1899	"	"	"
262/1899	Dam	Ourawera Creek	W. J. Perry.
263/1899	"	"	R. Bates.
349/1899	Pi-e-line	Canton Terrace	A. Dandy.
350/1899	Water-race	Round Hill	The Smith Gold-mining Company.
352/1899	"	"	Long Sheur.
425/1899	Dam	Monowai	T. B. A. Daniels.
453/1900	Water-race	Lake George	Great Western Gold-dredging Com- pany (Limited).
458/1900	"	Stewart Island	Arthur Foard.
461/1900	"	Round Hill	Wong Gee Ching.
495/1900	Branch water-race	California Gully	Jewett's Gully Gold-mining Com- pany.
497/1900	Water-race	Ourawera Creek	R. Dykes.
532/1900	"	California Gully	Jewett's Gully Gold-mining Com- pany.
533/1900	"	Stewart Island	W. T. Widdowson.
534/1900	"	"	"
620/1901	Dam	Blackmount	S. Black and J. Curran.
621/1901	Water-race	"	"
622/1901	Tail-race	"	"
704/1902	Water-race	Round Hill	E. Smith and P. Fitzmaurice.
705/1902	Dam	"	"
715/1902	Pipe-line	"	Jewett's Gully Gold-mining Com- pany.
722/1902	Tail-race	Wilson's River	G. Woods.
735/1902	Water-race	Taylor's Creek	J. Phillips and E. Deegan.
736/1902	Tail-race	"	E. Deegan.
747/1902	Extended water-race	"	J. Phillips.
748/1902	Water-race	Milford Sound	G. B. Watson.
749/1902	"	"	"
750/1902	"	"	James McQueen.
751/1902	"	"	"
5045/1879	Dam	Orepuki	A. M. Dawson.
801/1903	Water-race	Preservation	W. S. Tressider.
803/1903	"	Moa Creek	John McLeod.
804/1903	"	"	E. Deegan.
805/1903	"	Longwood	A. McKenzie.
829/1903	Tail-race	Lake George	Charles Ah Lup.
830/1903	Drainage area	"	"
831/1903	Dam	"	"
832/1903	Water-race	"	"
854/1904	"	Pegasus River	F. H. Statham.
912/1905	Dam	Merrivale	W. R. Aicken and others.
913/1905	Water-race	Ram Creek	"
918/1905	"	Moa Creek	J. Stephens.
924/1905	"	Oraki Creek	James Phillips.
925/1905	"	Longwood	"
936/1905	"	Chalky Inlet	David Niven.
955/1906	"	Preservation	Samuel P. Seymour.
979/1906	"	Longwood	C. H. Tuson.
980/1906	"	Specimen Gully	"
985/1906	"	Stewart Island	William Boyd.
1000/1907	"	Preservation	G. Holloway.
1004/1907	"	"	R. W. Hall.
1008/1907	"	"	Tarawera Gold-mining Company.
1016/1907	"	Stewart Island	J. Wilkinson.
1019/1907	"	"	J. R. Thompson.
1020/1907	Dam	Round Hill	The Smith Gold-mining Company (Limited).
1021/1907	"	"	Ditto.
1022/1907	"	"	"
1071/1908	Water-race	Gulches Head	E. M. Stentiford.
1072/1908	"	Preservation	G. Holloway.
981/1906	Residence-site	Oraki	W. De gan.
9 6/1906	"	Port William	J. Wilkinson.
1017/1907	"	Colac Bay	J. H. Stephens.
1074/1908	"	Jacob's River	Alice Traill.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 11th November, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Otangiwai Special Rating Area of the County of Ohura was taken on the 1st day of November, 1918, on the proposal of the Ohura County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of metalling certain portions of the Matiere-Miroahuaio Road between Matiere and the Mangakahikatea Road junction for the first time.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 24, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1918.

F. ROMAYNE, Chairman.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Pahiatua County Council.—Notice No. 1942.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 8th November, 1918.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Pahiatua County Council has, by special order, declared goat's rue (*Galega officinalis*) and spiderwort (*Leycesteria formosa*) to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

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

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th November, 1918.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of three pounds ten shillings (£3 10s.) forwarded to the High Commissioner for New Zealand by a person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

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

Education Act, 1914.—General Council of Education.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th November, 1918.

IN pursuance of the regulations made in terms of section 9 (5) of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby notified that the number of votes recorded at the election held to fill the vacancy on the General Council of Education caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Schofield Foster, representative of the certificated male teachers of the public schools in the South Island, was as follows:—

Eudey, Walter	..	..	..	134
Gibbs, Frederick Giles	..	..	..	53
Rennie, James	..	..	..	75
				262
Informal	..	..	..	11
				273

Mr. WALTER EUDEY is therefore declared to be duly elected a member of the Council.

F. L. SEVERNE,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 68 of 1918.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th November, 1918.

CAPTAIN Gerald S. Doorly, master of the s.s. "Navua," reports as follows: On 5th October, 1918, at 1.15 p.m., when on a voyage from Wellington to Papeete, a considerable quantity of brown discoloured water was observed. Three distinct large patches were seen in latitude 33° 26' S., longitude

170° 54' W., the ship passing quite close alongside. These patches were close together, and the edge of the brown discoloration was well defined and a complete contrast to the ocean blue. At 2 p.m., about eight miles N.E. (true) from the three patches, I came across another patch. I stopped the ship and sounded, with the bow over the brown discoloration. There was no bottom at 30 fathoms. A whale was blowing close to the three patches, and it is possible that the discoloration was some sort of matter usually known at sea as whale-feed. I examined the patch closely with my glasses, and could see no matter at all in the water. I have never seen anything so striking at sea before, unless an indication of a shoal. The weather was fine, a cloudless sky, bright sun, a gentle N.W. wind and southerly swell. There was no break anywhere.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th November, 1918.

THE following results of the elections of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
For Under-Secretary.

Wainono Drainage District, County of Waimate—

H. Dohrmann, Studholme Junction.
W. J. Henshaw, "
Walter Hayman, "
Peter Hunter, "
H. B. S. Johnstone, Otaio.

Western Taieri Drainage District, County of Taieri—

James Gilbert Wyllie, West Taieri Subdivision.
Donald Ford, Momona Subdivision.
James Miller, Snow Subdivision.
William Garden Reid, Lee Creek Subdivision.
Richard Arnold Kempshell, Lakes Subdivision.

Oaonui Irrigation District, County of Egmont—

Patrick Carey.
George J. Clegg.
David Markham.
Daniel Mouri.
John C. O'Rorke.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th November, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block X, Totoro Survey District: Formerly held by E. E. P. McNamara; tenure, O.R.P.; forfeited at selector's request.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th November, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block I, Moeangiangi Survey District: Tenure, S.T.L. 73; formerly held by Bernard Driffield Thomas; forfeited at selector's request.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICE.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 30th October, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 3rd day of December, 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.

[Auckland, 1918-14.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Piripi Otene and others	Papahua	Plan No. 6101.
2	Remana Nutana	"	" 6101.
3	Panapa te Pea	Waerenga	" 3496.
4	Teni Tuhakaraina	"	" 3498.
5	Ngahipi Kapuarangi and others	Waikarakia	" 4061.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Mere Maiao	Te Akau B 15.
7	Te Kakakura te Aoterangi	" B 24, 25, and 26.
8	"	" B 27 and 28.
9	Albert Richard Langley (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" D 3B 3.
10	Frank Charleton and J. R. Charleton	" D No. 4B 3B.
11	Riria Rapana	" D 8B.
12	Rewatu Hinako	Aorangi B 1A.
13	Piau Hatara and Paora te Whautere	Hoeotainui North 2A 2.
14	Piri Paraone	" 2B 4A.
15	Mihi Wairua Taipua	Karamu B.
18	Henare Merritt (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" Lots 170 and 171.
17	Manukura Hou	Kawhia E 2B 2.
18	Tahuri Kaora	" M 6.
19	Te Puke Taimana	" O 2, Section 2.
20	Te Iataarawa Pohepohe	" R 2B 2.
21	Aremete Paeahu	Kiwitahi 2C.
22	Tua Hotene	" 2C.
23	Parepumi te Whetuiti	" 2C.
24	Tana Tamehana and others	" 2C.
25	Tanawhea Huirangi (J. M. McDavitt)	" 2E.
26	Paro Kairoi	Koheroa 39A.
27	Te Rakairi te Rangi	" Lot 84.
28	Nepia Katipa (Wynward, Skelton, and Wilson)	" Lot 91A 2B 3.
29	Pareauake Wirihana	Komakorau, Lot 213.
30	Pou Manakura (A. F. Howarth)	Mangaora 6C.
31	Teriaki Tahatika	Maungatapu D 2.
32	Puhimanu Tukere	Maungatautari 1A West 2.
33	Hemopo Kumeroa	" 2B.
34	Taahu Watene	" 3C 2.
35	Mauriohocho Timiuha	" 4B 7, Section 3B 2.
36	Ratu te Awao	" 5A 1B 3.
37	Kairau Keremeta	" 6A 2.
38	Marae Tonganui	Moerangi 1B.
39	Tai M. Rakena	" 1E 4.
40	Tohi Pirika Apiti	" 3C.
41	Te Horotini	" 3H.
42	Tohi Pirika Apiti	" 3L 4B.
43	Norokoru te Kiwi	Okauia 2A
44	Aopare Ngahuia	" 3A 3.
45	Hinerangiterere	" 4E 2F.
46	Tame Pumipi	Onewhero 55, 74, and 58A 2.
47	W. H. Herries	" 78B 4.
48	"	" 78B 5.
49	Tuaha Waaka	" 99A 1.
50	"	" 99A 2C.
51	Weti Tauwhara	" 99N 1.
52	Tiaho te Tewi	" 99N 2.
53	Pareteputu Timata	" 99N 7.
54	Wiremu Taupo	Opuatia 16C 2B.
55	Otene Paora	" 17B 2A.
56	Te Wehi Ngahiriwa	Pepepe, Lot 129.
57	"	" 132.
58	Tahuri Kaora	Pirongia West 1, Section 2A.
59	Mamae Moke	" 1, " 2B 3.
60	Tikaokao Tuokioki	" 1, " 2F 1B.
61	Richmond Thomas Davies (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 1, " 2F 1B.
62	Pakete te Puke	Pukekura 18B 2.
63	Hohua Ruihana (Earl and Kent)	Putataka 13.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
64	Turanga Henare	Taharoa A 1B.
65	Turanga Kiingi	" A 1C.
66	Paora Tuaha	" A 6A.
67	Paora Waaka	" A 7A.
68	Te Ao Marama Puru	" A 7A.
69	Te Huia Pihopa	" A 7J.
70	Paora Waaka	" A 7J.
71	Hohi Motihaka	Takapaunui B 2.
72	Teni Tuhakaraina	Tamahere, Lot 101.
73	Tauka te Hura (Hampson and Greatbatch)	" " 114.
74	Tewenui Hoani (J. McDavitt)	" " 114.
75	Haawhe Peho	Tauhei 7A 5.
76	Te Huia te Raro	Tauranga A 2.
77	A. R. Patene	Waipa 61A.
78	Te Rira Patene	" 61B.
79	Hikihiki Maketu	" 62B 8A.
80	Raiha Hapimana (Wynward, Skelton, and Wilson)	" 66B 3C 2D.
81	Hauata Patoromu	Werangaokapu.
82	Marata Pouheke	Te Werangaokapu.
83	Riria Rapana	Whaanga 1A.
84	Riria Rapana	" 1B.
85	Kohi Takoro	Whangamarino 319 (Te Kopura).
86	Mata Heihei Kopuera	" 471A.
87	Muru Paena	Whangape, Lot 23.
88	Takawai Tautahi	" " 57B 2.
89	Mere Ngamako	" " 59B 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
90	Tote Mitai	Hoeotainui North 2B 3.
91	Kapara te Harare (Hampson and Greatbatch)	" 6B 2G 5A and 5B.
92	Awarutu Nikorima	Karamu 201A 8B 1, 2, 3, and 4.
93	Te Whauwhau te Kaapo (Hampson and Greatbatch)	Maungatautari 3A 5A 4H 2A and 2B.
94	Katerina Tanikena	Opuatia 3B and 3C.
95	Nganeko Maketu	Waipa 66B 3C and 3D.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Applicant.	Block to which Access is required.	Block over which Proposed Road will run.
96	Wisiriwhi te Rupapere	Te Akau B 12B	Te Akau B 12B.
97	C. M. Lowry and W. D. Horne	Maungatapu A 3	Maungatapu A 6.
98	Anatipa Tangiariki	Maungatautari 5A 1G 2B	Maungatautari 5A 1F 2 5A 1E.
99	Katarina Tanikena	Opuatia 3C	Opuatia 3B.
100	"	" 3C	" 3B.
101	Amelia Muir (H. St. Clair)	" 4/49A	" 4/49B.
102	Matarae Tiriti Matenga	" 17B 1	" 17B 2C and 2A.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
103	{ Henare Kakukoti Ngapeti Kahukoti	Waipa 64A. " 66B 3C 3D and F.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
104	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	{ Te Akau D 3B, Section 2 " D 3B, " 3 " D 16B, Section 2A	13 May, 1918.. .. . " 13 " 1918.. .. . " 13 " 1918.. .. .	£ s. d. 15 4 0 13 3 6 5 10 6
105	"	{ " D 16B, " 2B 1 " D 16B, " 2B 2	13 " 1918.. .. . 13 " 1918.. .. .	5 10 6 11 1 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
106	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Te Au-o-Waikato A 5c 1 ..	11 June, 1918 ..	£ s. d. 4 16 11
		A 5c 2 ..	11 " 1918 ..	6 19 6
107	" " ..	Awhitu, Lot 114 (north-east portion of Section 1)	22 January, 1918 ..	15 19 0
		Awhitu, Lot 114 (north-east portion of Section 2)	22 " 1918 ..	4 1 2
108	" " ..	Horokawau (Karioi 117) ..	5 March, 1918 ..	2 2 0
109	" " ..	Komakorau 204A ..	8 May, 1918.. ..	17 9 10
		" 204B ..	8 " 1918.. ..	8 18 8
110	" " ..	Manuaitu 1B 2 ..	30 January, 1918 ..	18 9 2
		Matamata North 1C ..	27 March, 1918 ..	26 16 8
		" 1D ..	27 " 1918 ..	17 1 6
		" 1E ..	27 " 1918 ..	6 15 9
		" 2A ..	27 " 1918 ..	28 0 6
		" 2B ..	27 " 1918 ..	13 16 7
		" 2C ..	27 " 1918 ..	9 17 1
111	" " ..	" 2D ..	27 " 1918 ..	4 17 0
		" 2E ..	27 " 1918 ..	7 14 10
		" 2F ..	27 " 1918 ..	7 0 5
		" 2G ..	27 " 1918 ..	4 6 3
		" 2H ..	27 " 1918 ..	5 0 5
		" 2K ..	27 " 1918 ..	7 2 8
		" 2L ..	27 " 1918 ..	5 18 4
112	" " ..	Maungatautari 4G 5A ..	9 April, 1918 ..	1 1 0
		Onewhero 18B 1 ..	6 July, 1918 ..	7 17 6
113	" " ..	" 18B 2 ..	6 " 1918 ..	4 0 6
		" 18B 3 ..	6 " 1918 ..	4 7 11
114	" " ..	Opuatia 3A ..	18 April, 1918 ..	43 11 6
		" 3C ..	18 " 1918 ..	29 0 2
		" 3D ..	18 " 1918 ..	30 10 0
115	" " ..	Pepepe, Lot 26A ..	30 " 1918 ..	9 18 6
		" " 26B ..	30 " 1918 ..	30 8 7
116	" " ..	" " 73B 78B 1 ..	25 June, 1918 ..	5 16 6
		" " 73B 78B 2 ..	25 " 1918 ..	11 0 6
117	" " ..	Pirongia West 1 2E 3 ..	2 April, 1918 ..	15 4 3
118	" " ..	Poko-o-Riri ..	26 " 1918 ..	6 16 6
		Raoraokauere A 2 ..	8 February, 1918 ..	7 12 6
119	" " ..	" A 5A ..	8 " 1918 ..	6 8 0
		" A 5B ..	8 " 1918 ..	9 9 0
		Te Rapu A ..	24 May, 1918.. ..	11 3 0
120	" " ..	" B ..	24 " 1918.. ..	11 3 0
		" C ..	24 " 1918.. ..	12 19 0
		" D ..	24 " 1918.. ..	11 7 6
121	" " ..	Waipipi 358B ..	13 " 1918.. ..	7 7 8
122	" " ..	Whangamarino 332A ..	8 " 1918.. ..	10 4 3
		" 332B 1 ..	8 " 1918.. ..	10 13 10
		" 332B 2 ..	8 " 1918.. ..	19 9 7
		Whaanga 1A ..	16 March, 1918 ..	19 7 6
		" 1B ..	16 " 1918 ..	41 3 5
		" 1C ..	16 " 1918 ..	23 17 6
		" 1D 1 ..	16 " 1918 ..	22 0 3
123	" " ..	" 1D 2 ..	16 " 1918 ..	24 6 0
		" 1D 3 ..	16 " 1918 ..	22 8 3
		" 2A ..	16 " 1918 ..	16 2 3
		" 2B ..	16 " 1918 ..	22 3 3

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
124	Raglan County Council (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	{ Opuatia 11c 2 ..	A. R. P. 3 3 13.2	} Roads.
		" 11c 4 ..	0 3 34	
125	Reed, Bailey, and Towle ..	Pirongia West 1, Section 2F 1, Section B	2 3 6.84	School-site.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
126	Panapa te Pea (T. A. Moresby) ..	Matamata North 1B and Maungatautari	Appointing successors to Riria Panapa, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Injunction.
127	Tame Pumipi, Mere Pumiui, Totara Pumipi, and Tepi Pumipi	Onewhero 72F ..	To prohibit Messrs. Frost Brothers from cutting flax on the said land.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1917.

No.	Petition.	Nature of Petition.
128	No. 375 of 1917	Mere Maiao: Praying for a reinvestigation of the appointment of successors to certain interests in Te Akau Nos. 15 and 16 Blocks.
129	No. 388 of 1915	Kimura Hairuha: Praying for an inquiry <i>re</i> succession to interests of certain deceased persons in Lot 67, Whangape Block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
130	The Hon. Minister of Lands ..	Taupiri, Lot 366 ..	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court as to what persons shall be included in the instrument of title to this block.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
131	Hurihia Hamuhamu	Hamuhamu te Putu.
132	Te Kaingakuru	Te Heke te Matau.
133	Raureti te Huia	Heta Rehua.
134	Te Hurihuri te Pakura Keepa ..	Te Pakuru te Keepa.
135	Patrick Paringa	Paringa te Whakarau.
136	Paora Tuhua	Poihipi Ripeka Kukutai.
137	Mere Maiao	Te Whanake Titi.
138	Tohinga te Kaukau (T. A. Moresby)	Riria Panapa.
139	Tuwahakaririka Poutama	Te Wharehuia Tuwahakaririka.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
140	Rihari Matiu	Hika Hone Kingi.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
141	Hineteao Matauwhati and Tu Hakaraina	Ekana te Whareiti.
142	Annie Gage	Ereni te Rewai Keeti.
143	Turanga Kiingi	Te Ngana te Ruba.
144	Tohinga te Kaukau (T. Moresby)	Panapa te Pea.
145	Panapa te Pea	Riria Panapa.
146	Taare te Tuatera	Taumata Papoto, <i>alias</i> Iraia Papoto.
147	Te Aru Toihau	Toihau Kumete.

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF SUCCESSION ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
148	Kira Herekiwha and R. G. Gage	Taramoarahi 3 and Whangorau B	To cancel order appointing successors to Taera Poihipi, deceased, on the ground that order was procured by means of fraud.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH POVEY, otherwise known as Ritihia Titiata Povey, and also otherwise known as Ritihia Titiata Poata Uruamo, of Parkhurst (near Helensville), Married Woman, an Aboriginal Native of New Zealand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

13th November, 1918

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE KING, formerly of Rotorua, but now of Fernhill (near Hastings), Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Court-house, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th November, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of the estate of WAIKARE KARAITIANA, of Hastings, Aboriginal Native, bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend of 20s. in the pound (with the addition of £6 per centum) is now payable on all proved and accepted claims at the office of the undersigned.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 13th November, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HERBERT TOWNSEND WICKHAM, Land and Estate Agent, of Wanganui, late of Dannevirke, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, High Street, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

7th November, 1918.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT HENRY HAMILTON, of Masterton, Taxi-car Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

7th November, 1918.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH ANN CHRISTINA WILSON, of Lyttelton, Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Provincial Council Buildings, Durham Street, on Friday, the 15th day of November, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th November, 1918.

A. W. EAMES,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCIVAL CHARLES HAZELDINE, of Invercargill, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting

of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

31st October, 1918.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 110, folio 298, of the Register-book, in favour of KATE LARKIN, Wife of BERNARD LARKIN, of Paeroa, Railway Labourer, for Lot 2 of Section B on plan 1544, which said parcel of land is portion of the block situated in the Waihou Survey District called Opatito, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 14th day of November, 1918.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 167, folio 264, of the Register-book, in favour of KATE LARKIN, Wife of BERNARD LARKIN, of Paeroa, Railway Labourer, for Lot 14 of Section B on plan 1544, which said parcel of land is portion of the block situated in the Waihou Survey District called Opatito, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 14th November, 1918.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 50, folio 230, of the Register-book, in favour of ALEXANDER SPEED WEBSTER, of Omapers, Settler, for Section 3, Block I, of the Waipoua Survey District, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 16th day of November, 1918.

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

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 16th day of December, 1918.

EMILY CARRICK.—Section 1033, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied. No. 1379.

ANN ELIZA RICKETTS, WILLIAM CARRICK, and EDWIN MALABAR CARRICK.—Section 1034, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied. No. 1380.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer affecting Lease No. 3990, of Sections 36, 37, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66, Block VII, Shotover District, KINGSLEY BUTLER to DAVID MACKIE, and a declaration having been lodged of the destruction by fire of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said transfer, and to dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, as empowered by section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days of the publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin this 7th day of November, 1918.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of JOHN DICKINSON AND CO., AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED), is situate at Banks's Building, Grey Street, in the City of Wellington.

ROBERT MITCHELL THOM, Attorney.

Messrs. Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers,
Wellington.

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OPOURI SHIPPING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

COMPLETION OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of the Oporuri Shipping Company (Limited) will be held on Wednesday, 27th November, 1918, at the offices of the company, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch.

BUSINESS.—Consideration of Liquidator's report *re* completion of winding up the company; disposal of books of the company; general.

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T. W. REESE, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I VICTOR RYLANDS NICHOLSON, Bach. Med. Univ. N.Z. 1918, Bach. Surg. Univ. N.Z. 1918, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

V. R. NICHOLSON.

Dated at Auckland 5th November, 1918.

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FINAL MEETING.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the EKETAHUNA-PONGAROA MOTOR SERVICE COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held in Mr. Thos. Bedding's Meeting-room, Exchange Buildings, Eketahuna, on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

J. A. HASWELL, Liquidator.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1918.

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BOROUGH OF THAMES.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE FOR REPAYMENT OF A LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand pounds (£2,000), authorized to be raised by the Thames Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, to provide the share payable by the Thames Borough Council towards the cost of constructing a ferry over the Waihou River at Kopu, with approaches thereto, launch, punt, cattle-yards, shelter-sheds, and caretakers' cottages (such works being known as the Kopu Ferry), the said Thames Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five fathings in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Thames (comprising the whole of the said borough); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July 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.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Thames Borough Council held on the 24th day of October, 1918.

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HENRY LOWE, Mayor,
A. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL REPORTS ON EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS.—CATALOGUE OF THE PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND: Indigenous and Naturalized Species.

By T. F. CHEESEMAN, F.L.S., F.Z.S. Price, 1s.

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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to understand and use ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children to come under instruction at the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity):—

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from the

SECRETARY TO THE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
WELLINGTON.

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