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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

*Mangonui County.—Kaiaka Parish.*

SECTIONS 14 and 15 .. ..	Area, 222	A.	R. P.	
				1 38

*Tauranga County.—Te Tumu Survey District.*

Section 13, Block I .. ..	Area, 133	0	20	
„ 14 „ .. ..	„ 133	0	36	

*Waitomo County.—Pirongia Survey District.*

Section 10A, Block VII.. ..	Area, 168	1	24	
„ 6 „ VIII .. ..	„ 125	2	38	
„ 7 „ VIII .. ..	„ 120	1	38	

*Waitomo County.—Mangarongo Survey District.*

Section 27, Block IX .. ..	Area, 466	0	0	
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Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, 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 fifteenth 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!



*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.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 17, Block II, Otama Survey District: Area, 323 acres 2 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 fifteenth 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!

*Revoking the Reservation over a Scenic Reserve in the Wellington Land District.*

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of that month, the land described in the Schedule hereto was

declared to be a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas the said land is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the destruction of the bush thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Block X, Makotuku Survey District: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 36 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 fifteenth 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!

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

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA No. 36B No. 3C No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 323 acres 0 roods 25 perches; Pakaumanu Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,  
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

#### Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of a road: And whereas such road has been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land: 2 acres 2 roods 29.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Crown land situated in Block VII, Oteramika Hundred (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44960, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

#### Declaring the Course of the Blackwater River to be diverted.

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section one hundred and eighty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, that where it is found desirable for the safety or proper maintenance, or for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of any public work to protect the banks of, or to alter or divert, either wholly or partially, and either temporarily or permanently, any river, stream, or watercourse, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation publicly notified, declare that the banks of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be so

protected, or its course so altered or diverted, and thereupon the protection of the banks or the alteration or diversion of such river, stream, or watercourse shall be a public work within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas it has been found desirable for the proper maintenance of portion of the Blackwater Block Road to divert the course of the Blackwater River in, through, or over the land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eighty-three 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 course of the Blackwater River in, through, or over the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be so diverted as may be required for the proper maintenance of portion of the Blackwater Block.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land affected: 16 perches. Being Section 2 of Section 18, situated in Block VI, Tutaki Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44828, 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 sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block IV, Waihou Survey District.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10.06 perches. Portion of Lot 39, Wharepoha—Omahu Block (D.P. 2295), Block IV, Waihou Survey District. (S.O. 20228).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44837, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at

Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block II, Mangamuka Survey District.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block II, Mangamuka Survey District:

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 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 hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 20 perches. Being Section 69, Te Karae Block.

Situated in Block II, Mangamuka Survey District. (S.O. 19646)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43725, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, 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 ninth day of November, 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 Forest-plantation Purposes in Block VI, Kaitawa Survey District.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works

Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for forest-plantation purposes in Block VI, Kaitawa Survey District:

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 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 forest plantation; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 12 acres 2 roods 31.8 perches.

Being part Ngawhakangutu No. 1 South Block, Block VI, Kaitawa Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44354, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 ninth day of November, 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 Scenic Purposes in Block IV, Horohoro Survey District.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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 vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, 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 scenic purposes as aforesaid; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
15	2	32	portion of Rotohokahoka D North No. 10.
76	1	0	" D North No. 2E.
55	0	0	" D South No. 10B.
20	0	0	" D South No. 10A.
83	2	0	" D South No. 9B.

Situated in Block IV, Horohoro Survey District. (S.O. 20030.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44627, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Block XV, Maungamangero Survey District, Waitomo County.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road laid out and taken: 12 acres 0 roods 37 perches.

Portion of Karu-o-Te-Whenua B No. 2B Section 1B, Block XV, Maungamangero Survey District. (S.O. 19997.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44088, 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 sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, Waiapu County.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Portion of
3 1 10	Ngawahakatutu Block; coloured blue.
6 0 18	Manutahi 2B Block; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block XVI, Mangaoporo 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. 42771, 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 sixth day of November, 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 Blocks III and VII, Opaheke Survey District, Franklin County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Portion of
7 0 21	portion of Section 65A, Block III; coloured blue.
9 0 12	portion of Section 64, Blocks III and VII; coloured red.

Situated in Survey District of Opaheke, Otau Parish. (S.O. 19878.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45070, 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 November, 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 I, Purua, and XIII, Hukerenui Survey Districts, Whangarei County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 13	Sections 5 and 6	I	Purua ..	Red.
0 1 9	Section 5	I	Purua ..	} Red.
		XIII	Hukerenui	
0 3 26	Section part 8	I	Purua ..	Blue.
0 0 25	(D.P. 949)	"	" ..	Purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through		Purua ..	
0 3 2	Sections part 8 and 10A	I	Purua ..	Green.
2 1 39	Sections 5 and 6	"	" ..	"
0 1 16	Section 5	I	Purua ..	} "
		XIII	Hukerenui	
0 0 0.8	" 12 ..	XIII	Hukerenui	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44675, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (S.O. 18096.)

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 sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Tutaki Survey District, Murchison County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Murchison County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is

situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tutaki Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 26 perches.  
Being Section 3 of 18; coloured yellow.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods.  
Adjoining Section 2 of 18; coloured green.

All situated in Block VI, Tutaki Survey District. (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44828, 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 sixth day of November, 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 VII, Waipu, and I, Mangawai Survey Districts, Whangarei County.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 0	Section 40 ..	VII	Waipu ..	Red.
2 2 19	" 98	VII	Waipu ..	"
0 1 21	" 348 ..	I	Mangawai	Blue.
		I	Mangawai	

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
2 0 3	Section 40	VII	Waipu	Green.
2 0 7	" 98 ..	I	Mangawai	
0 1 24	" 97 ..	"	"	

All situated in Waipu Parish. (S.O. 20118.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44711, 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 fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Wairio Survey District, Wallace 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 mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Wairio Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 32.1 perches.  
Portion of Section 194; coloured red.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**ROAD CLOSED.**

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 25.1 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Section 194; coloured green.

All situated in Block VI, Wairio Survey District.

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44991, 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 sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending Rules of Court under the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following alterations in the Rules of Court under the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, dated the 24th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and doth make the following rule in lieu thereof.

RULE.

RULE 184 of the said rules is hereby revoked, and the following rule is made in lieu thereof :—

“An account of all fees accrued in respect of matters coming before the Court shall be kept by the Clerk of Court in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, who at the end of every month shall furnish such account, signed by him and signed by the Judge, to the Registrar of the district in which those fees have accrued, specifying such as have been paid, and the Registrar shall furnish to the Under-Secretary a return in the approved form of all fees received during each quarter, on the 30th June, 30th September, 31st December, and 31st March in each year.”

The scale of fees in the Second Schedule of the said rules is hereby amended by omitting the words “all fees herein payable by cash.”

SCHEDULE.

RETURN OF FEES BY CLERK OF COURT.

Native Land Court sitting at

Nature of Fee.	Fees accrued.	Date of Payment.
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

....., Clerk of Court.  
....., Judge.

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

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

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Mapara Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at the most southerly corner of Section 6, Block V, Totoro Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining the said Section 6, and terminating at the south-western corner of Section 4, Block V, Totoro Survey District; being a distance of fifty-six chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45101, 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 Disley Street, Taitville Settlement, in the City of Wellington, to be under the Control and Management of the Wellington City Council.*

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.

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 street described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be under the control and management of the Wellington City Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street known as Disley Street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, Taitville Settlement, commencing at the most westerly corner of Allotment 8 of Section 10, Ohiro Registration District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly and south-easterly direction, adjoining Allotments 8 to 15, 17 to 22, and 25 of Section 10, Ohiro Registration District, and terminating at its junction with Hangcliff Street. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45074, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

*Importation of Grapes from the United States of America and from the Dominion of Canada.—Notice No. 1944.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed “the said Act”), it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prohibit, either absolutely or except in accordance with regulations under the said Act, the introduction into New Zealand, either generally or from any specified colony, country, port, or place, of any plant, fruit, fungus, parasite, insect, or any other thing which in his opinion is likely to introduce any disease, as defined in the said Act, into New Zealand :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the importation into New Zealand of grapes, except from the Commonwealth of Australia, was absolutely prohibited :

And whereas it is deemed expedient to remove the absolute prohibition of the importation of grapes from the United States of America and from the Dominion of Canada :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the absolute prohibition of the introduction into New Zealand of grapes from the countries aforesaid shall be deemed to be removed when such introduction takes place in accordance with the following regulations hereby made under the said Act. And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and acting with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall be read together with and form part of the aforesaid Order in Council gazetted on the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.



## REGULATIONS.

GRAPES may be introduced into New Zealand from the United States of America or from the Dominion of Canada provided that every shipment of grapes must be accompanied by a certificate as set out in form No. 1 of the Schedule hereto, signed by the shipper, setting forth the number and kind of packages, the shipping marks, the name of the grower of such grapes, the locality, and the State or Province where such grapes were grown, and certifying that no phylloxera is known to exist in or within one mile of the vineyard where such grapes were grown, that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes, that no grapes from any other vineyard than the one specified as aforesaid have been mixed with the consignment, and that such grapes are contained in clean new packages not previously used for any purpose; also by a certificate, as set out in form No. 2 of the Schedule hereto, signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture in the State or Province where such grapes were grown, certifying that such grapes are clean and free from disease, that no phylloxera is known to exist in or within one mile of the vineyard where such grapes are certified by the shipper to have been grown, and that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes.

## SCHEDULE.

(Form No. 1.)

The Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908.

(New Zealand.)

## SHIPPER'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY GRAPES FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR CANADA TO NEW ZEALAND.

I, [Full name and address of shipper], hereby certify that the consignment [Here state number and kind of packages] of grapes marked [State shipping marks], consigned by [Name and address of consignor] to [Name and address of consignee] per [Name of vessel], are grapes which were grown in the vineyard of [State name of occupier] at [State locality] in the [Here insert "State" or "Province"] of ; that no phylloxera is known to exist in or within one mile of the vineyard where such grapes were grown, that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes, that no grapes from any other vineyard than the one specified as aforesaid have been mixed with the consignment, and that such grapes are contained in clean new packages not previously used for any purpose.

Date: [Signature.]

(Form No. 2.)

## INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY GRAPES FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR CANADA TO NEW ZEALAND.

I HEREBY certify that I have duly inspected the above-mentioned grapes, and have found them to be, to the best of my knowledge, clean and free from disease.

I also certify that no phylloxera is known to exist in or within one mile of the vineyard where such grapes are certified to have been grown, and that no grape-vine foliage or wood is attached to such grapes.

Dated at this day of , 191 .

[Signature of officer of Department of Agriculture.]

[Official designation.]

[Address.]

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

Regulations as to the Grading of Fruit-trees for Sale from Nurseries.—Notice No. 1945.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, and by subsection two of section four of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Amendment Act, 1914, that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations, *inter alia*, providing for the grading of fruit-trees and other trees intended for sale from nurseries, and prescribing conditions in respect of the sale of such trees :

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations providing for the grading of fruit-trees for sale from nurseries :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him as aforesaid, and of all other powers 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 make the following regulations; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## REGULATIONS.

- For the purposes of these regulations—  
 "Diameter" means the diameter measured 2 in. above the union :  
 "Fruit-tree" means any variety of apple, pear, apricot, peach, or nectarine :  
 "Nursery" means any land which is used for the raising or growing of any fruit-trees, if such fruit-trees or any of them are intended for sale for replanting :  
 "Sale" or "sell" includes barter, and also includes offering or attempting to sell or exposing for sale, or sending or delivering for sale, or causing or allowing to be sold, offered, or exposed for sale.
- No fruit-tree shall be sold from any nursery until such fruit-tree has been graded in accordance with these regulations by or on behalf of the occupier of such nursery, and in the case of apple or pear trees no such sale shall be made unless it is solely in accordance with the grade assigned to such apple or pear trees as the result of such grading.
- The following are the standards for the grading of apple or pear trees :—  
 (1.) A (or Commercial) Grade shall include every tree whose diameter is not less than 7/16ths of an inch nor more than 10/16ths of an inch.  
 B (or Nursery) Grade shall include every tree whose diameter is less than 7/16ths of an inch.  
 C (or Special) Grade shall include every tree whose diameter is more than 10/16ths of an inch.
- Apple or pear trees of all grades shall be well rooted, and, if branched, shall be of fair shape, and shall have not less than three branches averaging 18 in. in length.
- The following are the standards for the grading of apricot, peach, or nectarine trees :—  
 (1.) Every graded tree shall have a diameter of not less than 8/16ths of an inch.  
 (2.) Every graded tree shall be well rooted and branched, and of fair shape.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, a margin of error in grading shall be allowed; provided that in no consignment of fruit-trees forwarded from a nursery shall there be more than five per centum, by numbers, erroneously graded; and provided further that no error in diameter shall exceed 1/16th of an inch.
- Any occupier of a nursery who sells or allows to be sold from such nursery—  
 (a.) Any fruit-tree that has not been graded by himself or on his behalf in accordance with these regulations; or  
 (b.) Any apple or pear tree not sold solely in accordance with the grade so assigned to it—  
 commits a breach of these regulations.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b)



of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

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

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to Osborne Street:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street known as Osborne Street, in the Auckland Land District, Borough of Newmarket, situated between Khyber Pass Road and Station Road. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44601, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

*The Western Side of Portion of Pallion Street, Town of Havelock, in the Tuapeka County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General by Order in Council thinks fit to impose, and may refer to one or both sides of the road or street:

And whereas the Tuapeka County Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portion of road, has passed the following resolution—viz., “That the Tuapeka County Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of road described hereunder, declare that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of road,—

“All that road in the Otago Land District, Tuapeka County, being part of the western side of Pallion Street, Town of Havelock, fronting Original Sections 15, 14, and 13, Block V, said town”:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the western side of Pallion Street, situated in the Otago Land District, Tuapeka County, adjoining

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Sections 15, 14, and 13, Block V, Town of Havelock. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44956, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Fixing Sittings of the Court of Appeal.

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 the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as are from time to time appointed by the Governor-General in Council and notified in the *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively: And shall determine the division by which such sittings shall be held:

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 appoint and declare that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and doth hereby determine that such sittings shall be held by the respective divisions of the said Court as are shown hereunder:—

Monday, the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen: By the Second Division of the said Court.

Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen: By the First Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen: By the Second Division of the said Court.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAINGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.		Approximate Area.		
Block.		A.	R.	P.
WAIPA Lot 72B No. 1	.. ..	30	1	0
.. 73B No. 1	.. ..	19	2	17
.. 73C No. 1A	.. ..	78	1	30
.. 73C Section 1B	.. ..	19	2	28
.. 73C .. 3	.. ..	39	1	4
.. 74A ..	.. ..	46	3	15
.. 74B No. 1	.. ..	93	2	36
.. 74B No. 2B	.. ..	257	2	13

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 37B Block: Approximate area, 3,184 acres 1 rood 33 perches; Ongarue Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 61J No. 3 Block: Approximate area, 159 acres 2 roods; Totoro Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His

Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOKOPU No. 3 Block, Native reserve (Block 10, Section 3, Nuhaka): Approximate area, 526 acres 0 roods 27 perches (excluding area taken for harbour); Nuhaka Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

UMUKAIMATA No. 3B No. 1 Block: Approximate area: 450 acres 0 roods 10 perches; Totoro and Aria Survey Districts.

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

*Partial Revocation of an Order in 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 eleventh day of November, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 3rd April, 1916, and gazetted the 13th April, 1916, affecting Rotoiti Nos. 5A and other blocks.

PART II.

Te Taheke No. 2B Block, containing 232 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, situate in Rotoiti Survey District.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,500 proposed to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council.*

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 Kaitieke County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of re-forming and metalling portion of main road, Raurimu Township :

And whereas the public notices of the special order authorizing the raising of the loan, although four publications were made, were not given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day on which the special order was confirmed, inasmuch as no public notice was given in the first week, as required by section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908 :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the requirements of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, had been strictly complied with, and that 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 £3,500 proposed to be raised by the Onehunga Borough Council.*

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 Onehunga Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three thousand five hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of waterworks extensions :

And whereas the notice of the proposal to raise the loan was published in three separate newspapers, and not once in each week for four successive weeks in the same newspaper, as required by section nine of the above-mentioned Act :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the requirements of section nine of the above-mentioned Act had been strictly complied with, and that 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

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury Acclimatization District (Waimakariri Deer Forest).*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do

hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st day of April, 1919, to the 15th day of May, 1919 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed three. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, Christchurch, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Waimakariri Deer Forest.*

The watersheds of the Poulter and Esk Rivers, and that portion of the Craigieburn Run lying between the Waimakariri River and the Midland Railway line.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than points, within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District known as the Waimakariri Deer Forest, as described in the endorsement hereon, from the day of , 1919, to the day of , 1919 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder and in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1919.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury Acclimatization District (North Canterbury Deer Forest).*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described

in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st day of April, 1919, to the 15th day of May, 1919 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £1 1s., in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed twelve. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, Christchurch, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

North Canterbury Deer Forest; the Amuri County.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than points, within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District known as North Canterbury Deer Forest, the Amuri County, from the day of , 1919, to the day of , 1919 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder and in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1919.

Chief Postmaster.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury Acclimatization District (Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest).*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st day of April, 1919, to the 15th day of May, 1919 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed seventeen. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that if the number

of applications received for licenses exceeds the number of available licenses, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society, Christchurch, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding 20.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### *Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest.*

The watershed of the Rakaia on the north side of the main stream from Lake Coleridge to the main alpine range.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*

£ , of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than points, within that part of the North Canterbury Acclimatization District known as Rakaia Gorge Deer Forest, as described in the endorsement hereon, from the day of , 1919, to the day of , 1919 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations affecting red deer made thereunder and in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1919.

Chief Postmaster

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Changing the Purpose of Portion of a Public Utility Reserve in Motueka Survey District, Nelson Land District.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for the purposes of public utility, being a reserve within Class II of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated as a site for a public school, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be appropriated as a site for a public school under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section 23, Block XII, Motueka Survey District (formerly a part of Section 82, Moutere Hills Original District). Bounded towards the north-west and north by Harley Road, 1756 and 189-1 links respectively; towards the east by part of the said Section 82, 524-9 links; towards the south by part of Section 82, 350 links; and towards the west by

the main Nelson-Motueka Road, 403 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/144, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court for the Year 1919.*

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the several judicial districts for the year 1919:—

NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Auckland**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 10th February.  
Monday, 12th May.  
Monday, 4th August.  
Monday, 3rd November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Auckland**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 3rd February.  
Monday, 19th May.  
Monday, 13th August.  
Monday, 10th November.

HAMILTON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Hamilton**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 4th March.  
Tuesday, 10th June.  
Tuesday, 2nd September.  
Tuesday, 9th December.

TARANAKI JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **New Plymouth**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 3rd February.  
Monday, 12th May.  
Monday, 18th August.  
Tuesday, 2nd December.

GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **Gisborne**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Thursday, 13th March.  
Thursday, 5th June.  
Thursday, 4th September.  
Thursday, 4th December.

WANGANUI JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Wanganui**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 10th February.  
Monday, 26th May.  
Monday, 25th August.  
Monday, 24th November.

WELLINGTON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Wellington**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 3rd February.  
Monday, 12th May.  
Monday, 4th August.  
Monday, 3rd November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Wellington**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 10th February.  
Monday, 19th May.  
Monday, 11th August.  
Monday, 10th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Palmerston North**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 17th February.  
Monday, 12th May.  
Monday, 11th August.  
Monday, 10th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Napier**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 10th March.  
Monday, 9th June.  
Monday, 25th August.  
Monday, 24th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **Masterton**, to commence on the following days, at 2.30 p.m.:—

Friday, 21st March.  
Tuesday, 9th September.

NELSON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **Nelson**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 11th March.  
Tuesday, 17th June.  
Tuesday, 2nd December.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **Blenheim**, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 4th March.  
Tuesday, 10th June.  
Tuesday, 25th November.

CANTERBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Christchurch**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 10th February.  
Monday, 12th May.  
Monday, 4th August.  
Monday, 3rd November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Christchurch**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 17th February.  
Monday, 19th May.  
Monday, 18th August.  
Monday, 17th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **Timaru**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 4th February.  
Tuesday, 6th May.  
Tuesday, 29th July.  
Tuesday, 28th October.

WESTLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Hokitika**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Wednesday, 26th March.  
Wednesday, 11th June.  
Wednesday, 10th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **Greymouth**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 26th March.  
Wednesday, 11th June.  
Wednesday, 10th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **Westport**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 26th March.  
Wednesday, 11th June.  
Wednesday, 10th September.

#### OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Dunedin**, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 11th February.  
Wednesday, 7th May.  
Tuesday, 5th August.  
Tuesday, 4th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, **Dunedin**, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 17th February.  
Monday, 12th May.  
Monday, 11th August.  
Monday, 10th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **Invercargill**, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 4th March.  
Tuesday, 27th May.  
Tuesday, 26th August.  
Tuesday, 25th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, **Oamaru**, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 4th February.  
Tuesday, 9th September.

#### SITTINGS IN BANCO AND IN CHAMBERS.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Court-house, **Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin**, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, **Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin**, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

In all other cities and towns in which sittings of the Court are held, such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

#### PROVISION AS TO HOLIDAYS.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings shall be a public holiday, the sitting shall commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.  
THEO. COOPER, J.  
FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J.  
W. A. SIM, J.

Approved in Council.

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

#### Appointment of Inspector under the Public Health Act.

Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid Department,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD HALE MUNRO

an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Public Health.

#### Justice of the Peace removed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 7 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, to direct the removal of the name of

EDWARD GEORGE HUBBARD,

of Southbridge, from the Commission of the Peace; and it is hereby notified that such name has been removed accordingly, and that such removal will take effect on and from the 19th day of November, 1918.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

#### Retention of Title of "Honourable."

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

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information :—

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 25th June, 1918.

MY LORD.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch No. 82, of the 17th April, and to request you to inform your Acting Prime Minister that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title "Honourable" by Sir John Edward Denniston, Knight Bachelor, on his retirement as a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of New Zealand.

2. A notification to this effect will be published in the *London Gazette*.

I have, &c.,

WALTER H. LONG.

Governor-General His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool,  
P.C., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., &c.

#### Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th November, 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.
Arthur Dingwall .. .. .	Ormondville
Frederick Norman Connell .. .. .	Matamata.
Charles Creelman .. .. .	Porangahau
John Ramsay .. .. .	Mercer.
Ernest Arthur Newman* .. .. .	Nightcaps.
John Newton .. .. .	Ohakune.
Ernest John Reid .. .. .	Mauriceville.
Benjamin Murray Armstrong .. .. .	Mangaweka.
Frank Lewis Cunbold .. .. .	Taihape.
Samuel Buckett .. .. .	Methven.

\* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 12th November, 1918.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of officers on active service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 73, N.Z.E.F. Orders.

## AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain R. W. Colbeck, having been absent from his unit off duty for four months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 27th July, 1918.  
2nd Lieutenant L. C. Ryan to be Lieutenant, *vice* Captain R. W. Colbeck, seconded. Dated 27th July, 1918.  
Captain M. R. Reed is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst commanding a squadron, *vice* Major D. Munro, temporarily performing the duties of Second in Command of the regiment. Dated 14th July, 1918.

*Memoranda.*

Major H. S. Whitehorn performed the duties of Commandant, Desert Mounted Corps Rest Camp, Port Said, from 14th June, 1918, to 1st August, 1918.  
Lieutenant S. C. Reid performed the duties of Signalling Officer, *vice* Lieutenant H. K. Hatrick, relinquished the appointment, from 14th June, 1918, to 11th July, 1918.

## CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 1st August, 1918 :—

A. R. Manchester.  
T. Bassett.  
P. G. Doherty, M.C.

## N.Z. CAMEL CORPS.

Lieutenant P. C. Rose relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, 4th (Anzac) Camel Battalion, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 28th May, 1918.  
2nd Lieutenant F. G. Treweek performed the duties of Adjutant, 4th (Anzac) Camel Battalion, from 30th March, 1918, to 7th April, 1918, and from 9th May, 1918, to 15th June, 1918, inclusive.

## OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

9/713, Sergeant N. H. Hutton to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1918.

## N.Z. CYCLIST CORPS.

Lieutenant E. H. Blomfield is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain A. H. Richards. Dated 22nd August, 1918.

## N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant J. W. Crighton, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 13th June, 1918.

Captain W. L. Moore, having been absent from his unit off duty for four months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 29th July, 1918.

Major F. M. Turner, M.C., R.N.Z.A., is seconded for duty as Chief Instructor, N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot. Dated 9th August, 1918.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918 :—

Major T. Farr, M.C., R.N.Z.A.  
Major R. C. Wickens, D.S.O.

Lieutenant F. C. Soar relinquishes the appointment of an Instructor, N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot. Dated 24th August, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) J. W. Smeaton to be Captain, *vice* Major F. M. Turner, M.C., R.N.Z.A., seconded, and retains the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd Brigade, N.Z.F.A. Dated 9th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant S. O. Burleigh to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 16th August, 1918.

Lieutenant L. S. Davis is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst commanding a section of the N.Z.D.A.C., *vice* Captain S. Boscawen, to date from 27th July, 1918, and relinquishes the temporary rank on ceasing to command a section. Dated 10th August, 1918.

## N.Z. ENGINEERS.

*Field Companies.*

Lieutenant C. W. Chilcott, M.C., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918.

Lieutenant G. V. Russell, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Major L. M. Spera, M.C., to England on duty. Dated 30th August, 1918.

*Signal Services.*

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

Lieutenant N. Brindley.  
2nd Lieutenant A. L. Willis.

2nd Lieutenant B. L. Dignan, D.C.M., to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant P. B. Cooke, M.C. Dated 27th July, 1918.  
4/478, C.S.M. P. D. Holmes, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1918.

Lieutenant G. T. Kellaway, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain J. H. Grover, N.Z.S.C., transferred to Wellington Regiment, and is appointed Officer in Charge, Artillery Signals, N.Z. Division. Dated 30th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant F. W. Aickin was tried by General Court-martial on 16th August, 1918, found "Guilty," and sentenced to take rank and precedence in his corps and in the army as if his appointment as 2nd Lieutenant bore date the 15th day of August, 1918.

## AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant A. H. Sage, M.M., ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant F. E. Bailey is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant P. McA. Hobson is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 24th August, 1918.

Lieutenant W. E. Anderson to be Adjutant, Composite Reserve Battalion, Sling, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 21st August, 1918.

Lieutenant G. H. Hogg, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 31st August, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. R. Lang, M.C., to be a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain C. L. Knight, M.C., proceeded overseas, and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 26th August, 1918.

Captain R. D. McFarland, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 17th August, 1918.

Lieutenant W. V. Quane, from Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to be a Company Commander, Composite Reserve Battalion, Sling. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant W. M. Cottrell to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant W. V. Quane. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

## CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918 :—

T. J. Gordon, D.C.M.  
H. D. Burt.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

Lieutenant A. A. Dignan.  
2nd Lieutenant J. H. White.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

Lieutenant J. M. C. McLeod, M.C.  
Lieutenant C. L. Meredith-Kaye.  
2nd Lieutenant J. T. McHaffie.

Captain A. L. Gray is seconded for duty at N.Z. Command Depot, *vice* Lieutenant W. P. Bell, proceeding overseas. Dated 26th August, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

G. J. McCusker.  
E. M. Gilmour.

The undermentioned to be Platoon Commanders, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to complete Establishment. Dated 26th August, 1918 :—

Lieutenant A. J. Farnell.  
2nd Lieutenant J. L. Hardy.  
2nd Lieutenant J. V. Oxley.

Lieutenant J. M. Barton, M.C., from a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to be a Company Commander, Composite Reserve Battalion, Sling. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under provision of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 12th August, 1918 :—

F. G. Matthews.  
H. T. B. Drew.



Major C. B. Brerton is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as O.C. of a transport. Dated 24th August, 1918.

#### OTAGO REGIMENT.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918 :—

Major G. H. Ferguson.  
2nd Lieutenant J. F. Ruddy.  
2nd Lieutenant L. B. Rowe.

Lieutenant E. E. Somervell, returned from New Zealand, is removed from the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

E. W. Newton.  
D. W. Russell.

Lieutenant K. Scott, M.C., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918.

Lieutenant J. F. Hursthouse ceases to be attached to the N.Z. Dental Corps, but remains seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 20th August, 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. McClymont, from commanding 2nd Battalion, to command 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 21st August, 1918.

Captain E. H. Sharp, M.C., returning to New Zealand, relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, and is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 26th August, 1918.

Captain R. N. J. Fraser, N.Z.S.C., to be a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain E. H. Sharp, M.C. Dated 26th August, 1918.

Captain H. G. Brodie to be a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant R. D. Douglass, proceeded overseas. Dated 26th August, 1918.

Lieutenant S. J. Gilman to be Quartermaster, Composite Reserve Battalion, Sling. Dated 21st August, 1918.

Lieutenant J. T. Deehan, from Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to be a Company Commander, Composite Reserve Battalion, Sling. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant R. A. Savage relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 19th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant I. P. Corbett to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant R. A. Savage. Dated 19th August, 1918.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Platoon Commanders, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 26th August, 1918 :—

G. H. Elstone, *vice* Lieutenant J. T. Deehan.  
A. Hannah, to complete Establishment.

2nd Lieutenant A. E. McKeown to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 12th August, 1918.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) J. McCrae, D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on assumption of command of 3rd (Reserve) Battalion by Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. McClymont. Dated 29th August, 1918.

#### WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918 :—

J. Courtney.  
J. Wilkins.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Weston, D.S.O.  
Lieutenant G. H. Roach, M.M.

Lieutenant C. J. W. Lockie is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918.

Major D. Kettle, M.C., from A.P.M. XXII Corps, to be A.P.M., N.Z.E.F., London, and O.C., N.Z. Provost Corps, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Pennycook, Otago Regiment (appointed to command a battalion), and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 6th August, 1918.

Lieutenant A. R. McIsaac, M.C., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918.

Lieutenant R. J. L. Thompson, to England on duty, relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, 1st Battalion. Dated 9th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. E. Blennerhassett performed the duties of Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant R. J. L. Thompson, from 9th August, 1918, to 16th August, 1918, inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant A. P. Anderson to be Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant R. J. L. Thompson. Dated 17th August, 1918.

Lieutenant A. R. Blennerhassett performed the duties of Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment, *vice* Lieutenant W. G. Salmond, killed in action, from 9th July, 1918, to 14th August, 1918, inclusive.

Lieutenant F. W. Medcalf performed the duties of Adjutant, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting Captain J. T. Dalling), on leave, and subsequently *vice* Captain H. Simmonds, M.C., on leave, from 27th July, 1918, to 27th August, 1918, inclusive.

Major H. E. McKinnon, M.C., from Second in Command, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to command the Composite Reserve Battalion, Sling, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

Lieutenant H. R. Biss to be a Company Commander, Composite Reserve Battalion, Sling. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

The undermentioned Captains to be Company Commanders, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 26th August, 1918 :—

H. Oram, *vice* Lieutenant G. S. Guthrie, M.C., returning to New Zealand.

J. N. Rauch, M.C., *vice* Captain F. S. Varnham, M.C. proceeding overseas.

Captain T. C. A. Hislop, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 27th August, 1918.

The undermentioned Lieutenants cease to be Platoon Commanders, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 26th August 1918 :—

F. Farrington.  
H. D. Banks.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Platoon Commanders, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 26th August, 1918 :—

G. F. Catchpole, M.C., *vice* Lieutenant H. D. Banks.  
J. H. Bertrand, *vice* Lieutenant F. Farrington.

2nd Lieutenant G. H. Roach, M.M., to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 25th July, 1918.

#### Memorandum.

Major W. F. Narbey temporarily commanded 1st Battalion from 14th March, 1918, to 5th April, 1918, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. D. Cook, D.S.O.

#### N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918 :—

H. G. Bell.  
H. Blackburne.  
T. E. Walker.  
C. H. Worth.

Captain E. C. N. Robinson ceases to be seconded for duty with a light trench-mortar battery. Dated 12th August, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Roache, D.S.O.  
2nd Lieutenant K. J. McKinnon.  
2nd Lieutenant W. B. Hutton.

Lieutenant E. T. Olds is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918.

Captain J. Chivers, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 22nd August, 1918.

Captain H. S. Hewlett, returning to New Zealand, is seconded. Dated 18th August, 1918.

Captain F. H. Batten is attached to the N.Z. Dental Corps for duty to New Zealand on a transport, and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 24th August, 1918.

Captain W. F. Fowlds, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 9th August, 1918.

Captain B. McLeod, M.C., proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 27th August, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Platoon Commanders, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, to complete Establishment :—

Lieutenant A. Bongard, M.C. Dated 21st August, 1918.  
Lieutenant G. Wilkie. Dated 24th August, 1918.  
2nd Lieutenant C. R. Cameron. Dated 26th August, 1918.  
2nd Lieutenant L. G. Walker. Dated 26th August, 1918.

Captain A. A. McNab to be Major, *vice* Major L. H. Jardine, M.C., promoted. Dated 6th August, 1918.

Captain W. C. I. Sumner is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Major W. C. Finnis, N.Z.S.C., attached to N.Z. Divisional Headquarters. Dated 12th August, 1918.

## N.Z. MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

Captain P. Tahiwai ceases to be seconded, on account of increase in Establishment to provide for an O.C. of Details at N.Z. Engineer Reserve Depot. Dated 31st August, 1918.  
 Lieutenant C. B. Woodward, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 20th August, 1918.  
 Captain A. A. Chapman, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, and is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918.

## N.Z. MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant L. J. Armstrong, D.C.M., having been declared fit for general service, ceases to be seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 11th July, 1918.  
 Lieutenant W. J. Reid, D.C.M., ceases to be seconded for duty as O.C., N.Z. Machine-gun Details at Camiers. Dated 18th August, 1918.  
 2nd Lieutenant G. N. Bramley is seconded for duty as O.C., N.Z. Machine-gun Details at Camiers, *vice* Lieutenant W. J. Reid, D.C.M. Dated 18th August, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

Captain R. B. Caws, M.C.  
 Lieutenant R. B. Davies.  
 Lieutenant H. F. Edgecumbe.

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

A. M. Hannah. Dated 12th August, 1918.  
 J. H. Gosset. Dated 14th August, 1918.  
 C. E. Taylor. Dated 14th August, 1918.

Captain A. C. Hinman is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst commanding the N.Z. Machine-gun Squadron. Dated 5th July, 1918.

## N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Mr. E. F. Harvey is taken on strength, in the rank of Honorary Lieutenant, and is seconded for duty as Officer in Charge, N.Z. Military Laundry, London. Dated 19th August, 1918.

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

J. W. MacLachlan. Dated 12th August, 1918.  
 J. W. F. Cahill. Dated 25th August, 1918.

## N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

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

Lieutenant J. Boyd. Dated 28th August, 1918.  
 Lieutenant C. Gill-Carey. Dated 29th August, 1918.

Captain J. R. Boyd, M.C., M.B., is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 11th July, 1918.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

Major W. S. Wallis, M.B.  
 Captain F. F. A. Ulrich, M.B.  
 Captain E. J. Deck.  
 Captain G. W. Gower, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Captain J. R. Wells, M.B., is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918.

Captain W. G. Tweedy, M.B.E., relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital. Dated 23rd May, 1918.

Captain G. Sandham, M.C., from Quartermaster, No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to be Quartermaster, No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital, *vice* Lieutenant W. M. Duncan, died of sickness, to date 15th July, 1918, and relinquishes the appointment. Dated 6th August, 1918.

The following postings of Medical Officers have been approved :—

Captain J. E. L. Simcox, M.B., from 3rd N.Z. Entrenching Battalion, to No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance.  
 Captain J. D. Marks, M.B., from No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.  
 Captain H. B. Ewen, M.B., from No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital, to N.Z. Machine-gun Reserve Depot.  
 Captain W. B. O. Ferguson, M.B., from N.Z. Machine-gun Reserve Depot, to No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital.  
 Captain F. J. Borrie, from N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, to N.Z. Stationary Hospital.  
 Captain E. C. Barnett, from No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to England, pending return to New Zealand.  
 Captain S. Scoular, M.B., from N.Z. Stationary Hospital, to No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital, pending return to New Zealand.

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Lieutenant F. M. Spencer, M.B., from No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital, to No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

Lieutenant J. L. Will, M.B., from No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital, to N.Z. Division.

Lieutenant R. S. J. Fitzgerald, M.B., from N.Z.M.C., Reserve Depot, to N.Z. Division.

Captain V. H. Barr, from 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, to N.Z. Stationary Hospital.

Major E. L. Marchant, F.R.C.S., from N.Z. Stationary Hospital, to No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital.

Lieutenant C. Gill-Carey, newly attested, to N.Z. Convalescent Hospital.

Captain W. H. Davey, M.B., from No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance to 2nd Battalion, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, *vice*

Captain R. R. D. Milligan, M.B., sick.

Captain S. D. Rhind, M.C., from sick, to duty at Queen's Hospital, Sidcup.

Captain A. D. Anderson, from No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital, to No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

Captain H. L. Gould, M.B., from sick, to No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital.

Captain P. G. Horsburgh, from N.Z. Entrenching Group to No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

Captain F. D. Pinfold, M.B., from sick, to N.Z. Stationary Hospital.

Lieutenant E. H. Bryant, from No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital, to No. 3 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

Lieutenant J. Boyd, newly attested, to N.Z. Command Depot.

Major C. V. A. Baigent, M.B., returned from New Zealand, to N.Z. Convalescent Hospital.

Captain W. F. Paterson, ex Hospital Ship "Marama," to No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital.

Captain A. McP. Marshall, M.B., from N.Z. Stationary Hospital, to Queen's Hospital, Sidcup.

Captain F. W. Lumsden, M.C., M.B., from N.Z.M.C. Reserve Depot, to No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital.

## N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty on a transport. Dated 31st August, 1918 :—

22/136, Staff Nurse M. E. J. Kittelty.  
 22/238, Staff Nurse F. L. Greensill.

22/436, Staff Nurse E. Bouskill, attested in England, is taken on strength. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

22/116, Staff Nurse (Mrs.) M. J. Salt, discharged in England at her own request, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 20th August, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

22/326, Staff Nurse J. L. Campbell.  
 22/361, Staff Nurse E. M. White.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty in Egypt. Dated 19th July, 1918 :—

22/13, Sister K. J. Barnitt.  
 22/21, Sister J. Cormack.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty with the N.Z. Section, Queen's Hospital, Sidcup. Dated 27th August, 1918 :—

22/36, Sister M. McBeth, A.R.R.C.  
 22/281, Staff Nurse A. B. Finlayson.

The undermentioned, from being seconded for Orthopaedic training, remain seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

22/102, Sister M. B. Beswick, A.R.R.C.  
 22/276, Masseur C. M. L. Smith.  
 22/428, Masseur B. Gubbins.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty on a transport. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

22/329, Staff Nurse A. A. Hamann.  
 22/491, Masseur E. E. Volckman.

## N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain C. K. Ward, having been missing since 18th January, 1918, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 18th January, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 31st August, 1918 :—

3/109, Sergeant G. Freeme.  
 3/659, Sergeant N. C. P. Coldicutt.  
 9/1591, Sergeant J. A. Nilsson.  
 9/1521, Sergeant J. J. Quinn.  
 28017, Sergeant G. M. Gunn.

## N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend E. Evans is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 24th August, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th August, 1918 :—

The Reverend P. J. Minogue.  
The Reverend H. T. Peat.  
The Reverend A. J. Seamer.

The following postings of Chaplains have been approved :—  
The Reverend E. C. W. Powell, from N.Z. Discharge Depot, to 4th N.Z. Infantry Reserve Brigade, *vice* the Reverend F. Dunnage, returning to New Zealand on duty.

The Reverend H. L. B. Goertz, Reinforcement Officer from New Zealand, to N.Z. Discharge Depot.

The Reverend P. F. Cullen, from 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, to N.Z. Command Depot, *vice* the Reverend F. S. Bartley, returning to New Zealand on account of ill health.

The Reverend J. A. Jermyn, from No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to 2nd (Army) Brigade, N.Z.F.A.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Captain John Godfrey Cook, Unattached List (b), he having a total service to the 10th October, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty years one hundred and fifty-three days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Manukau County Council merging Papakura Road District.*

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Manukau County Council, on the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Papakura Road District, resolves by way of special order that the said Papakura Road District be merged in the County of Manukau, and the Board thereof dissolved.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Manukau was hereunto affixed this 31st day of October, 1918, in the presence of—

ALEX. D. BELL, County Chairman.  
S. W. HOUSE, Councillor.  
ALEX. BELL, County Clerk.

I, Alexander Bell, Clerk to the Manukau County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

ALEX. BELL,  
Clerk, Manukau County Council.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

Wellington, 11th November, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH INVERCARGILL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of a special area of the Middle Ward of the Borough of South Invercargill taken on 30th October, 1918, on the proposal to borrow by way of a special loan £5,900 for the purpose of public works within that area, the following was the result

of the voting : For the proposal, 91 ; against the proposal, 26 ; majority for, 65.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

JOHN MITCHELL, Mayor.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of a special area of the North Ward of the Borough of South Invercargill taken on the 30th day of October, 1918, on the proposal to borrow by way of a special loan £3,900 for the purpose of public works within that area, the following was the result of the voting : For the proposal, 57 ; against the proposal, 22 ; majority for, 35 ; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

JOHN MITCHELL, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 18th November, 1918.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Picton, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

PICTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

IN pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give public notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Picton taken on the 29th day of October, 1918, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £800 for the purpose of procuring a stone-crusher, motor, and motor-lorry for the Borough of Picton, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 69, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 28 ; informal, 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

R. G. DAWKINS, Mayor.

Picton, 2nd November, 1918.

PICTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

IN pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Picton taken on the 29th day of October, 1918, upon the proposal to raise a loan of £2,200 for the purpose of extending and providing machinery and buildings for electrical purposes for the residents of the borough, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 81, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 17 ; informal 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

R. G. DAWKINS, Mayor.

Picton, 2nd November, 1918.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 18th November, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

KAITANGATA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers was taken at the Council Chambers, Kaitangata, on the 30th day of October, 1918, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., on a proposal to raise a special loan of £650 (six hundred and fifty pounds), under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of making a culvert to act as a bridge and flood-lock in the Kaitangata Creek.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 49, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 14.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

THOMAS S. CAIRNS, Mayor.

31st October, 1918.

## 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 October, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, October, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1918.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 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	1	5	36	2	2	28	74	1.07
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	64,824	94	1.45	4	..	37	3	1	28	73	1.13
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area .. .. .	133,712	231	1.73	5	5	73	5	3	56	147	1.10
Wellington City .. .. .	73,305	148	2.02	3	5	31	1	1	25	66	0.90
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,930	40	1.82	..	1	6	..	..	4	11	0.50
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area .. .. .	95,235	188	1.97	3	6	37	1	1	29	77	0.81
Christchurch City .. .. .	55,860	90	1.61	1	..	28	4	..	35	68	1.22
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,873	69	1.87	3	3	22	2	2	12	44	1.19
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area .. .. .	92,733	159	1.71	4	3	50	6	2	47	112	1.21
Dunedin City .. .. .	55,256	107	1.94	3	2	24	1	1	23	54	0.98
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	19	1.41	..	..	3	..	..	6	9	0.67
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area .. .. .	68,716	126	1.83	3	2	27	1	1	29	63	0.92
Gisborne Borough .. .. .	9,654	20	2.07	..	..	5	..	..	5	10	1.04
Remainder of Suburban Area .. ..	3,006	5	1.66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area .. .. .	12,660	25	1.97	..	..	5	..	..	5	10	0.79
Napier Borough .. .. .	12,704	20	1.57	..	..	5	1	2	7	15	1.18
Remainder of Suburban Area .. ..	2,427	7	2.88	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.82
Total for Napier Suburban Area .. .. .	15,131	27	1.78	..	..	6	2	2	7	17	1.12
New Plymouth Borough .. .. .	8,704	22	2.53	1	..	3	1	..	5	10	1.15
Remainder of Suburban Area .. ..	1,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area .. .. .	9,795	22	2.25	1	..	3	1	..	5	10	1.02
Wanganui Borough .. .. .	14,380	32	2.25	1	..	9	2	..	3	15	1.04
Remainder of Suburban Area .. ..	5,137	12	2.34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area .. .. .	19,517	44	2.25	1	..	9	2	..	3	15	0.77
Palmerston North Borough .. .. .	12,829	21	1.64	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area .. ..	1,177	2	1.70	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.70
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area .. .. .	14,006	23	1.64	1	..	5	1	..	3	10	0.71
Nelson City .. .. .	8,774	18	2.05	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	0.57
Remainder of Suburban Area .. ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.68
Total for Nelson Suburban Area .. .. .	9,962	19	1.91	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.70
Greymouth Borough .. .. .	4,863	8	1.65	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	1.23
Remainder of Suburban Area .. ..	3,510	8	2.28	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.85
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area .. .. .	8,373	16	1.91	1	..	3	..	..	5	9	1.07
Timaru Borough .. .. .	12,238	31	2.53	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.65
Remainder of Suburban Area .. ..	1,478	1	0.68	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Suburban Area .. .. .	13,716	32	2.33	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0.66
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	14,154	40	2.83	..	..	5	2	..	10	17	1.20
Remainder of Suburban Area .. ..	3,708	2	0.54	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.81
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area .. .. .	17,862	42	2.35	..	..	6	3	..	11	20	1.12
Grand totals .. .. .	511,418	954	1.87	20	16	231	23	9	207	506	0.99

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 .. .. .	1.07	
Auckland Metropolitan Area .. .. .		1.10
Wellington City .. .. .	0.90	
Wellington Metropolitan Area .. .. .		0.81
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.22	
Christchurch Metropolitan Area .. .. .		1.21
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.98	
Dunedin Metropolitan Area .. .. .		0.92

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

Compared with October, 1917, the results are—

	1918.	1917.
Auckland Metropolitan Area .. .. .	1.10	0.89
Wellington Metropolitan Area .. .. .	0.81	0.84
Christchurch Metropolitan Area .. .. .	1.21	0.97
Dunedin Metropolitan Area .. .. .	0.92	1.15

The total births registered for the four metropolitan areas amounted to 704, as against 658 in September—an increase of 46. The deaths in October were 399—a decrease of 51 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 218, females 181. Fifty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 12.78 per cent. of the whole number. Twenty-eight 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 October, 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 ..	10	8	9	2	7	8	5	2	5	12	36	32
5 and under 10 years..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	4	1	5	6
10 " 15 " ..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	6
15 " 20 " ..	2	2	1	1	..	4	1	1	..	1	4	9
20 " 25 " ..	5	1	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	4	10	7
25 " 30 " ..	4	3	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	7	6
30 " 35 " ..	5	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	3	12	5
35 " 40 " ..	4	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	..	2	12	8
40 " 45 " ..	3	4	2	1	2	4	2	2	4	1	13	12
45 " 50 " ..	5	2	4	1	1	1	3	1	3	..	16	5
50 " 55 " ..	5	4	1	2	3	6	2	1	1	4	12	17
55 " 60 " ..	5	7	2	..	4	5	2	1	4	2	17	15
60 " 65 " ..	8	2	3	3	4	5	..	3	3	2	18	15
65 years and over ..	26	28	17	14	27	17	12	14	22	23	104	96
Totals..	83	64	46	31	57	55	32	31	49	58	267	239

There were 200 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of October, 1918, as against 227 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	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	2	
66	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	
67	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	3	
68	1	4	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	6	7	
69	1	2	1	3	..	1	..	1	1	3	8	
70	..	3	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	5	6	
71	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	4	6	
72	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	4	1	
73	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	
74	3	1	1	1	3	..	..	1	1	8	5	
75	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	2	1	4	6	
76	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	3	..	8	3	
77	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	3	
78	..	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	2	6	4	
79	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	6	3	
80	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	4	4	
81	3	2	..	3	..	1	1	..	3	7	10	
82	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	
83	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	7	2	
84	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	
85	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
86	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	
87	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	
88	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
89	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	4	
90	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	
91	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	
92	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
96	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Totals ..	26	28	17	14	27	17	12	14	22	23	104	96

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during October, 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.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES</b>											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
7. Scarlet Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria .. ..	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	7
10. Influenza .. ..	..	9	1	5	3	2	1	1	..	2	24
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. ..	1	11	..	3	..	6	..	3	..	9	33
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
30. Tuberculous Meningitis .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
34. Tuberculous Nephritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
37. Syphilis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
40. " Stomach, Liver .. ..	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	10
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	8
42. " Female Genital Organs .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
43. " Breast .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
44. " Skin .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Abdomen .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Bladder .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Larynx .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Lung .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
45. " Neck .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
45. " Spleen .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer (undefined) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
45. Disseminated Cancer .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
46. Internal Tumour .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
50. Diabetes .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	8
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
52. Addison's Disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
53. Leuchæmia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
Totals .. ..	5	34	2	20	5	29	3	12	1	29	140
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>											
61. Meningitis .. ..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis (Epidemic) .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	5
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
63. Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Spinal Myelitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. ..	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	3	19
65. Softening of the Brain .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	9
67. General Paralysis of the Insane .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation .. ..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
69. Epilepsy .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
71. Convulsions of Infants (under 5 years) .. ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
74. Other Diseases of Nervous System .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	4
Totals .. ..	2	19	4	9	3	6	..	12	1	6	62
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>											
77. Pericarditis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
78. Acute Endocarditis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart .. ..	..	27	..	8	..	22	..	10	..	9	76
80. Angina Pectoris .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
82. Embolism, Thrombosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
83. Septic Phlebitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
85. Other Diseases of Circulatory System .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Totals .. ..	..	28	..	10	..	24	..	12	1	17	92
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>											
88. Goitre .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis .. ..	..	5	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	14
91. Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
92. Pneumonia .. ..	2	7	..	4	..	8	..	3	..	1	25
93. Pleurisy .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
94. Pulmonary Congestion .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
96. Asthma .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
98. Miners' Phthisis .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	3	18	1	10	..	13	..	4	..	6	55

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during October, 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.	
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>											
99. Ranula .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
102. Ulcer of the Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
104. Enteritis (under two years) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
105. „ (two years and over) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
108. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
115. Other Diseases of the Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	6
117. Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Totals .. .. .	1	4	..	2	1	5	..	7	2	3	25
<b>VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.</b>											
119. Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	4
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	13
123. Stone in Kidney .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Purulent Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
126. Diseases of Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
130. Hysterectomy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
131. Ovarian Cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	8	..	3	..	2	..	5	1	6	25
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.</b>											
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
139. Puerperal Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>											
144. Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>											
146. Osteomyelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>											
150. Congenital Malformation of Heart .. .. .	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
<b>XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.</b>											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema .. .. .	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	12
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	13
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	5	..	2	..	6	..	4	..	10	..	27
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>											
154. Senility .. .. .	..	9	..	7	..	12	..	4	..	14	46
<b>XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.</b>											
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
158. Suicide by Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Suicide by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
160. Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. Accident—Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
167. „ Burns .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
169. „ Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
170. „ Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
172. „ Fall .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. „ Crushing .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6
176. „ Animals .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
177. „ Insufficient Nourishment .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. „ Fractures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	..	7	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	5	21
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>											
188. Cardiac Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
189. Not specified or ill defined .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Grand totals .. .. .	18	129	11	66	15	97	7	56	17	90	506



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

Office of the Mining Registrar, Naseby, 26th October, 1918.

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

J. A. NORRIE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
343	23/1/00	Water-race .. ..	White's Gully, Kyeburn ..	M. and A. Williamson.
6412	15/5/92	" .. ..	Bushy Creek .. ..	James E. Matheson.
2174	12/12/05	" .. ..	Goat Creek, Gimmerburn	Thomas Adam.
253	8/1/74	" .. ..	Milkman's Gully, Naseby	John Connery.
6445	11/8/93	" .. ..	Rocks Creek, St. Bathans	Simmonds, Jacobs, and others.
8663	13/10/96	" .. ..	Manuherikia River ..	Golden Terrace Company.
3255	7/2/11	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
753	29/4/01	" .. ..	Loganburn Creek .. ..	T. Arnold and J. Coombles.
2820	22/2/09	" .. ..	McKay's Creek .. ..	W. R. Martin.
980	16/1/02	" .. ..	Bullock Creek, Serpentine	Thomas Reid.
6501	11/6/95	" .. ..	Swamp Gully, Serpentine	William J. Rainham.
8699	23/11/97	" .. ..	Little Kyeburn .. ..	John T. Ferguson.
7429	23/11/81	" .. ..	Six-mile Creek, Hyde ..	McNally and Giel Bros.
1841	14/6/87	" .. ..	Hyde .. ..	Alexander McKay.
1345	11/2/03	" .. ..	Rock and Pillar .. ..	Gill, McKay, and McDonald.
1344	11/2/03	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
1644	21/12/66	" .. ..	Capburn Creek .. ..	Alexander McKay, jun.
346	15/4/69	" .. ..	Muddy Creek, Hyde .. ..	Lou You.
1668	3/5/67	" .. ..	Capburn Creek .. ..	John Williams.
2073	9/6/05	" .. ..	Six-mile Creek, Hyde ..	Gill and McDonald.
6482	28/11/94	" .. ..	Mareburn Creek .. ..	William and George Donaldson.
8712	20/4/98	" .. ..	Murphy's Creek, Macrae's	Spears Bros.
3391	16/11/11	" .. ..	Macrae's .. ..	Maritana Mining Company.
2540	22/2/07	" .. ..	" .. ..	Golden Bar Company.
482	20/6/00	" .. ..	Mareburn Creek .. ..	Robert James Cockerell.
485	20/6/00	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
488	20/6/00	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
391	14/3/00	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
8713	20/4/98	" .. ..	Spec Creek, Macrae's ..	Gee Sen.
6484	23/10/94	" .. ..	Scrub Gully .. ..	Tyson, Slater, and Slater.
3884	21/7/15	" .. ..	Mountain Hut, Maerewhenua	Francis William Botting.
2884	24/6/09	" .. ..	Maerewhenua .. ..	James Brayshaw.
8700	6/1/98	" .. ..	Dunback Creek, Stoneburn	Gee Long.
2131	13/9/05	" .. ..	Taieri River .. ..	Taieri Falls Sluicing and Electric Power Company.
2132	13/9/05	" .. ..	" .. ..	Ditto.
21585	2/11/86	" .. ..	Little Kyeburn .. ..	John Henry Lane.
11504	22/12/98	" .. ..	Undaunted Creek .. ..	" .. ..
1140	7/7/02	" .. ..	Wet Gully, Naseby .. ..	Michael Spilliard.
534	27/9/00	" .. ..	Mulholland's Gully, Naseby	Joe Fong.
1084	30/12/69	" .. ..	Deep Creek, Kyeburn ..	Smith and Inder Bros.
698	6/7/80	" .. ..	Manuherikia River .. ..	William John Wade.
20066	7/5/86	" .. ..	Blackstone Hill District ..	Henry Armitage.
5340	28/1/81	" .. ..	Idaburn .. ..	Fennessy Bros. and Wheeler.
6503	10/6/95	" .. ..	" .. ..	Charles Dixon.
6476	13/11/94	" .. ..	Wedderburn Creek .. ..	Thomas J. Francis.
2648	22/2/75	" .. ..	Nuggetty Hill, Clark's Gully	Guffie and Inder.
1035	5/10/69	" .. ..	Bushy Creek .. ..	Herbert Lory.
310	1/12/99	" .. ..	Livingstone .. ..	Benjamin Yeoman.
6455	13/2/94	" .. ..	No. 1 Creek, Mount Buster	Smith and Inder Bros.
2165	8/12/05	" .. ..	Macrae's .. ..	A. and John Phelan.
11956	8/5/83	" .. ..	Gimmerburn Creek .. ..	Hugh Wilson and James Brown.
510	30/5/66	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
511	30/5/66	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
1881	18/12/67	" .. ..	Dunston Creek .. ..	John Ewing.
977	16/1/02	" .. ..	Serpentine Creek .. ..	John Cogan.
606	17/1/79	" .. ..	Kyeburn Diggings .. ..	John Ewing.
9592	22/1/66	" .. ..	Timber Creek, Kyeburn ..	" .. ..
508	30/5/66	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
515	4/6/66	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
2492	11/9/74	" .. ..	Welshman's Gully .. ..	Gay and Fordham.
7205	10/7/96	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
1447	26/5/03	" .. ..	Spec Gully, Naseby .. ..	E. C. Cutten and F. W. Inder.
2828	15/3/09	" .. ..	" .. ..	William Ashof.
2446	15/6/74	" .. ..	Capburn Creek .. ..	Taieri Gold-sluicing Company (Limited).
6524	22/1/96	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
6540	22/4/96	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
3286	5/5/11	" .. ..	" .. ..	Hyde Deep " Lead Prospecting " Company (Limited).
6482	28/11/94	" .. ..	Mareburn Creek .. ..	William and George Donaldson.
6480	29/1/95	" .. ..	" .. ..	Gilmour and Matheson Bros.
6507	16/7/95	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
70	12/6/66	" .. ..	Thompson's Gully .. ..	Patrick Cogan.
2499	18/10/70	" .. ..	Stony Creek, Maerewhenua	Herbert and N. Lory.
550	18/10/00	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..

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

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
5277	28/9/77	Water-race .. ..	Greenstone Creek, Kyeburn	John Ewing.
516	4/6/66	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
5307	19/10/77	" .. ..	Morgan's Gully, Kyeburn	" .. ..
663	20/1/80	" .. ..	Pegleg Gully, Blackstone	Ann Dillon.
2640	24/10/07	" .. ..	" .. ..	Dillon and Nicolson.
6483	28/11/94	" .. ..	Camp Creek, Maerewhenua	Joseph and J. S. White.
7483	7/1/82	" .. ..	Four-mile Creek .. ..	John Beatty.
7486	17/1/82	" .. ..	Long Gully, Kyeburn .. ..	John Ewing.
7487	17/1/82	" .. ..	Rocky Gully, Kyeburn .. ..	" .. ..
7511	14/2/82	" .. ..	Station Creek Gully, Highfield	Dominick Geoffrey.
3721	12/1/77	" .. ..	Duffer Gully .. ..	Inder Bros.
6425	21/9/92	" .. ..	Joe's Gully, Macrae's .. ..	James S. White.
6462	15/5/94	" .. ..	Pigroot .. ..	Deehan and Freeland.
6467	16/7/94	" .. ..	Marquis Creek .. ..	John Cambridge.
6489	15/3/95	" .. ..	Spring Creek, Maerewhenua	Benjamin Yoeman.
6514	20/9/95	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
6493	18/4/95	" .. ..	Taieri River .. ..	Taieri Gold-slucing Company (Limited).
6550	9/6/96	" .. ..	" .. ..	James Howell.
2483	22/1/07	" .. ..	" .. ..	John Tyson.
6547	5/6/96	" .. ..	Blackman's Gully, Blackstone	Henry Armitage.
7214	23/7/96	" .. ..	Deighton Creek, Nenthorn	Mills and Mills Bros.
7235	22/10/96	" .. ..	Chinaman Flat, Macrae's .. ..	Cockerell and Slater Bros.
8679	30/6/97	" .. ..	Price Creek, Hyde .. ..	Taieri Gold-slucing Company (Limited).
8694	29/9/97	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
288	23/11/99	" .. ..	Dunback Creek, Stoneburn	David Peddie.
290	23/11/99	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
352	6/2/00	" .. ..	Murphy's Creek, Macrae's	Robert Hercus.
184	14/8/99	" .. ..	Stony Creek, Puketoi .. ..	P. and John McCluskey.
8734	20/9/98	" .. ..	Homeward Bound Creek, Hyde	Bruhns, Robertson, and Johnston.
2925	12/8/09	" .. ..	German Gully, Blackstone	Michael Ryan.
144	20/7/99	" .. ..	Tipperary Creek, Dunback	James Cunningham.
183	18/8/99	" .. ..	Turnbull's Gully .. ..	James S. White.
53	27/3/99	" .. ..	Totara Creek, Puketoi .. ..	P. and John McCluskey.
217	3/10/99	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
249	31/10/99	" .. ..	Maori Gully, Puketoi .. ..	" .. ..
308	12/12/99	" .. ..	" .. ..	George F. McCluskey.
302	23/11/99	" .. ..	Rock and Pillar .. ..	Par. Patterson.
303	23/11/99	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
732	12/4/01	" .. ..	Back Creek, Dunback .. ..	W. M. Cunningham.
877	14/10/01	" .. ..	Kakonui Range .. ..	James Freeland.
878	14/10/01	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
1024	10/3/02	" .. ..	Dead Dog Gully .. ..	Pringle and Guffie.
1270	3/11/02	" .. ..	Shag River .. ..	Freeland and Ericson.
1271	3/11/02	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
1272	3/11/02	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
3148	25/10/10	" .. ..	" .. ..	Edward Deehan.
1349	12/2/03	" .. ..	Rocky Gully, Nenthorn .. ..	Cockerell and Mardling.
3711	11/12/13	" .. ..	Fillyburn Creek .. ..	Alexander Trotter.
3286	5/5/11	" .. ..	Five-mile Creek, Hyde .. ..	Hyde Deep Lead Company (Limited).
2014	21/3/05	" .. ..	Canadian Gully, Serpentine	George Bambery.
2163	8/12/05	" .. ..	Mount Highlay Creek .. ..	Gilmour and Matheson.
2294	13/6/06	" .. ..	Andrew's Gully, Serpentine	John Cogan, jun.
3094	22/6/10	" .. ..	Mountain Hut, Maerewhenua	Joseph Frater.
3493	7/5/12	" .. ..	Highlay Creek .. ..	Carson and Peddie.
3065	25/5/10	" .. ..	Cooper's Gully, Naseby .. ..	James F. Botting.
3568	10/10/12	" .. ..	Nenthorn .. ..	David McConnell.
1284	17/11/02	" .. ..	Little Kyeburn .. ..	Andrew White.
6434	10/2/93	" .. ..	Rough Ridge .. ..	John N. Robertson.
2369	12/9/06	" .. ..	Linnburn and East Branch	George McLeod.
6576	29/10/95	" .. ..	East side of Rough Ridge	Eustace, Perry, and Staveley.
6543	12/5/96	" .. ..	" .. ..	John Staveley.
1839	22/5/83	" .. ..	Rough Ridge .. ..	George Turnbull.
1868	12/12/87	" .. ..	Idaburn and W. of Idaburn	Frederick and Elizabeth Perry.
6533	14/4/96	" .. ..	" .. ..	Louis Day.
6535	28/4/96	" .. ..	Wedderburn Creek .. ..	" .. ..
16791	21/11/84	" .. ..	Firewood Creek, Cambrians	William and Robert Swinney.
1805	5/4/87	" .. ..	Blackstone Hill .. ..	Thomas and P. Dillon.
6530	10/3/96	" .. ..	Spec Gully, Naseby .. ..	John H. Stuart.
6502	19/6/95	" .. ..	Capburn Creek .. ..	Hyde and Fink Gold Company (Limited)
6508	20/8/95	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
6522	22/1/96	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
3281	3/6/11	" .. ..	Mareburn Creek .. ..	R. A. Mathewson.
8701	21/1/98	" .. ..	Blackstone Hill .. ..	Charles Rose.
103	23/5/99	" .. ..	Taieri River .. ..	Robert Hay.
2858	10/3/09	" .. ..	" .. ..	Paul G. M. Fink.
6525	11/2/96	" .. ..	Whitehead's Gully .. ..	John McKay.
6544	12/4/96	" .. ..	Boulder Gully, Rough Ridge	Edwin and Thomas Jopson.
8683	24/8/97	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
7245	6/11/96	" .. ..	Rough Ridge .. ..	George Turnbull.
6545	12/5/96	" .. ..	George Gully, Rough Ridge	Edwin and Thomas Jopson.
1536	28/9/03	" .. ..	Grassy Gully, Rough Ridge	George Turnbull.
7208	23/7/96	" .. ..	Gifford's Gully, Macrae's .. ..	Lett and Gayton.
7217	23/6/96	" .. ..	Claim Gully, Rough Ridge	Edwin and Thomas Jopson.

MINING PRIVILEGES TO BE STRUCK OFF THE REGISTER—continued.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
253	30/10/99	Water-race .. ..	Riddle's Gully, Serpentine	Charles J. Ayton.
3702	21/1/98	" .. ..	Blackstone Hill .. ..	Charles Rose.
532	9/9/00	" .. ..	Spec Creek, Macrae's .. ..	Edward Gayton.
814	18/7/01	" .. ..	Two-mile Gully, Macrae's .. ..	" .. ..
1409	27/3/03	" .. ..	Thurlow's Creek, St. Bathans .. ..	John Thurlow.
2389	24/9/06	" .. ..	Deep Creek, Serpentine .. ..	George McLeod.
3759	15/5/14	" .. ..	Darkey's Gully, Macrae's .. ..	Fraser and Smith.
6511	10/9/95	" .. ..	Long Gully, Rough Ridge .. ..	Louis Day.
3174	16/12/10	" .. ..	Mareburn Creek .. ..	Paul G. M. Fink.
1216	6/10/02	Special alluvial claim .. ..	Patearoa .. ..	Pukepouri Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2603	5/9/07	Special quartz claim .. ..	Macraes .. ..	Mitchell and Ellis.
2917	13/9/07	Special alluvial claim .. ..	Patearoa .. ..	Pukepouri Gold-mining Company (Limited).
3022	24/3/10	Extended alluvial claim .. ..	St. Bathans .. ..	Violet R. Johnstone.
3041	10/3/10	" .. ..	Maerewhenua .. ..	J. and H. Muldrew.
3362	9/10/11	Special quartz claim .. ..	Macraes .. ..	Golden Bay Company.
3393	4/12/11	Special alluvial claim .. ..	Hamilton's .. ..	Hamilton's Sluicing Company (Limited).
3394	4/12/11	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
3464	1/6/12	Special quartz claim .. ..	Macrae's .. ..	Golden Bar Company.
3879	10/6/15	Special alluvial claim .. ..	Livingstone .. ..	Thomas Cooper.
3880	10/6/15	" .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
3821	4/10/14	Special claim .. ..	St. Bathans .. ..	O'Hara and McCarthy.
3838	10/2/15	Extended claim .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
2870	8/6/09	Special alluvial claim .. ..	Patearoa .. ..	John James Johnston.
2832	11/3/09	Residence-site .. ..	Horseflat .. ..	Edward Gaytan.
1612	27/11/03	" .. ..	St. Bathans .. ..	William J. Wade.
2896	12/8/09	" .. ..	" .. ..	Walter M. Wilson.
3032	24/3/10	" .. ..	" .. ..	William McConnochie.
1122	16/6/02	" .. ..	Naseby .. ..	James Fennessy.
2553	12/6/07	" .. ..	Patearoa .. ..	John Cogan.
2274	20/4/06	" .. ..	Rough Ridge .. ..	Mary Ann Doyle.
2985	27/1/10	" .. ..	Blackstone Hill .. ..	Robert Johnstone.
2728	16/4/08	" .. ..	St. Bathans .. ..	David R. Grant.
451	29/5/00	" .. ..	Serpentine .. ..	George Scott.
2742	11/6/08	" .. ..	Macrae's .. ..	Joseph White, jun.
2743	11/6/08	" .. ..	" .. ..	James S. White.
298	23/11/99	" .. ..	" .. ..	Robert N. Mills.
1931	8/12/04	" .. ..	" .. ..	James Donaghey.
2453	6/12/06	" .. ..	" .. ..	Richard Brisley.
2139	4/10/05	" .. ..	Hyde .. ..	George B. Nicholson.
119	17/7/99	" .. ..	Kyeburn Digs .. ..	Arthur Ball.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend WILLIAM WILSON EWART.  
W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1918.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—  
The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.  
The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.  
The Roman Catholic Church.

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The Methodist Church of New Zealand.  
All Congregational Independents.  
Baptists.  
The Lutheran Church.  
All Hebrew Congregations.  
The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or
- (b.) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Sumner Borough Council.—Notice No. 1943.*

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Sumner Borough Council has, by special order, declared the following weeds to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

African boxthorn (*Lycium horridum*).  
Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).  
Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).  
Burdock (*Arctium*, any species).  
Capeweed, or Cape Daisy (*Cryptostemma calendulacea*).  
Dock (*Rumex*, any species).  
Elderberry (*Sambucus niger*).  
Fennel (*Feniculum vulgare*).  
Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*).  
Giant burdock (*Arctium majus*).  
Goat's rue (*Galega officinalis*).  
Gorse (*Ulex europæus*).  
Hakea (*Hakea acicularis*).  
Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).  
Kangaroo acacia (*Acacia armata*).  
Lupin (*Lupinus luteus*).  
Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*).  
Pennycress, or Canadian stink-weed (*Thlaspi arvense*).  
Pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*).  
Periwinkle (*Vinca major*).  
St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum* or *H. humifusum*).  
Spiderwort (*Leycesteria formosa*).  
Tauhinu, or New Zealand cotton-wood (*Cassinia leptophylla*).  
Thistles: Any species of *Carlina* (stemless thistle), *Carduus* (common plume or Scotch thistle), *Cnicus* (woolly-headed thistle), *Centaurea* (star thistle), *Silybum* (milk thistle).  
Tutsan (*Hypericum androsaemum*).  
Viper's bugloss (*Echium vulgare*).  
Wild borage (*Echium violaceum*).  
Wild turnip (*Brassica campestris*).  
Winged thistles (*Carduus pycnocephalus*).

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

*Compulsory Installation of Wireless Telegraphy in British Seagoing Ships (of 1,600 Tons Gross or Upwards) not registered in New Zealand.*

WHEREAS under (Imperial) Defence of the Realm Regulation No. 37 (b), and corresponding legislation passed by the various self-governing dominions and colonies of the British Empire, every British seagoing ship of 1,600 tons gross tonnage or upwards (whatever her country of registry) is required—

- (a.) To be provided with a wireless-telegraph installation;
- (b.) To maintain a wireless-telegraph service; and
- (c.) To be provided with two certified operators, together with suitable accommodation for the apparatus and operators;

unless total or partial exemption in regard to the requirements mentioned has been obtained from the proper authorities in the ship's country of registry:

Now, therefore, I, Percival Henry Hall-Thompson, Captain in His Majesty's Fleet, and a Naval Authority under the New Zealand War Regulations, do hereby notify to all owners and masters concerned the following orders now issued by me under the provisions of paragraph (3), subsection (1), of the New Zealand War Regulations dated 30th July, 1918:—

(a.) The regulations in regard to the compulsory fitting of wireless-telegraph installations in ships which are registered in New Zealand are as set forth in paragraph (1) of the New Zealand War Regulations dated 30th July, 1918.

(b.) In regard to a British ship (not registered in New Zealand) which is required by the legislation of its country of registry to be fitted with wireless-telegraph apparatus on the general lines indicated at (a), no such ship shall, after the 15th day of December, 1918, put to sea from any port in New Zealand unless—

- (1.) Provided with a wireless-telegraph installation, a wireless-telegraph service, and two certified opera-

tors, as described in paragraph (1) of the New Zealand War Regulations of 30th July, 1918, for a ship registered in New Zealand; or

- (2.) Unless the written permission of the New Zealand Minister of Telegraphs has been obtained for whole or partial exemption in respect of the requirements referred to.

(c.) All applications for exemptions desired should be made forthwith to the Minister of Telegraphs on the prescribed form, and should state whether any exemption has been already granted by the authorities in the ship's country of registry; if so, to what extent, and for what reason.

(d.) If the provisions of the orders now issued are not complied with in respect of any vessel, the master and owners of the vessel shall severally be guilty of an offence against these orders, and shall be liable under the New Zealand War Regulations Act, 1914, accordingly.

P. H. HALL-THOMPSON,  
Captain Royal Navy,  
New Zealand Naval Authority.

14th November, 1918.

*Election of Member of Marlborough Land District.*

PURSUANT to section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, the amendments thereto, and the regulations made thereunder, I, Henry Dugald McKellar, Returning Officer for the election of a member to the Marlborough Land Board, do hereby declare

JAMES FULTON

to be duly elected a member of the Land Board for the Marlborough Land District as from 17th day of December, 1918, only one valid nomination having been received.

Dated at Blenheim this 15th day of November, 1918.

H. D. MCKELLAR,  
Returning Officer.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 69 of 1918.*

LIGHTS IN EUROPEAN WATERS. RELIGHTING OF.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 19th November, 1918.

IN a telegraphic communication dated 17th November, 1918, the Admiralty notify that the following lights are being, or shortly will be, re-exhibited as far as possible:—

(Masters must, however, be prepared for their extinction or alteration without warning should occasion arise.)

- (a.) (i.) All lights on the south coast of England;
- (ii.) All lights on the west coast of England and Wales;
- (iii.) All lights on the west coast of Scotland—*i.e.*, all lights from North Foreland clockwise to Cape Wrath;
- (iv.) All lights round the coast of Ireland;
- (v.) All lights in the Channel Islands.  
The term "lights" includes "fog-signals."
- (b.) All lights in France or in French possessions throughout the world.
- (c.) All lights in the Aegean Sea.
- (d.) Lights at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The following alterations in lights are also notified; they will be promulgated by Admiralty Notices to Mariners in due course:—

- (a.) *Approaches to Spithead:—*  
Nab light-vessel has been temporarily moved to position 50° 41' 02" N., 0° 56' 06" W., and shows a group flashing white light:  
The Warner light-vessel has been renamed the "Dean light-vessel," and has been removed to position 50° 43' 20" N., 0° 58' 38" W., and shows a revolving white light.
- (b.) *England.—South Coast:—*  
The Brighton light-vessel, in position 50° 40' 15" N., 0° 09' 45" W., will be withdrawn.
- (c.) *England.—South Coast:—*  
St. Catherine's light has been altered so as to show one flash every five seconds.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 70 of 1918.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 19th November, 1918.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,  
Secretary.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND—VICTORIA HARBOUR ENTRANCE—  
OGDEN POINT BREAKWATER—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE ESTABLISHED—FOG-SIGNAL TO BE DISCONTINUED.

About 15th September, 1918, and without further notice, a diaphone fog-signal operated by compressed air, which will sound 1 blast every 15 seconds—thus, blast 2 seconds, silent 13 seconds—will be established in the lighted beacon on the outer end of Ogden Point Breakwater.

The horn projects from the top of the beacon at a height of 38 ft. above high water and points 205°.

When the fog-signal is established on Ogden Point Breakwater the fog-signal on McLoughlin Point will be discontinued. Approximate position: 48° 24' 48" N., 123° 23' 37" W.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

CAPE BRETON ISLAND—EAST COAST—INGONISH ISLAND LIGHT—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.

About 15th October, 1918, and without further notice, the fixed white light on Ingonish Island will be replaced by a flashing white catoptric light showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 25 seconds—thus, flash, interval 4 seconds, flash, interval 4 seconds, flash, interval 16 seconds. For one-half the period, or 12 seconds, the light will be totally eclipsed; for the other half a light of 500 candle-power will be visible, and this will be intensified by the flashes of 40,000 candle-power.

The illuminant will be petroleum vapour burned under an incandescent mantle.

Approximate position: 46° 41' 20" N., 60° 20' 10" W.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—HALIFAX HARBOUR APPROACH.—  
SAMBRO OUTER BANK LIGHT—VESSEL TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—GAS-AND-WHISTLE BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHTS TO BE CHANGED.

About 30th September, 1918, and without further notice, Sambro Light-vessel No. 15 will be withdrawn from her station for repairs, and the station will be marked by a combination gas-and-whistle buoy, painted black, showing an occulting white light.

The light-vessel will be off her station about six weeks, and further notice will be given when she is replaced.

When the light-vessel is replaced she will show from each masthead a fixed white light.

Approximate position: 44° 20' 30" N., 63° 30' 20" W.

BAY OF FUNDY.—CAPE ST. MARY LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.

About 15th September, 1918, and without further notice, the alternating light at Cape St. Mary will be replaced by a group flashing white catoptric light showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 24 seconds—thus, flash, interval 6 seconds, flash, interval 18 seconds. For one-half the period, or 12 seconds, the light will be totally eclipsed; for the other half a light of 500 candle-power will be visible, and this will be intensified by the flashes of 50,000 candle-power.

The tower will be surmounted by a new octagonal iron lantern painted red, and the illuminant will be incandescent petroleum vapour.

While alterations are being made a provisional fixed white light will be shown from an anchor lens lantern.

Approximate position: 44° 05' 08" N., 66° 12' 45" W.

#### NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SANDWICH ISLANDS, HONOLULU HARBOUR.—CHANNEL LIGHT-BEACON No. 4.—ALTERATION IN POSITION.

New Position.—At a distance of 270 yards, 28° (N. 18° E. mag.), from former position, on the eastern side of the entrance channel, and 253° (S. 63° W. mag.) from the Crematory chimney. Lat. 21° 18' N., long. 157° 52½' W.

Description.—No. 4 pile light-beacon exhibiting a fixed red light.

Remarks.—The structure is concrete and consists of 3 pile supports painted red.

Variation.—10° E.

#### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLAND.—NORTH COAST.—KAHULUI HARBOUR APPROACH.—SPARTAN REEF.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—BELL BUOY DISCONTINUED.

On 23rd August, 1918, Spartan Reef Buoy 1, a first-class can was established in place of Spartan Reef Bell Buoy 1, which was discontinued.

Approximate position: 20° 56' 00" N., 156° 25' 15" W.

SOUTHWEST COAST.—MAALAEA BAY.—KIHEI RANGE LIGHTS TO BE DISCONTINUED.

About 1st November, 1918, Kihei Range lights will be permanently discontinued.

#### SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

THE LINE ISLANDS.—MALDEN ISLAND.—WRECKS.—  
CURRENTS.

On 22nd May, 1918, a barque of 1,144 tons register, making passage from San Francisco to Melbourne, was wrecked on Malden Island, one of the small "Line Islands" of the Pacific Ocean, situated in 4° 03' S., 155° 01' W. On 9th June, eighteen days later, a schooner was wrecked on this island at the identical spot where the barque was wrecked, the schooner actually striking between the sunken masts of the barque.

This remarkable incident calls especial attention to the dangerous character of the currents and the great necessity for caution in navigating through this region.

The equatorial and counter-equatorial currents which here prevail run in opposite directions, and are sometimes of great strength, a record of more than 4 knots an hour for the southern division of the former having been recorded. It has been supposed, however, that the counter-equatorial current in its limits does not extend below the Equator. It is noteworthy that the lines of division between these currents are stated to be sometimes distinctly marked and the streams of the equatorial generally at their greatest strength when near these lines of division. The embarrassment to the navigator from currents of such a character is manifest and should lead to special measures for the safety of the vessel.

The following extract from the report of the master of the barque will be found interesting: "For five days previous to the accident the ship had set steadily to the eastward, so that I decided to pass to the eastward of the island and to sight it to verify our position to ensure a safe passage through the reefs to the southward. At noon on the 21st of May I found by observation that we had set 21 miles to the eastward of our course, and that we had 146 miles to go to bring Malden abeam. The island is only visible at a distance of 15 miles from a ship's deck. I therefore set a course to pass 17 miles off, and I estimated that the current would add another 6 miles to that distance, and that at daylight we should sight it from the masthead, but the current after 6 p.m. must have set very strongly to the westward and southward, for the ship struck at 3.40 a.m., the log showing only 127 miles run from noon. When on the reef I found the current setting like a mill-race to the westward; this was unexpected, and was the direct cause of the loss of the ship."

#### RED SEA.

ZEBAYIR ISLANDS.—CENTRE PEAK ISLAND.—ROCK REPORTED EASTWARD OF.

Position (approximate).—At a distance of 2.1 miles, 90° (S. 89° E. mag.) from Centre Peak Island Lighthouse. Lat. 15° 01½' N., long. 42° 11½' E.

Depth.—Not stated.

Note.—This rock, which was not examined, is to be indicated on the charts by the symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 ft. and marked "Reported (1917)."

Variation, 1° W.

#### CHINA SEA.

ANAMBA ISLANDS.—MINES.

The possibility exists that on the route from Singapore to the northward, westward of the Anamba Islands, in the latitude of Mangkai (Manki) Island, mines may be strewn. On this account ships are advised to give this island a wide berth.

Approximate position of Mangkai: 3° 05' N., 105° 36' E.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 8th November, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 2nd day of December, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wairariki, 1918-20.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1881	Hona Patene .. .. .	Haroharo.
1882	W. A. King (G. Urquhart) .. .. .	Whakapoungakau 3B 3.
1883	Hohepa te Rake .. .. .	" 2D 2.
1884	Taiporutu te Mapu .. .. .	" 2D 4.
1885	" .. .. .	" 2D 3.
1886	" .. .. .	" 2D 2.
1887	Hampson and Davys (solicitors for applicant) .. .. .	" 2D 4.
1888	Ngamotu te Titaho and another .. .. .	Waiteti 2A 1B 2A.
1889	Haereata Kiharoa .. .. .	Kawaha 5N 3K.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1890	Te Wharehuia Heta .. .. .	Karatia .. .. .	Applying for cancellation of partition orders and amendment of boundaries between Nos. 1 and 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1891	Mihi Pita .. .. .	Hakota .. .. .	Applying for Toko Kauri to be included in the list of owners of the Hakota Block.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1892	Watikena Haira .. .. .	Haira Himiona.
1893	The Public Trustee .. .. .	Dick Happy.
1894	Watikena Haira .. .. .	Wiripine Irihei.

## 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.
1895	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rotorua, Block XVI, Section 1A	4 July, 1918 .. .. .	£ s. d. 6 5 3
		" " 1B	4 " 1918 .. .. .	6 5 3
		Haumingi No. 1 .. .. .	3 August, 1918 .. .. .	53 10 8
		" 2 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	2 14 8
		" 3 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	5 5 2
		" 4 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	4 0 10
		" 5 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	3 19 3
		" 6 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	2 9 9
		" 7 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	10 0 3
		" 8 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	31 0 2
		" 9 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	36 9 3
		" 10 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	63 3 3
1896		" 12 .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	107 16 6
		Patutore .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	12 8 1
		Pukearube No. 1A .. .. .	3 " 1918 .. .. .	12 5 9

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.*

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 9th November, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 27th day of November, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1918-21.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
392	Haere Hikurangi .. .. .	Papamoa 2 No. 4B.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board sitting at Auckland on the 26th day of November, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## 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.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
1	9820	Wharekawa 4B 3F .. .. .	Sale to Eileen K. N. Adams for the amount of the Government valuation.
2	9821	Kaipapaka B .. .. .	Lease to W. J. Denize for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £1 15s. per acre.
3	9822	Allotment 110, Parish of Tamahere	(1.) Sale to Harry Robinson for the amount of the Government valuation. (2.) Lease to Harry Robinson for a yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.

*Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.*

Gisborne, 7th November, 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 Wairoa on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1918-8.]

MICHAEL GILFEDDER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	596	Kopua A No. 2 .. .. .	John McAndrew to Maud Mary Hamlin.
2	600	Putere A 13, Block XVII .. .. .	Arapeta Tarahi and Nutane te Kawe to Elizabeth Brandon.
3	608	Kiwi No. 13 .. .. .	Petera Whakahoro to Gordon Stewart.
4	632	Waipapa 33 .. .. .	Materua Keefe to Waata te Kani.
5	633	Opoho 2A No. 1 .. .. .	Morehu Aore and Raiha Hatepe to Mary Vaughan.
6	634	Nuhaka 2A 4A 11B 1 .. .. .	Apikara Matchaere and Paora Koara to Erami Kaihuc.
7	635	Paeroa 2F 3B .. .. .	Maud Edith te Urupu to Cathie Florence Eveline Nolan.
8	636	Mahanga No. 1D 2 .. .. .	Mereti Oriwia, <i>alias</i> Marutu, to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
9	637	" No. 1D 6 and 1D 10 .. .. .	" " " "
10	638	Tawapata North No. 1, Sub. 2A Block	Mihi Whaanga Katerina Whaanga and Te Okoro Runga to Mary Miller.
11	639	Kairanga 2B 3 .. .. .	Te Waho-o-tangi to Maud Mary Hamlin.
12	640	Poutaka No. 3 .. .. .	Horianā Taura, Epeniha Keefe, <i>alias</i> Kiwhi, Heni Hokena, Mere Peta Hokena, and Ahenata Topira to Stephen Thorpe.
13	641	Nuhaka 2A 4E .. .. .	Eparaima Hikao, Apikara Matchaere, and Apirana Tipuna to Myra Powdrell.
14	642	" 2D 2M 2 .. .. .	Hemi Unuwai to Whakangaro Makahuc.
15	643	" 2D 2F 3 .. .. .	Hemi Unuwai to Mihi Whiri.
16	644	Kiwi No. 20 .. .. .	Watene Hamuera to Haami Kata te Ao.
17	645	Nuhaka 2E 3C 7 and 2E 3C 14 Blocks	Ropitini Matawhiua to Agnes Clementina Bowen.
18	646	Kairangi 2B 4 .. .. .	Pohohere Ropoama and Heni Ropoama to Maud Mary Hamlin.
19	647	Hereheretau B 10A 1 .. .. .	Peta Hape to Myra Powdrell.



## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	286	Te Rato 1 E No. 2 .. ..	Tari Tohe to Thomas Fred Walker.
21	294	Tutuotekaha 1 B 1 .. ..	Haromi te Teira, Hepeta te Teira, and Ohomauri te Teira to Pera Horomona and Tuta Horomona.
22	295	Waihua No. 1 C No. 5 .. ..	Wirimira Hokema to Thomas Hawkins and Edward Scott.
23	296	Tutuotekaha 1 B No. 7 .. ..	Ruiha Hopaka, Turci Rangi, Turci Ataria, Neri Mikau, and Mereana Mokau to Rere Rewi Parareka.
24	297	Nuhaka 2 D 2 D .. ..	Paora Haronga and Rurawhi to Cyril Raffles Sturm.
25	298	Tawapata South No. 4 G .. ..	Matene Whaanga, Ihaka Maihi Whaanga, Epanaia Whaanga, Ihairara Whaanga, Mihi Whaanga, Katerina Whaanga, and Okoro Runga to Poata Teito.
26	299	Nuhaka 2 E 3 A 2 B and 2 E 3 A 2 C Blocks	Tukaumoana Whariki, Hineranginui Taipiha, Hone Whariki Taipiha, and Anaru Taipiha to Gordon Boyd.
27	300	Whangawhi No. 1 B, Sub. 3 .. ..	Keita Kirinini to Rangi te Ngaio.

## 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.
28	394	Pukewhinau .. ..	Lease to Iriheke Rangi.
29	395	Whataroa .. ..	Lease to Hororiri Meila.
30	404	Wharepu 1 A .. ..	Sale to John Dickin.
31	405	Heiotahoka .. ..	Lease to Waaka Hatata.
32	431	Nuhaka 2 D 2 B 2 .. ..	Lease to Heni Rarere.
33	432	„ 2 D 2 B 3 .. ..	„

## RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
34	386	Hinewhaki 3 .. ..	Sale to Maud Mary Hamlin.
35	387	Taumataoteco 22 E .. ..	Lease to Arthur Joseph Devery.

## MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
36	392	Nuhaka 2 E 3 D 3 .. ..	Issue of lease under Part XVI of the Act to Maika Taruke.
37	393	„ 2 A 4 A 11 B 2 .. ..	Issue of lease under Part XVI of the Act to Erami Kaihue.
38	404	Waarepu Nos. 2 and 3 .. ..	Confirmation of mortgage: Carroll to Ormond.
39	407	Nuhaka 2 D 21, Sections 1, 3, 6, and 7	Consent of the board to the grazing-rights being given to Niwa Waerea.
40	408	Paeroa 1 C 2 A .. ..	(1.) Consent of the Governor-General in Council under section 230 to mortgage: Kingi Winiata to A. J. Foot. (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage.
41	409	Nuhaka 2 A 4 E .. ..	To recommend the Native Minister to consent to sale to Myra Powdrell.
42	410	Tuawhata No. 5 .. ..	(1.) Consent of the Governor-General in Council under section 230 to mortgage: Merania Marino to Francis Moss Boord. (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MORRIS, of Gisborne, Cycle and Motor Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

11th November, 1918.

A. G. BEERE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st December, 1918.

6357. MARY HEFFERNAN.—Part Lots 55, 56, 57, and 58 of Allotment 5, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 18.4 perches, fronting Regent Street. Occupied by weekly tenants. Plan 10215.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 18th day of November, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).**

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

- R. W. Davies (Limited).
- The Perfection Seed Grader Company (Limited).
- The Electric Shade Carrier Company (Limited).
- W. Drinnan and Co. (Limited).
- The Robertson Marine Engine-brake Company (Limited).
- The Mortite High Explosive Syndicate (Limited).
- G. D. Murchie (Limited).
- The Eclipse Printing Company (Limited).
- Moore's Patent Lifebelt Company (Limited).
- The Consolidated Oilfields of Taranaki (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, the 11th day of November, 1918.

J. P. MURPHY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

**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. 616

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, GEORGE BEARD and ALFRED BULLEN, in the business of Auctioneers, Land, Estate, and General Commission and Insurance Agents, carried on by us at Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, under the style of "Beard, Bullen, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; and that all debts due and owing to and by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ALFRED BULLEN, who will continue to carry on the said business alone under the name of "Beard, Bullen, and Co."  
Dated this 11th day of November, 1918.

GEORGE BEARD.

Witness to the signature of George Beard—R. Acheson,  
Solicitor, Hastings, N.Z.

A. E. BULLEN.

Witness to the signature of Alfred Bullen—Cecil Duff,  
Solicitor, Hastings. 624

**NEW ZEALAND.**

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.—ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 5th day of November, 1918, cancelled the registry of the Lyttelton United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Register No. 246), held at Lyttelton, on the ground that the said society has ceased to exist.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1918.

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R. F. HAYES, Registrar.

**OTAMATEA 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, and all other powers it thereto enabling, the Otamatea County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges of a loan of £475 (four hundred and seventy-five), authorized to be raised under section 18 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling and completing the road in the Wairau Riding of the Otamatea County, the

Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property lying within the Wairau Riding of the Otamatea County; 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 years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Otamatea County Council held on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1918, and the common seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of—

R. C. SMITH, County Chairman.  
D. McCARROLL, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minute of the Otamatea County Council of the 4th day of November, 1918.

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D. McCARROLL, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of ALEX. STORRIE (LIMITED), of Invercargill, Implement-makers.

NOTICE is hereby given that on 15th October, 1918, a special resolution was passed by the above-named company:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation."

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CHARLES B. ROUT, Liquidator.

**PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to notice given by me dated the 26th day of September, 1918, the following candidates were duly nominated to fill vacancies in respect of the Central (Wellington) District upon the above-named Board, and at the election duly held on the 25th day of October, 1918, the following votes were recorded as having been given:—

Tingey, James Stanley	..	..	..	65
Wallace, William Stewart	..	..	..	61
Staples, John Ernest	..	..	..	36
Informal	..	..	..	3

And I hereby declare the said JAMES STANLEY TINGEY and WILLIAM STEWART WALLACE elected as from the 1st day of January, 1919.

Dated at Wellington the 26th day of October, 1918.

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C. W. NIELSEN, Registrar.

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