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ERRATUM.—In the notice of the revocation of the license of Charles William Reardon to practise as a surveyor under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, published on page 3933 of *Gazette* of the 12th instant, for “G. H. Wilmot, Surveyor-General,” read “E. H. Wilmot, Surveyor-General.”

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 203, Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District: Area, 29 acres.

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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Crown Lands set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers under Ordinary Tenures, in the Nelson 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 areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Crown Land.—Westland Mining District.

SECTION 1, Block VII, Maruia Survey District: Area, 1,375 acres.

Crown Land.—Karamea Mining District.

Section 16, Block V, Kawatiri Survey District: Area, 15 acres.

National Endowment.

Section 8, Block IV, Maungatapu Survey District: Area, 1,038 acres.

Section 15, Block IV, Maungatapu Survey District: Area, 606 acres.

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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Opuha Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

[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 lessee and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Mackenzie County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
4 acres 2 roods 21 perches.

Portion of Section 4A, Sherwood Downs Settlement, Block III, Opuha Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19422, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—BRUCE No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

SECTIONS 2 and 5, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District :
Area, 204 acres.

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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Paeroa-Pokeno Railway (from 17 Miles 79 Chains to 22 Miles).

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

WHEREAS an extension of the Paeroa-Pokeno Railway, from the end of the line in Block XI, Waihou Survey District (as authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1915), to Pokeno (hereinafter termed "the said railway"), is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2):

And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the portion of the said railway 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 and authorities conferred upon 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 middle-line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block III, Piako Survey District, marked 17 miles 79 chains, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of about 4 miles 1 chain, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c., viz. :—

Section 1, Waitakaruru No. 1c Section 3g No. 3, 1b No. 2, Ngarewha Block; Crown land, Block III, Piako Survey District; Section 29, Block VII, Piako Survey District; Crown land, Block III, Piako Survey District; Crown land, Blocks III and II, Section 28, Block VII, Crown land, Quarry Reserve, Block II, Sections 69A, 68, and 26, Maramarua Parish; Block VI, Piako Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Section 26 marked 22 miles: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45338, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District. (S.O. 19978.)

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 seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

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 areas of the pieces of stopped road declared to be Crown land:—

| A. | R. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----|----|------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | Sections 39, N.W. 42. |
| 2 | 2 | 31.7 | 39, 67, N.W. and S.E. 42. |

Situated in Hunua Parish, Block I, Opaheke Survey District. (S.O. 17195.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42915, 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 sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

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 areas of the pieces of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land:—

| A. | R. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----|----|----|--------------------------------|
| 3 | 1 | 25 | Sections 92A, N.W. 77, and 80. |
| 4 | 2 | 14 | „ N.W. 77, 80, and 78. |

Situated in Arai Parish, Block VIII, Pakiri Survey District. (S.O. 20257.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45183, 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 sixteenth day of December, 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 VIII, Waipukurau Survey District, Otane Town 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 VIII, Waipukurau Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 34 perches.

Portion of Block 37, Patangata C.G.D., Block VIII, Waipukurau Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45275, 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 sixteenth day of December, 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 the Diversion of the Blackwater River, in Block VI, Tutaki 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 the diversion of the Blackwater River in Block VI, Tutaki 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 the diversion of the Blackwater River; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 16 perches. Being Section 2 of Section 18, 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 sixteenth day of December, 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 Public Works Store and Yard at Penrose, Auckland.

[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 Public Works store and yard at Penrose, Auckland:

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 the purposes of the said Public Works store and yard; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9 acres 2 roods 26.5 perches.

Being Lots 34 and 35 of Allotments 2 and 3 of Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, Block I, Otahuhu Survey District. (S.O. 20235.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45277, 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 twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending the Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, 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 amend the regulations numbered four and twelve of the regulations made on the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, by making the following alterations thereto:—

By omitting from Regulation No. 4 the words "the Land Board with the approval of"; by omitting the word "Board" in the fifth line of the said regulation, and substituting therefor the word "Minister."

By omitting from Regulation No. 12 the words "Land Board with the approval of."

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

Amending Rules as to Life-saving Appliances for Ships.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the twenty-first day of the same month, additional rules were made as to life-saving appliances for ships:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of the twenty-eighth day of the same month, clause three of the rules made by the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council was revoked and a new rule made in lieu thereof:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke clause three of the Order in Council of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and to make a new rule in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause three of the said Order in Council of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and doth hereby substitute the following clause therefor, viz. :—

“3. *Life-jackets previously passed.*—Until the 1st January, 1920, any life-jacket which has been previously passed by a Marine Department Surveyor as part of the statutory equipment of a vessel may be accepted as part of the statutory equipment of the same vessel so long as it remains in good condition. On and after that date no life-jacket should be passed unless it complies with the conditions stated in paragraph 2.”

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

Appointing Members of the Surveyors Board under the Surveyors Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Surveyors Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
ROBERT THOMAS SADD,
HUBERT SLADDEN, and
JOSEPH CHARLES SIMMONDS,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

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

Certain Species of Birds indigenous to New Zealand not to be deemed protected.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, as amended by the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, 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 suspend the operation of section ten of the said Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, for the period ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, with respect to the species of birds indigenous to New Zealand mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKS of all species.
Kea, or mountain parrot.
Shags of the following species: Black shag (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*); white-throated shag (*Phalacrocorax brevirostris*); sea-shag (*Phalacrocorax nove-hollandiae*, *Phalacrocorax carbo*).

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

Consenting to stopping a Road in Blocks VI and X, Whangara Survey District, Cook County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor-General, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained;

And whereas the Cook County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Cook County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 4 acres 1 rood 11 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Whangara B No. 1, Blocks VI and X, Whangara Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44963, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| | Column B. |
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| | £ |
| Nelson City Council | 7,500 |
| Otamatea County Council | 4,500 |
| Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board | 20,000 |
| Takapuna Borough Council | 10,000 |

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| | £ |
|--|---------|
| Hobson County Council | 1,000 |
| Hokianga County Council | 5,000 |
| Manukau County Council | 2,000 |
| " | 3,000 |
| Vincent County Council | 1,000 |
| Waitoa Drainage Board | 500 |
| Dargaville Borough Council | 1,500 |
| Eltham Borough Council | 10,000 |
| Franklin County Council | 1,160 |
| Palmerston North Hospital and Charitable Aid Board | 46,000 |
| Stratford Borough Council | 7,000 |
| Thames Borough Council | 2,000 |
| Oamaru Borough Council | 173,800 |

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 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 Mangapohue Road, in the Auckland Land District, Awakino County, commencing at the bridge over the Mangapohue Stream known as No. 1 Bridge, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Crown land, Kinohaku West L No. 2B, Kinohaku West N No. 2, and Sections 1A and 2, Block XI, Kawhia South Survey District, and terminating at south-eastern corner of the said Section 1A; being a dis-

tance of 3 miles 70 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45210, 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.

Directing certain Land acquired on behalf of His Majesty in pursuance of Section 31 of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, to be used as a Site for a Post-office.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the land described in the Schedule hereto became vested in His Majesty under the provisions of section thirty-one of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908 :

And whereas it is provided by subsection three of section thirty-three of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, that any land acquired on behalf of His Majesty under the said Act may be sold and disposed of in such manner as the Governor-General in Council directs :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirty-three, subsection three, of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby direct that the said land described in the Schedule hereto shall be used as a site for a post-office.

SCHEDULE.

1. PART Lot 4, Section 535, City of Wellington, having a frontage to Molesworth Street of 25 ft. and a depth of 100 ft. to Wingfield Street.
2. Lot 3 and part Lot 4, Section 535, City of Wellington, having a frontage of 33 ft. to Molesworth Street and a depth of 100 ft.
3. Lot 2, Section 535, City of Wellington, having a frontage of 28 ft. to Molesworth Street by a depth of 100 ft.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 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 Tawarau Road, in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Ngapenga Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining Sections 3, 4, 2, and 1, Block III, Maungamangero Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the southern corner of Section 1, Block XV, Kawhia South Survey District; being a distance of 1 mile 75 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45272, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Rabbit Island Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Rabbit Island Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen :

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

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

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NELSON HARBOUR BOARD, *ex officio*,

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAIMEA WEST ROAD BOARD, *ex officio*,

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STOKE ROAD BOARD, *ex officio*,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NELSON AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION, *ex officio*,

THE MAYOR OF RICHMOND, *ex officio*,

GODFREY BEST,
CHARLES CHALLIES,
JAMES O'CONNOR, and
JAMES HUNT

to be the Rabbit Island Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RABBIT ISLAND DOMAIN, WAIMEA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,600 acres, more or less, being Rabbit Island, situated in Tasman Bay, between the eastern and western outlets of the Waimea River. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 53289/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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 seventeenth day of December, 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 second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, but only in so far as it affects

the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienation of such lands other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPOUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| WAIPOUA 2A No. 1B | 204 | 1 | 30 |
| .. 2A No. 1C | 203 | 1 | 19 |
| .. 2A No. 1D | 204 | 1 | 0 |
| .. 2B No. 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| .. 2B Section 2B No. 1 | 405 | 3 | 0 |
| .. 2B Section 2B No. 2 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| .. 2B Section 2B No. 3 | 1,405 | 0 | 0 |
| .. 2B No. 3A | 1,217 | 0 | 0 |
| .. 2B No. 3B No. 1 | 317 | 0 | 0 |
| .. 2B No. 3B No. 2 | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| .. 2B No. 3C | 1,217 | 0 | 0 |
| .. 2B No. 3D No. 2 | 897 | 1 | 20 |
| .. 2B No. 3E | 816 | 0 | 0 |
| .. 2C | 22 | 2 | 0 |

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 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-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienation of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MATAHIA No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 1,148 acres; Matahuria 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 seventeenth day of December, 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.

WAIKUNU Block: Approximate area, 631 acres; Waimanu Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PAEROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| PAEROA East 4B 1B 2 | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| 4B 1B 3 | 387 | 3 | 0 |

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

Prohibiting all 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 seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKETAPU AND MAUNGAKU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| WAITUHI-KURATAU No. 1B | 762 | 0 | 0 |
| 2A | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 2B | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 13,400 | 0 | 0 |

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

Prohibiting all 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 seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PIAKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| WAITAKARURI No. 2F | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| 1c No. 3c | 55 | 1 | 7 |
| 1c No. 3d | 54 | 0 | 3 |
| 1c No. 3e | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| 1c No. 3A Section 4 | 23 | 1 | 2 |
| 1c No. 3A Section 5 | 29 | 2 | 9 |
| 1c No. 3A Section 6 | 30 | 1 | 23 |
| 1c No. 3A Section 7 | 57 | 2 | 27 |
| 1c No. 3B | 53 | 3 | 14 |
| 1c Section 3g No. 1 | 99 | 3 | 10 |
| 1c Section 3g No. 2 | 9 | 2 | 13 |

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

Prohibiting all 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 seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKETAPU, KARANGAHAPE, AND PUKAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. |
| HAUHUNGAROA No. 1A | 280 | 0 | 0 |
| 1B | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| 1C | 9,655 | 0 | 0 |
| 1D | 13,441 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 20,977 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 1,100 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 4,675 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 2,820 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 300 | 0 | 0 |

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

Prohibiting the Exportation of Russian Rouble Notes.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf,

and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the exportation of Russian rouble notes from the said Dominion save with the consent of the Minister of Customs.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waipawa County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of five hundred pounds for the purpose of reconstructing the Lindsay Water-race :

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 fourth week, as required by section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908 :

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

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

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £8,000 proposed to be raised by the Mangonui County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mangonui County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of eight thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of making new roads, culverts, and general road-improvements and metalling, from Awanui to Waiuku Bridge, Kaitaia, and for the erection of breastworks and the construction and metalling of Beach Road, Mangonui :

And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal, in that the term of the said loan (namely, thirty-six years and a half) was not set forth in such voting-paper :

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

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

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Taranaki, Nelson, and Canterbury Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments :

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section 23, Block IV, Piako Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods and 39.5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by the Waitakaruru-Turua Road, 285.85 links; towards the north-east and south-east by Section 10, Block IV, Piako Survey District, 411.1 and 199.15 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Drainage Reserve along the Waitakaruru Stream, 420.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/3/140, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland, Plan No. 20147.) For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Sections 10, 11, and 12, Block VI, Aria Township. Bounded towards the north by Section 5, Block VI aforesaid, 193.93 links; towards the east by Section 9, Block VI aforesaid, 250.0 links; towards the south by Miro Street, 348.6 links; and towards the west by Kumara Road, 136.45 and 159.09 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/220, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public pound.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 32.8 perches, more or less, being Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, Township of Stockton. Bounded towards the north by Section 16, 353.3 links; towards the east by Sections 32 and 9, 370.6 links; towards the south by Section 21, 256.4 links—all the before-mentioned sections being situated in the Township of Stockton; and towards the west by Rahu Street, 379.7 links. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/183, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Lot 2 of Section 8, Block VIII, Maruia Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 2, Block VIII aforesaid, 802.0 links; towards the north-east and south-east by Lot 1 of Section 8, Block VIII aforesaid, 140.0 and 797.7 links respectively; and towards the south-west by a public road, 140.0 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/193, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Reserve 4022, Culverden Settlement, situated in

Block VI, Culverden Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 660.1 links; towards the south-east by Reserve 3786, 724.5 links, and by Culverden Railway-station Reserve 1314.6 links; and towards the north-west by Section 14, Culverden Settlement, 1861.3 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/31, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Weedon Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

HENRY CURRAGH,
LAURENCE BERNARD MANION,
DAVID WILSON, and
DAVID GILMOUR

to be trustees, in the place of Richard McDowell and Patrick Manion, deceased, and Robert Thompson and Samuel Wilson, who have resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Weedon Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Phillips, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Mokau Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

JOHN LEONARD MACDONALD

to be a trustee, in the place of James Bernard Carr, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mokau Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Samuel Whitehead, Allen Godfrey Sampson, George Herbert Lake, and Lewellyn Robert Jones, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Papakaio Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

JAMES GIBSON

to be a trustee, in the place of Donald Borrie, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Papakaio Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Peter Dunn, Peter Frazer, Duncan Cameron, and William Cassels, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby amend clause 8E of the regulations under the said Act, as made on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto. Such amendment shall have effect from and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 8E is hereby amended by adding the following provisions:—

Provided that during the months of November and December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in cases where the Commissioner is satisfied that (owing to special circumstances) officers are required to perform extra duty, the following rates of payment for overtime shall apply to officers of the Professional and Clerical Divisions:—

| | Per Hour. | |
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| | s. | d. |
| Officers receiving a salary of £165 per annum and under | 1 | 6 |
| Officers receiving a salary of over £165 per annum and not exceeding £200 per annum | 1 | 9 |
| Officers receiving a salary of £200 per annum and not exceeding £230 per annum | 2 | 0 |
| Officers receiving a salary of £230 per annum and not exceeding £300 per annum | 2 | 6 |

Overtime shall be calculated to the nearest quarter of an hour.

Provided further that time worked in any day by officers of the Professional and Clerical Divisions in accordance with the above

provision, and in excess of seven hours, shall be recorded as over-time and paid accordingly.

Provided further that this provision shall apply to temporary employees.

As witness my hand this seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Approved in Council this seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

JOSEPH KELSALL, of Ramarama, Papakura,
to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Acting Assistant Commissioner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JACOB ESSON, Esq., C.M.G.

to be an Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Public Service; the appointment to date from the 1st January, 1919.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Horowhenua Lake Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th December, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 2 of the Horowhenua Lake Act, 1905, and section 97 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BLENKHORN,
ALFRED DEMPSEY,
HENRY BUTLER FRANCE,
SAM ATKINSON BROADBELT,
KENNETH OSWALD AITKEN,
FRANK ERNEST PARKER,
MATAI POROTENE,
EPARAIMA PARI, and
HANITA HENARE

to be the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

HENRY TE REIWHATI VERCOE, of Rotorua,

to act as a licensed Native Interpreter of the First Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 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. |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| ELLEN BARRY | Orepuki.* |
| THOMAS DERMOT WALSH | Opunake. |
| DOROTHY ALBERTA SMITH | Cheviot. |
| ARTHUR CHARLES TRUMAN | Waipara. |
| PERCY WARREN HUNT | Rongotea. |
| VINCENT JOSEPH DELANY | Hutt.† |
| JAMES JOSEPH COSGROVE | Orepuke.‡ |
| HAROLD INGHAM | Cambridge. |
| (MISS) ANNIE SINCLAIR | Paparoa. |

* From 14th November.

† Births and deaths only.

‡ From 16th November.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th December, 1918.

HIS 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. 75, N.Z.E.F. Orders.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain G. F. Yerex, having been absent from his unit off duty for four months, is seconded, under the provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34, to date 22nd July, 1918, and is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 29th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. B. Reid is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 4th September, 1918.

Lieutenant D. S. McCathie, M.C., from being seconded under the provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34, remains seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant A. G. Shand is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th September, 1918.

Memorandum.

Captain D. S. Manners was attached to Instructional Staff, Desert Mounted Corps School of Instruction, from 20th May, 1918, to 22nd August, 1918.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major P. J. Wain is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 29th August, 1918.

Captain L. R. C. Macfarlane, having embarked for New Zealand on duty furlough, is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 4th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien, D.C.M., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th September, 1918.

Memoranda.

- Captain T. L. Gibbs performed the duties of Staff Captain, N.Z.M.R. Brigade, *vice* Captain D. S. Manners, Auckland Mounted Rifles, detached for duty on Instructional Staff, Desert Mounted Corps School of Instruction, from 20th May, 1918, to 22nd August, 1918.
- Major H. C. Hurst, D.S.O., temporarily commanded the regiment from 7th July, 1918, to 21st July, 1918, and performed the duties of Second in Command from 21st July, 1918, to 10th August, 1918. *vice* Major P. M. Acton-Adams, D.S.O., at School of Instruction.
- Major D. S. Murchison, D.S.O., performed the duties of Second in Command from 7th July, 1918, to 21st July, 1918.
- Captain J. S. Barker temporarily commanded a squadron from 7th July, 1918, to 21st July, 1918, and from 28th July, 1918, to 10th August, 1918.
- Captain L. R. C. Macfarlane temporarily commanded a squadron from 30th May, 1918, to 10th August, 1918.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll:—

- Major C. R. Spragg. Dated 27th August, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant B. J. L. Hooker. Dated 29th August, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant H. B. Bennett is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th September, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant W. Ricketts, D.C.M., performed the duties of Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. A. MacIntyre, from 2nd March, 1918, to 5th April, 1918, inclusive.

Memorandum.

- Captain C. J. Pierce, M.C., temporarily commanded a squadron from 6th July, 1918, to 6th August, 1918.

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

- 2nd Lieutenant L. Colbourne, 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 17th September, 1918.

N.Z. CYCLIST CORPS.

The undermentioned are transferred from the Auckland Regiment. Dated 19th September, 1918:—

- 2nd Lieutenant E. C. E. Nicholson. Dated 28th June, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant J. F. Ewen. Dated 29th June, 1918, next after 2nd Lieutenant D. H. Evans.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 24th September, 1918:—

- 10918, Sergeant C. C. Southey, M.M.
10724, C.S.M. L. H. Browne.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

- 2nd Lieutenant S. V. Tyler, 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 23rd September, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) F. F. Reid, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 1st N.Z.F.A. Brigade, and the acting rank of Captain. Dated 6th September, 1918.

Lieutenant G. B. Parkinson, R.N.Z.A., from Orderly Officer, 1st N.Z.F.A. Brigade, to be Adjutant, 1st N.Z.F.A. Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant F. F. Reid, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 6th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) L. S. Carmichael, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of O.C. of a medium trench-mortar battery, and the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 24th September, 1918.

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

- A. C. de Latour. Dated 3rd September, 1918.
F. H. Grace. Dated 3rd September, 1918.
D. J. Willis. Dated 12th September, 1918.
D. McG. Reid. Dated 22nd September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 18th September, 1918:—

- 2/1849, Gunner (temp. Bombardier) J. N. Davies-Colley.
2/2031, Sergeant A. Stanley.
2/2267, Sergeant W. J. Wright.
2/340A, Sergeant R. H. Duncan.
2/431, B.Q.M.S. D. W. Hartles.
9/541, S.M. J. K. Kane.
2/2265, Sergeant R. H. Smith.
2/794, Sergeant A. C. M. Barker.
2/610, Sergeant H. H. Rush.

Lieutenant R. E. Bennett, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Lieutenant G. B. Parkinson, R.N.Z.A., relinquished temporary rank on appointment as Orderly Officer. Dated 9th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. R. Kirker relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 31st August, 1918.

N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

Lieutenant H. G. Alexander, from being seconded for duty with Field Squadron, Anzac Mounted Division, remains seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th September, 1918.

Lieutenant W. S. Rae to be Adjutant, N.Z. Divisional Engineers, *vice* Captain N. Annabell, M.C. (relinquished the appointment on promotion), and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 18th August, 1918.

Lieutenant S. Cory-Wright, M.C., to be Captain, *vice* Captain B. L. R. Reeve, promoted and remains seconded for duty as N.Z. Divisional Intelligence Officer. Dated 11th June, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) M. G. R. Newbould to be Captain, *vice* Lieutenant S. Cory-Wright, M.C., promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 11th June, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. S. Rae relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as Second in Command of a field company. Dated 18th August, 1918.

Signal Services.

Lieutenant F. C. Hubbard, M.C., 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 14th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. R. G. Bassett, V.C., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st August, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 6th September, 1918:—

C. R. G. Bassett, V.C., *vice* Lieutenant L. G. Michaels, M.M. (placed on the N.Z. Roll), and remains seconded for duty to New Zealand.

L. P. Harty, M.M., *vice* 2nd Lieutenant C. R. G. Bassett, V.C., promoted and remaining seconded.

4/475, Sergeant W. Norris, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1918.

Tunnelling Company.

Lieutenant E. Collier is transferred to Auckland Regiment. Dated 30th September, 1918.

Light Railway Operating Company.

Lieutenant J. C. MacLean, M.C., Otago Regiment, appointed to command a section of a forward company, R.E., ceases to be attached. Dated 20th September, 1918.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Lieutenant E. Collier is transferred from N.Z. Engineers, Tunnelling Company, with seniority from 11th November, 1916. Dated 30th September, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are transferred to the N.Z. Cyclist Corps. Dated 19th September, 1918:—

- E. C. E. Nicholson.
J. F. Ewen.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are transferred to the N.Z. Machine-gun Corps. Dated 23rd September, 1918:—
J. A. Massam.
H. S. Herbert.

Captain E. B. Fraser is transferred to the N.Z. Dental Corps. Dated 19th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. P. Jarrett is seconded for duty with the Intelligence Corps, British Army. Dated 1st September, 1918.

Lieutenant P. S. Kisby-Mason, 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 24th September, 1918.

Captain F. E. Beamish relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, but remains seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 17th September, 1918.

Lieutenant A. Oakey is attached for service and pay to the Ministry of Munitions, and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 23rd September, 1918.

Lieutenant J. C. Carter, M.C., to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant R. Tilsley, M.C., D.C.M., to New Zealand on duty. Dated 30th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. F. Goulding to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 15th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

26792, Sergeant N. McL. Carr. Dated 24th September, 1918.

12/3345, Private P. Hall. Dated 24th September, 1918.

40385, Private A. P. Story. Dated 29th September, 1918.

Lieutenant H. N. Clapham is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain W. E. L. Napier, M.C., to England on duty, to date 9th September, 1918, and relinquishes the temporary rank on ceasing to act as Second in Command of a company. Dated 21st September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. R. Baker relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company of an entrenching battalion. Dated 21st September, 1918.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant C. O. Pratt is seconded for duty with a light trench-mortar battery. Dated 1st September, 1918.

The undermentioned, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, are seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34 :—

Captain J. W. Langridge. Dated 24th September, 1918.

Lieutenant M. H. Tisdall. Dated 17th September, 1918.

Captain T. S. Gillies, M.C., proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 27th September, 1918.

Lieutenant H. G. McNiven, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 30th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant G. F. Vance to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant H. G. McNiven. Dated 30th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. W. French to be Captain, *vice* Captain J. W. Langridge, seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 24th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 29th September, 1918 :—

6/975, Sergeant J. A. Petre.

6/2338, Sergeant (temp. C.Q.M.S.) J. McDougall.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

The undermentioned, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, are seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34 :—

Lieutenant A. J. Whyte. Dated 14th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant A. G. Leeden. Dated 10th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. R. Sanders. Dated 16th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant L. A. Morison. Dated 24th September, 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) G. S. Smith, C.M.G., D.S.O., Second in Command, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, relinquishes temporary command of the brigade and the temporary rank of Colonel, on assumption of the appointment by Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) A. E. Stewart, D.S.O. Dated 27th September, 1918.

Lieutenant J. C. MacLean, M.C., appointed O.C. of a section of a forward company, R.E., ceases to be attached to the N.Z. Light Railway Operating Company, but remains seconded, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment. Dated 20th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. S. Hamilton ceases to be seconded for duty with a light trench-mortar battery. Dated 26th September, 1918.

Lieutenant W. Mann is seconded for duty with a light trench-mortar battery, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant H. S. Hamilton. Dated 26th September, 1918.

Captain (temp. Major) A. S. Falconer, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Brigade-Major, 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and the temporary rank of Major, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 14th September, 1918.

Major J. Hargest, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command a service battalion, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Pennycook, killed in action. Dated 24th August, 1918.

Major J. McCrae, D.S.O., from Second in Command, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to command the composite reserve battalion, *vice* Major H. E. McKinnon, M.C., proceeding overseas, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 28th September, 1918.

Captain P. W. G. Spiers, M.C., from a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to be Second in Command of the battalion, *vice* Major J. McCrae, D.S.O., appointed to command the composite reserve battalion. Dated 28th September, 1918.

Captain J. P. Hewat, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 27th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

8/3860, Staff-Sergeant, C. J. Aitken. Dated 24th September, 1918.

10141, Sergeant (temp. C.S.M.) S. Freeman. Dated 24th September, 1918.

9/1355, Trooper A. S. B. Smith. Dated 24th September, 1918.

14186, Sergeant A. N. Silcock. Dated 29th September, 1918.

8/2434, Sergeant H. W. Heyhoe. Dated 29th September, 1918.

Lieutenant T. M. Sim, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain R. N. J. Fraser, N.Z.S.C., to England on duty. Dated 8th September, 1918.

Lieutenant R. D. Douglass is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain M. McP. Watt, M.C. Dated 26th August, 1918.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Mr. G. E. Butler is taken on strength in the rank of Honorary Captain, and is seconded for duty as War Artist. Dated 16th September, 1918.

Lieutenant R. K. Nicol, M.C., seconded for special service, having been declared to be "missing," remains seconded. Dated 6th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. Lawson, 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 19th September, 1918.

Captain A. B. Sievwright, reappointed Chief Instructor, XXII Corps, Bombing and Light Trench-mortar School, remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 29th August, 1918.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) H. E. McKinnon, M.C., from commanding the composite reserve battalion, to be Second in Command, 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major F. K. Turnbull, D.S.O., M.C., appointed to command 1st Battalion, and relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1918.

Lieutenant L. G. Goss, N.Z.S.C., returning to company duty, relinquishes the appointment of Intelligence Officer, 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 26th September, 1918.

Lieutenant C. G. H. Robinson to be Intelligence Officer, 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant L. G. Goss, N.Z.S.C., and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 26th September, 1918.

Captain B. H. Morison, M.C., proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 27th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. A. Barton, M.C., to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 19th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

30515, Sergeant M. J. Bell. Dated 24th September, 1918.

25/21, Q.M.S. H. T. Doyle. Dated 29th September, 1918.

24/783, C.S.M. N. G. Henley, M.M. Dated 29th September, 1918.

10/3424, C.Q.M.S. C. M. Wells. Dated 29th September, 1918.

Captain J. R. Cade is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Major W. F. Narbey, temporarily commanding the battalion. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain, from dates shown :—

A. J. Nimmo, *vice* Lieutenant D. W. Curham, M.C., relinquished temporary rank of Captain. Dated 13th September, 1918.

G. R. Jones, *vice* Captain J. R. Cade, granted temporary rank of Major. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Captain F. G. Massey, D.S.O., M.C., is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

Major H. S. N. Robinson, N.Z.S.C., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 17th September, 1918.

The undermentioned, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, are seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34 :—

Major A. A. McNab. Dated 20th September, 1918.

Captain H. C. Collett. Dated 14th September, 1918.

Captain E. A. Winchester, M.C. Dated 10th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant B. P. Cahill. Dated 10th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. Gallagher, M.M. Dated 3rd September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant A. J. Austin. Dated 17th September, 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) A. E. Stewart, D.S.O., to command 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) G. S. Smith, C.M.G., D.S.O., Otago Regiment. Dated 27th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) H. E. Crosse, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, and the acting rank of Captain, to date 18th July, 1918, and is appointed Brigade Intelligence Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade. Dated 14th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. T. Marshall, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Musketry Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 20th September, 1918.

The undermentioned, proceeding overseas, relinquish the appointment of Company Commanders, 5th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 16th September, 1918:—

Captain E. A. Harding, M.C.

Captain F. E. Greenish, M.C.

Captain H. W. Kennedy, M.C., to be a Company Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain B. McLeod, M.C., proceeded overseas. Dated 25th September, 1918.

Lieutenant H. J. Trevethick relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Quartermaster, 5th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 30th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. Gillies to be Assistant Quartermaster, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant H. J. Trevethick. Dated 30th September, 1918.

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

2nd Lieutenant A. French. Dated 18th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. T. Marshall, M.C. Dated 26th September, 1918.

Captain O. W. Williams, M.C., to be Major, *vice* Major H. S. N. Robinson, N.Z.S.C., seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 17th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

24/162, Sergeant N. C. Haigh. Dated 24th September, 1918.

23/980, Sergeant J. R. Miller. Dated 24th September, 1918.

23/58, Sergeant A. B. Ayling (A.Q.M.S.). Dated 24th September, 1918.

24/413, C.S.M. H. McK. Duston. Dated 24th September, 1918.

3/1177, Private T. N. Mitchell. Dated 24th September, 1918.

26/332, Sergeant L. M. Blyth. Dated 24th September, 1918.

23/39, C.S.M. J. Finn. Dated 25th September, 1918.

23/391, Sergeant J. G. Craster (temp. C.Q.M.S.). Dated 29th September, 1918.

26/1688, Sergeant C. R. Russ. Dated 29th September, 1918.

24/1134, Sergeant E. J. McDonald. Dated 29th September, 1918.

23/530, Sergeant G. Murray (temp. C.S.M.). Dated 29th September, 1918.

26/187, Sergeant P. A. Lummis. Dated 29th September, 1918.

23/1262, C.S.M. E. T. McKain. Dated 29th September, 1918.

Captain H. C. Meikle, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Captain (now Major) A. A. McNab (relinquished temporary rank of Major). Dated 20th September, 1918.

Lieutenant J. H. Irvine is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Lieutenant (temp. Captain) T. G. Robertson, killed in action. Dated 21st September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) M. A. Stedman, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 11th September, 1918.

N.Z. MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

Lieutenant C. B. Woodward, discharged in England on account of ill health, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 16th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 29th September, 1918:—

16/1403, C.S.M. P. T. Fromm.

9/387, C.S.M. R. C. Parata.

16/616, C.Q.M.S. F. M. Jones.

N.Z. RAROTONGAN COMPANY.

2nd Lieutenant W. McCoy is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 29th August, 1918.

N.Z. MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are transferred from Auckland Regiment, with seniority, from 25th September, 1917, next after 2nd Lieutenant G. H. Tomline, M.C. Dated 23rd September, 1918:—

J. A. Massam.

H. S. Herbert.

2nd Lieutenant P. H. N. Pope is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 29th August, 1918.

Lieutenant T. McCarroll to be Second in Command, No. 1 N.Z. Machine-gun Squadron, *vice* Lieutenant (temp. Captain) D. E. Batchelar, appointed to command No. 2 N.Z. Machine-gun Squadron. Dated 13th August, 1918.

Captain C. G. Hayter, M.C., to be Major. Dated 27th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. H. Picot, M.C., to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 1st September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 29th September, 1918:—

25/851, Sergeant C. L. Cameron.

10009, Corporal C. M. Stanley.

6/2742, Sergeant N. C. Rowe.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Captain G. E. Elliott, returning to New Zealand on duty furlough, is seconded. Dated 30th September, 1918.

Lieutenant G. R. Hutchinson to be Captain, *vice* Captain G. E. Elliott, seconded. Dated 30th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. H. Sharp to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 27th September, 1918.

Lieutenant J. Scott is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst performing the duties of Supply Officer, No. 4 Company. Dated 31st August, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain E. C. Barnett, returning to New Zealand on expiration of contract, is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 3rd September, 1918.

Captain O. J. Reid is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 27th August, 1918.

Captain B. F. Aldred, 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.

Major P. H. Buck, D.S.O., to be Registrar, No. 3 N.Z. General Hospital, and ceases to be seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Order No. 606. Dated 20th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) F. W. Moor, D.C.M., having completed the prescribed period of service, to be Captain. Dated 15th September, 1918.

The following postings of Medical Officers have been approved:—

Major W. E. Herbert, Reinforcement Officer from New Zealand, to No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital.

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

Captain J. G. Gow, from Wellington Mounted Rifles, to N.Z. Mounted Field Ambulance.

Captain S. H. Ward, from sick, to N.Z. Maori (Pioneer) Battalion, *vice* Captain C. A. R. Davies, sick.

Captain A. T. McCaw, from 3rd Brigade, N.Z.F.A., to No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital.

Captain R. J. Rogers, from N.Z. Entrenching Group, to N.Z. Stationary Hospital.

Captain W. S. Robertson, from No. 3 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to 3rd Brigade, N.Z.F.A.

Captain G. B. Isdale, from N.Z. Mounted Field Ambulance, to Wellington Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant R. L. Christie, from N.Z. Camel Corps, to N.Z. Mounted Field Ambulance.

Lieutenant D. C. Low, Reinforcement Officer from New Zealand, to 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade.

Lieutenant R. C. B. McRae, from No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital, to No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

22/437, Staff Nurse E. C. Jordan, attested in England, is taken on strength. Dated 23rd September, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 29th August, 1918:—

22/97, Sister M. Alleyne.

22/174, Staff Nurse E. A. Wilson.

The undermentioned to be Sisters. Dated 12th April, 1918 :—

- 22/132, Staff Nurse J. James.
- 22/136, Staff Nurse M. E. J. Kittelty.
- 22/152, Staff Nurse E. Myles.
- 22/182, Staff Nurse J. Naismith.
- 22/156, Staff Nurse A. M. Paterson.
- 22/171, Staff Nurse K. Welch.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain E. B. Fraser is transferred from Auckland Regiment, with seniority from 6th May, 1918. Dated 19th September, 1918.

Lieutenant C. H. Bourke is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 4th September, 1918.

Captain R. I. Sutton to be Senior Dental Officer, N.Z.E.F. in Egypt. Dated 17th May, 1918.

11/1781, Staff Sergeant R. S. F. Craig to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st August, 1918.

N.Z. VETERINARY CORPS.

Captain E. E. Elphick is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 29th August, 1918.

Major J. Stafford, D.S.O., performed the duties of A.D.V.S., A. and N.Z. Mounted Division, from 6th June, 1918, to 22nd August, 1918.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

15745, Private (the Reverend) R. Miller, from Wellington Regiment, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 30th September, 1918.

The following postings of Chaplains have been approved :—

- The Reverend S. J. Mathieson, from N.Z. Entrenching Group to N.Z. Divisional Employment Company.
- The Reverend F. Rands, Reinforcement from New Zealand, to N.Z. Entrenching Group.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) J. Atkinson, (d), A.S.C., was taken on the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force (to date from 19th October, 1915), and appointed to command the N.Z. Divisional Train, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th July, 1916.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th December, 1918.

HIS 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. 74, N.Z.E.F. Orders).

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major H. C. Hemphill is transferred from the N.Z. Camel Corps, with seniority from 2nd August, 1917, next before Major H. W. Smith. Dated 31st July, 1918.

Captain G. F. Yerex is transferred from the N.Z. Camel Corps, with seniority from 27th June, 1917, next before Captain W. Haeara. Dated 31st July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant R. Gillespie ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 3rd August, 1918.

Captain R. W. Colbeck is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 1st August, 1918.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 6th August, 1918 :—

- Lieutenant H. K. Hatrick.
- 2nd Lieutenant J. S. Innes.

Captain A. C. M. Finlayson is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Major G. S. Cheeseman, to Rest Camp, to date 2nd August, 1918; and relinquishes the temporary rank on Major D. Munro relinquishing the temporary appointment of Second in Command of the regiment. Dated 8th August, 1918.

Captain (temp. Major) M. R. Reed relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on Major G. S. Cheeseman rejoining from Rest Camp. Dated 4th August, 1918.

Memoranda.

Major D. Munro performed the duties of Second in Command of the regiment, *vice* Major H. S. Whitehorn, temporarily commanding Desert Mounted Corps Rest Camp, Port Said, from 15th June, 1918, to 8th August, 1918.

Captain A. C. M. Finlayson temporarily commanded a squadron from 7th May, 1918, to 31st May, 1918, and from 3rd July, 1918, to 8th August, 1918.

Captain M. R. Reed temporarily commanded a squadron from 15th June, 1918, to 8th August, 1918.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant A. J. Black is transferred from the N.Z. Camel Corps, with seniority from 26th July, 1917, next before Lieutenant E. C. Gardiner, and remains seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 31st July, 1918.

Lieutenant G. R. Western is transferred from the N.Z. Camel Corps, with seniority from 1st May, 1918, next before Lieutenant F. L. Murray. Dated 31st July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. H. Dines ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th August, 1918.

Captain D. E. G. Cardale, N.Z.S.C., is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 1st August, 1918.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 6th August, 1918 :—

- Lieutenant G. R. Western.
- 2nd Lieutenant C. A. Gray, M.C.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major J. B. Davis is transferred from the N.Z. Camel Corps, with seniority from 1st August, 1917, next below Major J. O. Scott. Dated 31st July, 1918.

Lieutenant P. C. Rose is transferred from the N.Z. Camel Corps, with seniority from 28th December, 1917, next before Lieutenant A. G. Simpson. Dated 31st July, 1918.

Captain J. B. Hine, returned from New Zealand, is removed from the N.Z. Roll. Dated 3rd August, 1918.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 6th August, 1918 :—

- Lieutenant E. R. Black, M.C.
- 2nd Lieutenant J. Martin.

Lieutenant E. S. Fossett relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, N.Z. Training Units and Depots in Egypt, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 5th August, 1918.

Lieutenant P. C. Rose to be Quartermaster, N.Z. Training Units and Depots in Egypt, *vice* Lieutenant E. S. Fossett, and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 5th August, 1918.

Memoranda.

Major C. Dick temporarily commanded the regiment, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., D.C.M., N.Z.S.C., to Rest Camp, from 9th July, 1918, to 2nd August, 1918.

Captain E. G. Williams, M.C., temporarily commanded a squadron from 20th May, 1918, to 24th June, 1918.

Captain I. B. Cruickshank temporarily commanded a squadron from 20th May, 1918, to 16th July, 1918.

N.Z. CAMEL CORPS.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. F. Mackenzie, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on reorganization. Dated 31st July, 1918.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the units shown opposite their names. Dated 31st July, 1918 :—

- Major J. B. Davis, Wellington Mounted Rifles.
- Major H. C. Hemphill, Auckland Mounted Rifles.
- Captain G. F. Yerex, Auckland Mounted Rifles.
- Lieutenant R. F. Mackenzie, M.C., N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.
- Lieutenant A. J. Black, Canterbury Mounted Rifles (and remains seconded for duty to New Zealand).
- Lieutenant P. C. Rose, Wellington Mounted Rifles.
- Lieutenant C. E. Mawer, N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.
- Lieutenant C. R. M. Gorringe, N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.
- Lieutenant A. Georgetti, N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.
- Lieutenant H. V. B. Speight, N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.
- Lieutenant G. R. Western, Canterbury Mounted Rifles.
- 2nd Lieutenant F. G. Treweek, N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.
- 2nd Lieutenant E. A. Boscawen, N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.
- 2nd Lieutenant J. W. Burland, N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.
- 2nd Lieutenant J. Duncan, N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.
- 2nd Lieutenant W. D. Wilson, N.Z. Machine-gun Corps.

N.Z. CYCLIST CORPS.

Lieutenant G. Clark-Walker is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. C. J. Knubley, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on return to duty of Captain G. L. Comer. Dated 8th September, 1918.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant G. Morpeth is transferred from the R.F.A. (Special Reserve), with seniority from date of transfer. Dated 26th August, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll :—

- Lieutenant J. W. Crighton. Dated 2nd September, 1918.
Lieutenant R. W. Dancy. Dated 6th September, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant R. Nelson, M.C. Dated 6th September, 1918.

Captain J. W. Smeaton relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd N.Z.F.A. Brigade. Dated 31st August, 1918.

Lieutenant R. F. Vial, from Orderly Officer, 3rd N.Z.F.A. Brigade, to be Adjutant, 3rd N.Z.F.A. Brigade, *vice* Captain J. W. Smeaton, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 31st August, 1918.

Captain R. McPherson, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot, sick, to date 31st August, 1918; and, 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 3rd September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Majors. Dated 9th August, 1918 :—

- Captain O. Opie, R.N.Z.A., *vice* Major F. M. Turner, M.C., R.N.Z.A. (seconded for duty as Chief Instructor, N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot), and remains seconded for duty as G.S.O., 3rd Grade, N.Z. Division.
Captain (temp. Major) A. B. Williams, *vice* Captain O. Opie, R.N.Z.A., promoted and remaining seconded.

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

- Captain A. H. W. Evenden, *vice* Major T. Farr, M.C., R.N.Z.A., seconded for duty to New Zealand.
Captain W. M. Geddes, M.C., *vice* Major R. C. Wickens, D.S.O., seconded for duty to New Zealand.

The undermentioned to be Captains, from dates shown :—

- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) E. W. Pearce, *vice* Captain W. L. Moore, seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 29th July, 1918.

Lieutenant B. A. Todd, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) J. W. Smeaton, promoted and remaining Adjutant. Dated 9th August, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. E. L. Gardner, M.C., *vice* Captain A. H. W. Evenden, promoted. Dated 31st August, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. J. W. Stallard, M.C., to complete Establishment. Dated 31st August, 1918.

Lieutenant J. M. T. Downey, *vice* Captain W. M. Geddes, M.C., promoted. Dated 31st August, 1918.

2/941, Sergeant E. S. Smith, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1918.

Captain (temp. Major) A. H. W. Evenden relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 26th August, 1918.

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Captain, from dates shown :—

Lieutenant W. E. Osborn, *vice* Captain R. W. Dunn, M.C., temporarily commanding a Battery. Dated 30th August, 1918.

Lieutenant L. S. Davis, *vice* Captain W. Janson, to date 16th August, 1918, and relinquishes the temporary rank on return to duty of Captain W. Janson. Dated 21st August, 1918.

N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

Major B. L. R. Reeve, having been absent from his unit off duty for four months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34, to date 13th August, 1918, and, having been declared by a Medical Board to be fit for general service, ceases to be seconded. Dated 27th August, 1918.

Captain N. Annabell, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, N.Z. Divisional Engineers, and is promoted to be Major, *vice* Major B. L. R. Reeve, seconded. Dated 13th August, 1918.

Signal Services.

Major H. M. Edwards, D.S.O., R.E., rejoined the British Army, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 1st September, 1918.

Lieutenant L. G. Michaels, M.M., is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th September, 1918.

Major H. C. Mackenzie, M.C., to be O.C., N.Z.E.F. Signal Services, *vice* Major H. M. Edwards, D.S.O., R.E. (rejoined British Army), and retains the appointment of O.C., N.Z. Divisional Signal Company. Dated 1st September, 1918.

Tunnelling Company.

Lieutenant G. S. Collyns, M.C., is transferred to Otago Regiment. Dated 15th September, 1918.

Lieutenant N. Lawn is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th September, 1918.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant T. J. Gordon, D.C.M., is transferred from Canterbury Regiment, with seniority next before 2nd Lieutenant P. E. Calame, M.M. Dated 12th September, 1918.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 10th September, 1918 :—

- Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Allen, D.S.O.
2nd Lieutenant J. A. Massam.
2nd Lieutenant H. S. Herbert.

Lieutenant P. R. Gardner, having been declared by a Medical Board to be fit for general service, ceases to be seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 10th September, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—

- Lieutenant P. Williamson.
2nd Lieutenant J. M. Saunders.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—

- Lieutenant C. Brook.
2nd Lieutenant G. Wallace.

Captain H. E. Burrell is seconded while attached to N.Z. Divisional Headquarters as Area Officer, to complete Establishment of No. 1 N.Z. (Divisional) Employment Company. Dated 31st July, 1918.

Major A. E. Alexander, having been absent from his unit off duty for four months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 15th August, 1918.

Captain J. D. McComish to be Officer in Charge "A" Class Details, at N.Z. Base Depot, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant E. R. Guinness, Canterbury Regiment, and remains seconded while so employed. Dated 11th September, 1918.

Major H. J. Moore-Jones relinquishes the appointment of Second in Command, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, and is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 13th September, 1918.

Captain W. E. L. Napier, M.C., to be Second in Command, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, temporarily, *vice* Major H. J. Moore-Jones. Dated 13th September, 1918.

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

- F. Kingsford.
N. V. Le Petit.

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

- 12/3260, Sergeant O. B. Brackenridge.
8/2465A, Sergeant J. F. Riches.
23/345, Sergeant J. J. Herzog.
23/1731, Sergeant L. R. Maynard.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 105, of 1st August, 1918, relating to Lieutenant E. V. Daldy, for the words "Dated 7th May, 1918," read "27th March, 1918."

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant E. R. Guinness ceases to be seconded for duty as Officer in Charge "A" Class Details, N.Z. Base Depot. Dated 17th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant T. J. Gordon, D.C.M., is transferred to Auckland Regiment. Dated 12th September, 1918.

Lieutenant G. J. Hawkins is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—

- W. M. Hocking.
H. A. Woolf.
E. C. D. Withell.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—

- Captain E. W. Cuddon.
2nd Lieutenant R. B. Spiers.

Captain T. M. Charters, having been absent from his unit off duty for four months, is seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34, to date 2nd August, 1918, and is placed on the N.Z. Roll on account of ill health contracted on active service. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

The undermentioned, having been absent from their unit off duty for four months, are seconded, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34, from dates shown :—

- Major A. F. R. Rohloff, M.C. Dated 27th July, 1918.
Major G. C. Dailey, M.C. Dated 28th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. Vincent, D.C.M., M.M., to be Brigade Signalling Officer, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade,

- vice* 2nd Lieutenant R. Simmers, M.M., Otago Regiment, proceeding overseas, and is seconded while so employed. Dated 13th September, 1918.
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. Johnston, M.C., from a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to be a Company Commander, Composite Reserve Battalion, and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 23rd August, 1918.
- Lieutenant J. M. Barton, M.C., from a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to be a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. Johnston, M.C. Dated 23rd August, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant P. S. Crisp to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 26th August, 1918.
- Captain E. H. L. Bernau performed the duties of Adjutant 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, from 18th July, 1918, to 5th September, 1918, inclusive, *vice* Captain A. W. Wellsted and Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) W. R. Lascelles, on leave.
- Captain (temp. Major) J. B. Le Mottee relinquishes the appointment of O.C. of an Entrenching Battalion, and the temporary rank of Major. Dated 1st September, 1918.
- The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 26th August, 1918 :—
- Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) M. R. Walker, M.C., *vice* Captain A. L. Gray (seconded for duty at N.Z. Command Depot), and retains the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Battalion.
- Lieutenant W. P. Bell, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) M. R. Walker, M.C., promoted and remaining Adjutant.
- The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. V. Jerred, *vice* Captain E. W. Cuddon (placed on the N.Z. Roll), and remains seconded for duty as an Assistant Instructor, XXII Corps Infantry School.
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) L. B. Hutton, *vice* Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. V. Jerred, promoted and remaining seconded.
- The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13, from date shown :—
- J. L. Hardy. Dated 12th August, 1918.
- A. A. Marryatt. Dated 12th August, 1918.
- W. G. Cain. Dated 12th September, 1918.
- C. Quartley (Acting-Captain). Dated 15th September, 1918.
- The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 10th September, 1918 :—
- 6/3053, Sergeant W. James.
- 7/1380, C.S.M. V. Loomes.
- 6/1196, Sergeant H. Perry, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is seconded for special service. Dated 3rd September, 1918.
- Captain P. A. Keddell is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed as Commandant, XXII Corps Reception Camp. Dated 26th June, 1918.
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) D. L. Kesteven (since died of wounds) relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as Second in Command of a company. Dated 14th August, 1918.
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) C. R. Rawlings, M.C., retains the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Lieutenant D. L. Kesteven. Dated 14th August, 1918.
- The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as Company Commanders in an entrenching battalion. Dated 28th August, 1918 :—
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. F. O'Leary.
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. M. Lucas.
- 2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. Korner.
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. H. Stark relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1918.
- The notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 154 of 21st November, 1918, relating to Lieutenant J. M. Barton, M.C., is cancelled.
- OTAGO REGIMENT.
- Lieutenant G. S. Collyns, M.C., is transferred from N.Z. Engineer Tunnelling Company, with seniority from 1st December, 1915. Dated 15th September, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant A. E. Martin ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 10th September, 1918.
- Captain A. P. McCormac, having been declared by a Medical Board to be fit for general service, ceases to be seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 3rd September, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant R. Simmers, M.M., proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Signalling Officer, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 7th September, 1918.
- The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll :—
- 2nd Lieutenant J. O. Doherty. Dated 2nd September, 1918.
- Lieutenant A. Martin. Dated 6th September, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant F. R. Tucker. Dated 2nd September, 1918.
- Captain C. T. Woodfield. Dated 6th September, 1918.
- Hon. 2nd Lieutenant M. Brunette. Dated 6th September, 1918.
- Major D. White is seconded whilst attached to N.Z. Divisional Headquarters, to complete Establishment of No. 1 N.Z. (Divisional) Employment Company. Dated 31st July, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant T. H. Sissons, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 7th September, 1918.
- Lieutenant A. R. Cockerell, D.S.O., performed the duties of Adjutant, 1st Battalion, from 9th August, 1918, to 4th September, 1918, inclusive, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) A. D. Paisley, M.C., detached for staff training.
- The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13 :—
- E. H. Walcott. Dated 12th September, 1918.
- K. J. McKenzie. Dated 15th September, 1918.
- The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 10th September, 1918 :—
- 32605, Corporal J. Angell.
- 8/2329, Lance-Corporal F. B. Wright.
- 2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. Riddell relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company of an entrenching battalion. Dated 29th August, 1918.
- Lieutenant C. B. McClure, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain L. Potter, N.Z.S.C., appointed Adjutant. Dated 18th July, 1918.
- WELLINGTON REGIMENT.
- Lieutenant C. B. Lockyer, returned from New Zealand, is removed from the N.Z. Roll. Dated 2nd September, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant F. McIvor ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 10th September, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant D. Q. O'Brien is transferred to N.Z. Rarotongan Company. Dated 3rd August, 1918.
- The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll :—
- Lieutenant M. S. Galloway, M.C. Dated 6th September, 1918.
- Lieutenant K. S. Ewing. Dated 6th September, 1918.
- Lieutenant P. D. Healy. Dated 2nd September, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant G. X. B. Popplewell. Dated 2nd September, 1918.
- Lieutenant H. F. Meikle, N.Z.S.C. Dated 6th September, 1918.
- Lieutenant S. M. Lang. Dated 6th September, 1918.
- Captain L. T. Herbert is seconded for duty as Officer in Charge N.Z. Divisional Canteens, *vice* Captain A. Jackson, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, killed in action. Dated 5th September, 1918.
- 2nd Lieutenant A. N. Tod, M.M., to be Assistant Signalling Officer, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, to complete Establishment, and is seconded while so employed. Dated 13th September, 1918.
- Lieutenant-Colonel H. Holderness relinquishes command of 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment. Dated 25th August, 1918.
- Major F. K. Turnbull, M.C., from Second in Command, 2nd Battalion, to be O.C. 1st Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. Holderness, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 25th August, 1918.
- Captain F. S. Varnham, M.C., to be Adjutant, 1st Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) W. G. Salmond, killed in action. Dated 15th August, 1918.
- Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) J. Walker relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant and Quartermaster of an Entrenching Battalion and the acting rank of Captain. Dated 1st September, 1918.
- The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13, from dates shown :—
- J. S. Hanna. Dated 12th August, 1918.
- F. W. Huggins. Dated 12th September, 1918.
- S. Macalister. Dated 12th September, 1918.
- 10157, Sergeant K. W. Eglinton to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1918.
- 46530, Bandmaster (W.O. Class I) H. J. T. Osborne to be Hon. 2nd Lieutenant, *vice* Hon. Lieutenant W. E. McLeod, struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 12th August, 1918.

Major W. F. Narbey is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. Holderness, to date from 20th August, 1918, and relinquishes the temporary rank. Dated 24th August, 1918.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Captain, from dates shown :—

F. E. Ashby, M.C., *vice* Captain H. Oram to England on duty. Dated 9th September, 1918.

W. R. Burge, *vice* Captain W. H. McLean, M.C. Dated 8th September, 1918.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

2nd Lieutenant E. E. Madden, returned from New Zealand, is removed from the N.Z. Roll. Dated 10th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. R. H. Chalmers ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 10th September, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants are transferred to the N.Z. Rarotongan Company. Dated 4th August, 1918 :—

B. Tangney.
B. Gibbons.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll :—

Captain J. Chivers. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

Captain N. Angus. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

Lieutenant C. A. Caigou. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

Lieutenant J. K. Moloney. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. S. Colebrook. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

Captain N. S. Johnston. Dated 6th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. A. R. Jones. Dated 6th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant O. J. Begg. Dated 6th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. T. Hawkes. Dated 6th September, 1918.

Captain H. S. Hewlett. Dated 6th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant F. W. Bridger. Dated 6th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. G. Harding. Dated 6th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. Spratt. Dated 6th September, 1918.

Mr. Alfred Pearse is taken on strength in the rank of Honorary Captain, and is seconded for duty as War Artist. Dated 11th September, 1918.

Lieutenant G. W. Morice, returning to company duty, relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Bombing Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 3rd September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. A. Stringer to be Brigade Bombing Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant G. W. Morice, and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 3rd September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant S. M. Satterthwaite relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Intelligence Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

Lieutenant R. Goldsman, returning to company duty, relinquishes the appointment of Brigade Musketry Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 4th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. T. Marshall, M.C., to be Brigade Musketry Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant R. Goldsman, and is seconded while so employed. Dated 4th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) V. F. Maxwell relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 4th Battalion, and the acting rank of Captain. Dated 15th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. B. Edwards to be Adjutant, 4th Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant V. F. Maxwell, and is granted the acting rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 15th August, 1918.

Captain P. E. A. Salmon, returned to company duty, relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, 1st Battalion. Dated 6th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. J. M. Thomson to be Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, *vice* Captain P. E. A. Salmon. Dated 6th August, 1918.

Captain L. J. Taylor, M.C., to be a Company Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain W. F. Fowlds, M.C. Dated 1st September, 1918.

Lieutenant G. H. Blanshard to be a Platoon Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, to complete Establishment. Dated 11th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Captains :—

Lieutenant A. J. Papps, *vice* Captain F. H. Batten, seconded for duty to England, and remains seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 25th July, 1918.

Lieutenant H. N. Waymouth, *vice* Lieutenant A. J. Papps (promoted and remaining seconded), and remains seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 25th July, 1918.

Lieutenant N. Angus, *vice* Lieutenant H. N. Waymouth, promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 25th July, 1918.

Lieutenant A. L. Martin, M.C., *vice* Captain R. J. S. Seddon, killed in action. Dated 21st August, 1918.

Lieutenant L. A. J. Emery, *vice* Captain J. Chivers, seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34, and remains seconded for duty with a Light Trench-mortar Battery. Dated 22nd August, 1918.

Lieutenant W. A. Gray, M.C., *vice* Lieutenant L. A. J. Emery (promoted and remaining seconded), and remains seconded as a prisoner of war. Dated 22nd August, 1918.

Lieutenant C. L. Mullaney, *vice* Lieutenant W. A. Gray, M.C. (promoted and remaining seconded), and remains seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 22nd August, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. G. Greenwood, M.C., *vice* Lieutenant C. L. Mullaney, promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 22nd August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. D. Buddle to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1918.

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

23/981, Sergeant A. Smith.

25/20, S.M. L. C. Dudson.

10962, C.S.M. W. McClure.

23/1502, C.Q.M.S. W. A. Whyte.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain :—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. J. Organ, M.C. Dated 29th August, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. J. Grant, M.C. Dated 30th August, 1918.

Lieutenant M. A. Stedman, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain F. H. Batten, to England, on duty. Dated 24th August, 1918.

N.Z. MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

Lieutenant G. R. Dansey to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. A. Chapman, M.C., seconded for duty to New Zealand, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 31st August, 1918.

Lieutenant H. S. Montgomery to be Quartermaster, *vice* Captain A. A. Chapman, M.C., appointed Adjutant. Dated 13th September, 1918.

N.Z. RAROTONGAN COMPANY.

The undermentioned, returned from New Zealand, are transferred to the company from the units, and with the seniority mentioned hereunder :—

2nd Lieutenant B. Tangney, from N.Z. Rifle Brigade, with seniority from 25th April, 1917. Dated 4th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant B. Gibbons, from N.Z. Rifle Brigade, with seniority from 31st July, 1917. Dated 4th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant D. Q. O'Brien, from Wellington Regiment, with seniority from 25th September, 1917. Dated 3rd August, 1918.

N.Z. MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

The undermentioned are transferred from the N.Z. Camel Corps. Dated 31st July, 1918 :—

Lieutenant R. F. Mackenzie, M.C. Seniority from 25th July, 1917.

Lieutenant C. E. Mawer. Seniority from 31st March, 1918.

Lieutenant C. R. M. Gorrings. Seniority from 31st March, 1918.

Lieutenant A. Georgetti. Seniority from 31st March, 1918.

Lieutenant H. V. B. Speight. Seniority from 31st March, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant F. G. Treweek. Seniority from 5th April, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant E. A. Boscawen. Seniority from 5th April, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant J. W. Burland. Seniority from 1st September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant J. Duncan. Seniority from 11th December, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant W. D. Wilson. Seniority from 17th June, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. G. Johnston is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—

Lieutenant P. D. Russell.
Lieutenant H. W. Shackelford.
Lieutenant F. C. De Lambert.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) D. E. Batchelar, from Second in Command, No. 1 N.Z. Machine-gun Squadron, to command No. 2 N.Z. Machine-gun Squadron. Dated 13th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant W. H. D. Coltman to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 15th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 10th September, 1918 :—

25/1691, Sergeant J. Craddock.
9/1640, Sergeant H. G. K. Adamson.
8/508, Sergeant W. Woods, M.M.
10/2435, Sergeant H. M. Hopper, M.M.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) J. Scott, from Adjutant, A. and N.Z. Mounted Divisional Train, to be Supply Officer, No. 4 Company, *vice* Captain S. H. Crump (appointed to command the company), and ceases to be seconded, and relinquishes the acting rank of Captain. Dated 1st August, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain K. Mackenzie, returning to New Zealand on expiration of contract, is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 31st August, 1918.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—

Captain E. C. Hayes.
Captain H. L. Gould.

Captain A. D. Nelson, M.C., to command a section of a Field Ambulance, *vice* Captain (temp. Major) F. N. Johns, M.C., killed in action, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst holding an appointment carrying that rank. Dated 25th August, 1918.

The following postings of Medical Officers have been approved :—

Captain (temp. Major) A. D. Nelson, M.C., from N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, to No. 3 N.Z. Field Ambulance.
Lieutenant L. C. Mail, Reinforcement Officer from New Zealand, to 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade.
Captain H. Hutson, from No. 3 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital.

Captain T. A. Milroy, from No. 3 N.Z. General Hospital, to N.Z. Rifle Brigade Reserve Depot.

Lieutenant C. M. Greenslade, from N.Z. Rifle Brigade Reserve Depot, to No. 3 N.Z. General Hospital.

Captain P. G. Horsburgh, from No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to 3rd Battalion, N.Z. Rifle Brigade.

Captain N. H. Dempster, from 3rd Battalion, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, to No. 1 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

Lieutenant A. Massey, newly commissioned, to be Assistant Quartermaster, No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital, to complete Establishment.

Lieutenant A. S. Mulligan, D.C.M., M.M., to be Assistant Quartermaster, No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital, *vice* Captain J. Hoad, to N.Z. Stationary Hospital.

Captain W. H. D. McKee, from sick, to No. 3 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

Captain H. Paterson, from No. 3 N.Z. Field Ambulance, to 1st Battalion, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, *vice* Captain S. H. Ward, sick.

Captain D. F. Myers, from sick, to No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital.

Captain R. D. Barron, from sick, to No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital.

Captain A. S. Addison, M.C., from sick, to No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital.

Captain J. A. Berry, from 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, to N.Z. Convalescent Hospital.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

22/75, Sister M. Grigor, A.R.R.C., ceases to be seconded for duty on a hospital ship. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

22/140, Sister M. F. Looney, A.R.R.C., is seconded for duty on a hospital ship. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty on a transport. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—

Sister E. L. Wilkin, A.R.R.C.
Sister E. Popplewell, A.R.R.C.
Staff Nurse F. Smith.
Masseuse J. N. Teape.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain D. V. Donaldson is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th August, 1918.

Captain H. K. Clarke is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 6th August, 1918.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—

The Reverend F. S. Bartley, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The Reverend F. D. Briscoe, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 6th September, 1918 :—

The Reverend F. Dunnage, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class.

Adjutant E. L. Garner, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

The Reverend McK. Gibson, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, on completion of the requisite period of service. Dated 20th August, 1918.

The following postings of Chaplains have been approved :—

The Reverend W. B. Scott, Reinforcement from New Zealand, to N.Z. Divisional Engineers.

The Reverend E. J. Tipler, from N.Z. Divisional Engineers, to N.Z. Base Depot.

The Reverend H. L. B. Goertz, to No. 3 N.Z. General Hospital, *vice* the Reverend G. F. Neligan, sick, instead of to N.Z. Discharge Depot, as shown in N.Z.E.F. Orders of 31st August, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Lieutenant A. J. Bond is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 6th September, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY PAY CORPS.

Lieutenant W. C. Ryan, 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 2nd September, 1918.

21/32, Staff Sergeant (temp. S.Q.M.S.) P. J. Wright to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. C. Ryan, seconded. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Despatch.—Nobel Peace Prize, 1919.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th December, 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.—Dominions No. 554.)

Downing Street, 2nd October, 1918.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch, Dominions No. 766, of the 29th November, 1917, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, regarding nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1919.

2. I should be glad if your Ministers would cause the conditions of the prize to be made known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

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.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1919, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person *before the 1st of February, 1919.*

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the

Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to § 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, *qualified persons* are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

[NOTE.—See page 1278 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of 1901, for first notice respecting this bequest.]

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Mangawara Drainage District, County of Waikato.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th December, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MANGAWARA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Waikari Lake, from the north-eastern corner of Section 366, Block V, Hapuakohe Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section 191, Block V aforesaid; thence towards the north-east generally by the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 191, the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 1 to the Mangawara Drainage District, as constituted in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1916, page 1730; thence towards the south-east generally by the Mangawara Drainage District to the north-eastern boundary of Section 348, Block V aforesaid; thence towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 348 and 366, Block V, to the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIV, Maungataniwha Survey District, for the Purposes of a Post-office.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
1 rood.

Portion of Mangamuka West No. 3L No. 2 Block, Block XIV, Maungataniwha Survey District. (S.O. 20269.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45278, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Hudson and Field Streets, in the Town of Rakopi, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th December, 1918.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Hudson and Field Streets, in the Town of Rakopi, Nelson Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 1948.

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

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Hurunui Rabbit District constituted under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

THOMAS CHAPMAN,
JAMES DOUGLAS,
WILLIAM WILLESSEN McRAE,
TOM CLEMENT ROBINSON,
GODFREY OLIVER RUTHERFORD

have been duly elected Trustees of the said district.

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

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

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1918.

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

WILLIAM FORREST.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 39.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend FRAZER BARNETT BARTON.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Carbon Paper, &c.

6th December, 1918.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 12th February, 1919, for 150 reams carbon paper, 2,500 pots library paste, 5 tons marline, and 85 miles wire, rubber-insulated, twin-twisted.

Forms and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; and at the offices of the District Telegraph Engineers, Auckland and Dunedin.

E. A. SHRIMPTON,
Chairman.

WESTLAND SECTION.

| | | 1918. | 1917. |
|----------------------------|----|--------------|--------------|
| | | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | |
| 1st Class | .. | 2,177 | 2,402 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 18,331 | 20,166 |
| Total | .. | 20,508 | 22,568 |
| Season Tickets | .. | 841 | 839 |
| GOODS,— | | | |
| | | No. | No. |
| Cattle | .. | 467 | 320 |
| Calves | .. | 3 | 1 |
| Sheep | .. | 1,050 | 893 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 8 |
| Total | .. | 1,520 | 1,222 |
| | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | .. | 6,074 | 8,555 |
| Minerals | .. | 26,627 | 39,122 |
| Other Goods | .. | 2,695 | 3,091 |
| Total | .. | 35,396 | 50,768 |
| REVENUE,— | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | 2,111 9 11 | 2,073 16 11 |
| Parcels | .. | 422 19 4 | 411 17 8 |
| Goods | .. | 7,742 12 9 | 9,304 14 9 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 250 5 1 | 422 19 4 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | 172 6 0 | 161 13 2 |
| Total | .. | £10,699 13 1 | £12,375 1 10 |

WESTPORT SECTION.

| | | 1918. | 1917. |
|----------------------------|----|-------------|-------------|
| | | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | |
| 1st Class | .. | 97 | 121 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 5,543 | 6,065 |
| Total | .. | 5,640 | 6,186 |
| Season Tickets | .. | 54 | 62 |
| GOODS,— | | | |
| | | No. | No. |
| Cattle | .. | 1 | .. |
| Calves | .. | 1 | .. |
| Sheep | .. | 45 | 59 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 47 | 59 |
| | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | .. | 395 | 565 |
| Minerals | .. | 40,039 | 54,755 |
| Other Goods | .. | 907 | 1,078 |
| Total | .. | 41,341 | 56,398 |
| REVENUE,— | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | 439 18 5 | 430 18 5 |
| Parcels | .. | 85 11 5 | 82 17 4 |
| Goods | .. | 6,577 0 10 | 7,955 6 9 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 299 3 8 | 405 1 6 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | 38 4 8 | 48 11 4 |
| Total | .. | £7,439 19 0 | £8,922 15 4 |

NELSON SECTION.

| | | 1918. | 1917. |
|----------------------|----|-------|-------|
| | | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | |
| 1st Class | .. | 489 | 563 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 6,732 | 6,770 |
| Total | .. | 7,221 | 7,333 |
| Season Tickets | .. | 125 | 169 |
| GOODS,— | | | |
| | | No. | No. |
| Cattle | .. | 17 | 63 |
| Calves | .. | 16 | 10 |
| Sheep | .. | 6 | 329 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 39 | 402 |

NELSON SECTION—continued.

| | | 1918. | 1917. |
|----------------------------|----|------------|------------|
| | | Tons. | Tons. |
| GOODS—continued. | | | |
| Timber | .. | 144 | 186 |
| Minerals | .. | 883 | 869 |
| Other Goods | .. | 1,583 | 1,097 |
| Total | .. | 2,610 | 2,152 |
| REVENUE,— | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | 703 11 5 | 667 14 0 |
| Parcels | .. | 139 0 8 | 126 13 1 |
| Goods | .. | 1,243 15 5 | 1,008 1 8 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 163 12 11 | 215 13 7 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | 47 6 10 | 85 19 8 |
| Total | .. | £2,303 7 3 | £2,104 2 0 |

PICTON SECTION.

| | | 1918. | 1917. |
|----------------------------|----|-------------|------------|
| | | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | |
| 1st Class | .. | 812 | 1,272 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 5,221 | 5,544 |
| Total | .. | 6,033 | 6,816 |
| Season Tickets | .. | 12 | 22 |
| GOODS,— | | | |
| | | No. | No. |
| Cattle | .. | 68 | 66 |
| Calves | .. | 5 | 31 |
| Sheep | .. | 1,765 | 1,133 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 1,838 | 1,230 |
| | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | .. | 86 | 26 |
| Minerals | .. | 277 | .. |
| Other Goods | .. | 2,281 | 4,426 |
| Total | .. | 2,644 | 4,452 |
| REVENUE,— | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | 506 6 1 | 538 9 4 |
| Parcels | .. | 119 15 7 | 116 3 8 |
| Goods | .. | 970 6 10 | 1,247 0 8 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 164 11 11 | 123 13 7 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | 86 14 0 | 90 0 4 |
| Total | .. | £1,847 14 5 | £2,115 7 7 |

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

| | | 1918. | 1917. |
|----------------------------|----|------------|------------|
| | | No. | No. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | |
| 1st Class | .. | 302 | 304 |
| 2nd Class | .. | 514 | 475 |
| Total | .. | 816 | 779 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | .. |
| GOODS,— | | | |
| | | No. | No. |
| Cattle | .. | 12 | 13 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 4 |
| Sheep | .. | 153 | 50 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 165 | 67 |
| | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Timber | .. | 9 | 85 |
| Minerals | .. | 35 | 76 |
| Other Goods | .. | 146 | 208 |
| Total | .. | 190 | 369 |
| REVENUE,— | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | 153 4 4 | 134 6 0 |
| Parcels | .. | 72 19 9 | 69 6 5 |
| Goods | .. | 100 8 11 | 153 7 3 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 2 4 10 | Cr. 4 12 3 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 6 6 7 |
| Total | .. | £328 17 10 | £358 14 0 |

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1918-19.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1918, to 9th November, 1918.

| All Sections. | First-class Passengers. | | Second-class Passengers. | | Total. | Season Tickets. |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| | S. | R. | S. | R. | | |
| 1918 | 410,393 | 458,370 | 2,305,423 | 3,625,394 | 6,799,580 | 216,430 |
| 1917 | 360,333 | 554,636 | 2,016,614 | 3,801,634 | 6,733,222 | 196,276 |
| Increase | 50,055 | .. | 288,809 | .. | 66,358 | 20,154 |
| Decrease | .. | 96,266 | .. | 176,240 | .. | .. |

| All Sections. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Total. | Timber. | Minerals. | Other Goods. | Total. |
|------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1918 | 199,317 | 24,270 | 3,148,011 | 64,305 | 3,435,903 | 307,106 | 1,635,043 | 1,422,852 | 3,365,001 |
| 1917 | 205,640 | 22,129 | 2,554,724 | 69,044 | 2,851,537 | 325,266 | 1,606,925 | 1,318,949 | 3,251,140 |
| Increase | .. | 2,141 | 593,287 | .. | 584,366 | .. | 28,118 | 103,903 | 113,861 |
| Decrease | 6,323 | .. | .. | 4,739 | .. | 18,160 | .. | .. | .. |

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 9th November, 1918.

| Section. | Miles open for Traffic. | Revenue. | | Expenditure | | For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date. | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Per Cent. of Revenue. | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Whangarei .. | 74 | 3,707 3 10 | 34,388 8 1 | 3,215 14 7 | 25,993 8 2 | 75.59 | 755 3 0 | 570 16 0 |
| Kaihu .. | 20 | 420 10 4 | 3,727 18 3 | 655 13 1 | 4,948 8 11 | 132.74 | 302 17 10 | 402 1 3 |
| Gisborne .. | 49 | 2,115 0 2 | 16,421 1 2 | 2,284 6 3 | 18,805 2 1 | 114.52 | 544 11 6 | 623 12 9 |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,126 | 193,318 0 3 | 1,658,997 19 0 | 125,147 10 9 | 1,025,103 17 9 | 61.79 | 2,394 4 0 | 1,479 7 10 |
| Total | 1,269 | 199,560 14 7 | 1,713,535 6 6 | 131,303 4 8 | 1,074,850 16 11 | 62.73 | | |
| SOUTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,404 | 115,679 14 5 | 1,005,896 3 5 | 88,504 3 11 | 736,257 15 10 | 73.19 | 1,164 4 7 | 852 3 0 |
| Westland .. | 157 | 10,699 13 1 | 96,954 11 10 | 8,128 4 0 | 68,570 13 11 | 70.72 | 1,003 10 2 | 709 14 5 |
| Westport .. | 36 | 7,439 19 0 | 68,556 16 1 | 4,062 13 4 | 35,304 8 8 | 51.50 | 3,094 11 6 | 1,593 12 1 |
| Nelson .. | 61 | 2,303 7 3 | 19,837 13 3 | 2,175 16 8 | 19,803 13 4 | 99.58 | 529 15 10 | 527 11 2 |
| Picton .. | 56 | 1,847 14 5 | 18,023 8 11 | 1,984 8 4 | 17,463 5 0 | 96.89 | 523 0 1 | 506 14 11 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers | .. | 328 17 10 | 3,356 17 9 | 526 12 3 | 3,912 0 7 | 116.54 | .. | .. |
| Total | 1,714 | 138,299 6 0 | 1,212,675 17 3 | 105,381 18 6 | 881,311 17 4 | 72.67 | | |
| Grand total | 2,983 | 337,860 0 7 | 2,926,211 3 9 | 236,685 3 2 | 1,956,162 14 3 | 66.85 | | |

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------|------------|------------|
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Whangarei .. | 74 | 3,971 12 2 | 29,439 11 10 | 2,900 6 11 | 21,102 8 2 | 71.56 | 647 11 6 | 463 8 0 |
| Kaihu .. | 20 | 592 4 8 | 4,069 5 4 | 569 1 8 | 4,828 3 5 | 118.65 | 330 12 7 | 392 5 10 |
| Gisborne .. | 44 | 2,225 18 11 | 15,308 1 0 | 1,930 15 7 | 12,366 2 4 | 80.78 | 565 7 1 | 456 14 1 |
| North Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,108 | 188,373 13 10 | 1,462,973 14 1 | 125,770 17 7 | 902,006 0 8 | 61.66 | 2,145 12 2 | 1,322 17 9 |
| Total | 1,246 | 195,163 9 7 | 1,511,840 12 3 | 131,171 1 9 | 940,302 14 7 | 62.20 | | |
| SOUTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| South Island Main Lines and Branches | 1,404 | 108,926 11 0 | 881,125 14 0 | 93,436 16 5 | 656,603 16 1 | 74.52 | 1,019 16 5 | 759 19 2 |
| Westland .. | 157 | 12,375 1 10 | 90,738 17 9 | 8,658 6 0 | 62,939 9 7 | 69.36 | 939 3 6 | 651 8 10 |
| Westport .. | 36 | 8,922 15 4 | 64,471 13 10 | 4,328 3 8 | 30,353 7 2 | 47.08 | 2,910 3 7 | 1,370 2 4 |
| Nelson .. | 61 | 2,104 2 0 | 18,434 18 0 | 2,370 6 1 | 16,379 0 5 | 88.85 | 491 1 10 | 436 6 6 |
| Picton .. | 56 | 2,115 7 7 | 17,595 11 5 | 2,388 4 5 | 15,025 12 5 | 85.39 | 510 11 8 | 436 0 3 |
| Lake Wakatipu Steamers | .. | 358 14 0 | 3,481 4 6 | 593 18 6 | 4,837 7 1 | 138.96 | .. | .. |
| Total | 1,714 | 134,802 11 9 | 1,075,847 19 6 | 111,775 15 1 | 786,138 12 9 | 73.07 | | |
| Grand total | 2,960 | 329,966 1 4 | 2,587,688 11 9 | 242,946 16 10 | 1,726,441 7 4 | 66.72 | | |

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

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

Railways Department, 16th December, 1918.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under Section 30, Subsection (3), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Office, Thames, 5th December, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from this date the mining privileges set out in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Register.

R. LLOYD, Deputy Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Date. | Nature of Privilege. | Locality. | Registered Holder. |
|------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 186 | 6/6/99 | Special quartz claim .. | Tairua | Auckland Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 187 | 6/6/99 | " | " | " |
| 188 | 6/6/99 | " | " | " |
| 263 | 1/8/99 | " | " | M. E. Ward and others. |
| 1343 | 4/3/02 | " | " | Auckland Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 2255 | 13/2/05 | " | Tararu Creek | Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 2413 | 7/7/05 | " | Omahu | Last Shot Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 2414 | 7/7/05 | " | " | " |
| 2415 | 7/7/05 | " | " | " |
| 2512 | 3/10/05 | " | Thames | Reliance Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 3335 | 13/12/07 | " | Tairua | Tairua Golden Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 3681 | 16/10/08 | " | " | Tairua Dreadnought (Limited). |
| 3683 | 16/10/08 | " | Tararu Creek | Tararu Mines (Limited). |
| 3691 | 11/12/08 | " | Tairua | Tairua Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 3693 | 11/12/08 | " | Tararu Creek | Scandinavian Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 3919 | 14/5/09 | Extended quartz claim | Mata Creek | Samuel and Robert Lowrie. |
| 4030 | 14/9/09 | Special quartz claim .. | Great Barrier Island | John William McCoy. |
| 4032 | 14/9/09 | " | Tairua | Tairua Monarch Consolidated (Limited). |
| 4062 | 24/9/09 | " | Thames | Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 4095 | 29/10/09 | " | Tararu | Commonwealth Gold-mining Company (Limited). |
| 4136 | 10/12/09 | " | Kirikiri | John Stevenson. |
| 4554 | 15/11/10 | " | Puru | Crown and Golden Crown Gold-mines (Limited). |
| 4981 | 19/7/12 | " | Thames | Thomas Morgan. |
| 6292 | 5/11/14 | Residence-site .. | Shellback Creek | Elizabeth Mary Barras. |
| 6314 | 18/12/14 | Mineral license .. | Tararu Creek | James Arthur Shand. |
| 6400 | 24/6/15 | Extended quartz claim | Tapu | Norman Augustus Campbell. |

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°. | From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | | | | | Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10. | Direction of Wind. | Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch). |
|-------|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Max. Temp. in Shade. | Min. Temp. in Shade. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | Solar Radiation. | Terrestrial Radiation. | Veloc. Wind, in Miles. | | | | |
| 1 | 29.111 | Fah. 59.8 | Fah. 53.2 | Fah. 56.5 | Fah. 116.0 | 50.0 | 321 | 8 | N.W. | 43 | |
| 2 | 29.936 | 62.3 | 52.0 | 57.1 | 130.0 | 49.7 | 476 | 3 | N.W. | .. | |
| 3 | 30.244 | 60.1 | 53.2 | 56.6 | 125.0 | 51.5 | 367 | 6 | N. | .. | |
| 4 | 30.087 | 63.0 | 52.2 | 57.6 | 128.0 | 42.0 | 190 | 10 | NNW | 147 | |
| 5 | 29.894 | 61.8 | 52.4 | 57.1 | 112.0 | 48.9 | 398 | 3 | N. | Trace | |
| 6 | 30.200 | 61.4 | 46.4 | 53.7 | 122.0 | 34.2 | 180 | 10 | S. | .. | |
| 7 | 30.284 | 58.4 | 43.0 | 50.7 | 128.0 | 31.9 | 138 | 4 | Calm | .. | |
| 8 | 30.187 | 66.0 | 45.8 | 55.9 | 141.0 | 33.6 | 71 | 7 | N.E. | .. | |
| 9 | 30.051 | 69.6 | 54.7 | 62.1 | 138.0 | 47.2 | 54 | 9 | N.E. | 32 | |
| 10 | 30.285 | 63.9 | 51.5 | 57.7 | 133.0 | 50.5 | 266 | 10 | S. | 2 | |
| 11 | 30.468 | 57.3 | 48.0 | 52.6 | 118.0 | 42.8 | 440 | 1 | ESE | .. | |
| 12 | 30.278 | 59.5 | 53.2 | 48.8 | 122.0 | 26.8 | 105 | 0 | N. | .. | |
| 13 | 30.052 | 59.9 | 53.3 | 56.6 | 124.0 | 49.9 | 337 | 8 | NNW | .. | |
| 14 | 29.792 | 58.8 | 53.6 | 56.2 | 131.0 | 50.4 | 375 | 10 | N.W. | 15 | |
| 15 | 29.252 | 63.5 | 56.2 | 59.8 | 128.0 | 55.5 | 356 | 7 | N.W. | 10 | |
| 16 | 29.353 | 60.6 | 50.5 | 55.5 | 126.0 | 46.2 | 433 | 10 | N.W. | .. | |
| 17 | 29.754 | 63.6 | 52.2 | 57.9 | 123.0 | 45.2 | 260 | 0 | NNW | .. | |
| 18 | 29.525 | 62.2 | 55.3 | 58.7 | 126.0 | 51.1 | 566 | 10 | N.W. | 18 | |
| 19 | 29.475 | 58.0 | 47.8 | 52.9 | 108.0 | 33.8 | 292 | 9 | W. | 27 | |
| 20 | 29.802 | 57.8 | 41.9 | 49.8 | 125.0 | 32.8 | 240 | 5 | S. | .. | |
| 21 | 29.696 | 58.5 | 47.6 | 53.0 | 122.0 | 39.8 | 246 | 6 | NNW | 39 | |
| 22 | 29.486 | 57.4 | 53.0 | 55.2 | 126.0 | 50.9 | 584 | 1 | N.W. | Trace | |
| 23 | 29.936 | 58.7 | 47.6 | 53.1 | 126.0 | 40.9 | 349 | 8 | S. | 20 | |
| 24 | 29.745 | 54.0 | 43.8 | 48.9 | 108.0 | 41.3 | 643 | 10 | S.E. | 69 | |
| 25 | 29.556 | 48.2 | 42.2 | 45.2 | 86.0 | 40.9 | 519 | 10 | S. | Trace | |
| 26 | 29.452 | 58.4 | 46.2 | 52.3 | 130.0 | 45.1 | 289 | 4 | N.W. | 2 | |
| 27 | 29.574 | 63.0 | 53.9 | 58.4 | 127.0 | 49.9 | 366 | 10 | NNW | 31 | |
| 28 | 29.695 | 58.7 | 49.2 | 53.9 | 119.0 | 45.7 | 100 | 3 | N.W. | 67 | |
| 29 | 29.641 | 60.7 | 48.0 | 54.3 | 125.0 | 46.8 | 422 | 10 | N. | 100 | |
| 30 | 29.401 | 62.5 | 52.0 | 57.2 | 130.0 | 47.6 | 439 | 4 | N.W. | 20 | |
| 31 | 29.713 | 62.7 | 45.8 | 54.2 | 137.0 | 46.0 | 188 | 10 | S. | 6 | |
| * | 29.804 | 60.3 | 49.4 | 54.8 | 123.9 | 44.3 | 325 | 6.6 | .. | 648 | |
| † | 29.884 | 60.3 | 48.0 | 54.2 | 113.7 | 41.1 | 283 | .. | .. | 420 | |

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

| N. | N.E. | E. | S.E. | S. | S.W. | W. | N.W. | Calm. |
|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|-------|
| 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | 1 | 10 | 1 |

NOTE.—A wet month, with strong N. and N.W. winds prevailing, and precipitation 54 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 160 hours 11 minutes, and four sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on two mornings, hail on 24th, thunder and lightning on 28th and 29th, and Aurora Australis on 16th. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 56°, and 55.6° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 46.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.319 in.; and mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

October, 1918.

| Altitude above Sea-level. | Name of Station and Observer. | Extremes. | | | Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch). | Days with Rain (½ Point or more). |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade. | Mean Max. Temp. | Mean Min. Temp. | | |
| Ft. | | Deg. | Deg. | Deg. | Points. | Dys. |
| 125 | NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett | 57.0 | 62.6 | 51.4 | 808 | 23 |
| 46 | TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr | 54.0 | 61.9 | 46.1 | 1209 | 22 |
| 925 | ROTORUA .. W. Penno | 53.0 | 60.6 | 45.5 | 693 | 15 |
| 340 | WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford | 55.8 | 63.7 | 48.0 | 1749 | 21 |
| .. | TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher | 54.1 | 63.1 | 45.2 | 925 | 21 |
| 160 | NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith | 53.3 | 61.4 | 45.3 | 965 | 26 |
| 250 | MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale | 54.5 | 64.0 | 45.0 | 483 | 18 |
| 2080 | TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin | 49.1 | 56.3 | 42.0 | 579 | 20 |
| 100 | PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Verdon | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 119 | CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. Beverley | 53.9 | 60.5 | 47.3 | 407 | 19 |
| 186 | GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies | 53.7 | 62.5 | 44.9 | 437 | 21 |
| 377 | MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood | 54.3 | 64.9 | 43.8 | 409 | 21 |
| 70 | GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER T. B. McBreen | 56.6 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 530 | 11 |
| .. | TRENTHAM MILITARY CAMP* Lieut.-Col. Leahy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 10 | WELLINGTON .. | 54.8 | 60.3 | 49.4 | 648 | 17 |
| .. | SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne | 52.8 | 61.8 | 43.9 | 627 | 19 |
| 34 | NELSON .. J. R. Dart | 53.8 | 62.6 | 45.0 | 633 | 16 |
| 1220 | HANMER SPA .. Miss M. Stewart | 50.4 | 59.6 | 41.3 | 495 | 17 |
| 25 | CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey | 53.7 | 63.1 | 44.3 | 131 | 12 |
| 42 | LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild | 53.6 | 64.1 | 43.1 | 97 | 11 |
| 1220 | KISSELTON .. A. R. Blackwood | 50.0 | 58.3 | 41.8 | 554 | 14 |
| .. | RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy | 53.6 | 64.0 | 43.3 | 110 | 4 |
| 130 | TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain | 52.4 | 62.3 | 42.5 | 79 | 8 |
| 200 | WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst | 51.5 | 60.8 | 42.3 | 80 | 11 |
| 300 | DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock | 51.2 | 59.5 | 43.0 | 188 | 15 |
| 245 | GORE .. H. Dolamore | 49.1 | 59.9 | 38.4 | 237 | 13 |
| 12 | HOKITIKA .. W. H. Fleming | 51.7 | 58.5 | 45.0 | 1551 | 21 |
| 12 | INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie | 50.0 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 248 | 17 |
| .. | * September .. | 49.6 | 57.7 | 41.6 | 484 | 15 |

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1918.

October proved an extremely wet month over the North Island and in the north-west portion of the South. Elsewhere the total rainfall was below the average. High winds and stormy weather were frequently experienced, and, on account of the low temperatures, especially during the nights, the growth in vegetation was deficient in most parts of the Dominion.

Atmospheric disturbances were numerous during the latter half of the month. The most intense were two westerly areas of low pressure, one ruling between the 13th and 20th, and the other between the 25th and 30th. On the 23rd and 24th a cyclone passed in the North, and on the latter date a cold south-east gale was responsible for some serious losses of shorn sheep in the East Coast districts of the North Island.

Although changeable, some fine days and mild conditions were experienced during the first fortnight.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1918.

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

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND. | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | |
| Mangonui | 687 | 15 |
| Kaero | 913 | 22 |
| Kawakawa | 826 | 19 |
| Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei | 1041 | 18 |
| Aponga | 811 | 22 |
| Ruatangata | 734 | 24 |
| Wairau Falls, Power-station | 682 | 19 |
| Kamo | 532 | 21 |
| Whangarei | 709 | 21 |
| Maungaturoto | 820 | 17 |
| Mangawai | 741 | 10 |
| Mount Eden, Auckland | 764 | 23 |
| Kaukapakapa, Auckland | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Cuvier Island | 686 | 21 |
| Rocky Bay, Waiheke | 814 | 19 |
| Tairua | 1409 | 16 |
| Turna, Thames .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| The Domain, Paeroa | 1105 | 17 |
| Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti | 809 | 20 |
| Karaka | 700 | 22 |
| Morrinsville | 645 | 15 |
| Tirau | 735 | 18 |
| Whakarewarewa, Rotorua | 989 | 20 |
| Waiootapu | 957 | 20 |
| Ruatoki | 866 | 18 |
| Opotiki | 604 | 9 |
| Maraehako, Opotiki | 1019 | 19 |
| Waiawa, Opotiki | 1064 | 17 |
| Mautotara, Te Araroa | 2880 | 19 |
| Raukokore, Thames | 1069 | 19 |
| Pohueroro Station, Raukokore | 1753 | 19 |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT. | | |
| Rangitahi | 1133 | 21 |
| Kaitaia | 938 | 11 |
| Herekino North | 1051 | 23 |
| Umawera, Hokianga | 134 | 24 |
| Waoku, Taheke .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Wekaweka | 1750 | 26 |
| Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour | 982 | 26 |
| Kohukohu | 946 | 19 |
| Waimatenui | 1513 | 20 |
| Keretoki Station, Waimatenui | 1374 | 16 |
| Matakohe, Kaipara | 854 | 17 |
| Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Terawhatai, Pakotai | 1613 | 17 |
| Helensville | 823 | 21 |
| Onehunga | 715 | 19 |
| Waiuku, Auckland | 615 | 25 |
| Onewhero | 636 | 21 |
| Kawhia | 707 | 19 |
| Turangaomoana, Matamata | 1018 | 20 |
| Lichfield | 669 | 18 |
| Taupo | 665 | 16 |
| Taharua Station, East Taupo | 1466 | 23 |
| Otewa, Waitomo County | 690 | 19 |
| Putake, Waitomo | 1263 | 23 |
| Waitomo Caves | 1263 | 21 |
| Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge | 755 | 21 |
| Te Kuiti | 862 | 21 |
| Mangakohi, Piopio | 1021 | 19 |
| Puketiti, Piopio | 1660 | 25 |
| Hamilton, Waikato | 787 | 20 |
| State Farm, Waerenga | 683 | 17 |
| Horahora Rapids, Churchill | 814 | 18 |
| Glen Murray | 632 | 20 |
| Ngaruawahia | 865 | 20 |
| "Waitere," Te Awamutu .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Waiaua, Kaitieke, Raurimu | 1078 | 21 |
| Mangaotaki (550 ft.) | 1645 | 24 |
| Paekaka, Paemako | 1063 | 24 |
| Ohura | 1036 | 22 |
| Mangatoti, Mokau River | 997 | 21 |
| Okoke | 1055 | 23 |
| Purangi | 1028 | 20 |
| Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) | 1243 | 23 |
| Inglewood | 973 | 22 |

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1918—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER. | | |
| Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Opunake | 451 | 22 |
| Riverlea, Kaponga | 621 | 21 |
| Eltham | 718 | 21 |
| Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham | 748 | 19 |
| Stratford (1,020 ft.) | 1448 | 21 |
| Ohawe, Hawera | 362 | 23 |
| Hawera | 382 | 22 |
| Patea | 398 | 13 |
| Mataimoana | 966 | .. .. . |
| Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Whangamomona | 1190 | 23 |
| Taumarunui | 1005 | 16 |
| Okahukura | 870 | 23 |
| Tokaanu .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Ohakune .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Raetihi | 905 | 18 |
| Horopito | 1319 | 23 |
| Waiouru | 681 | 14 |
| Mangaporau .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui | 603 | 18 |
| Parikino, Wanganui River | 401 | 14 |
| Marybank, Wanganui | 447 | 24 |
| Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui | 468 | 21 |
| Waitahinga, Kai Iwi | 798 | 20 |
| Wanganui | 475 | 18 |
| Dalvey, Turakina | 494 | 21 |
| Ruanui Station, Wanganui | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Erewhon Station, Moawhango | 697 | 20 |
| Hunterville | 660 | 20 |
| "The Ratas," Hunterville | 765 | 21 |
| Waituna West, Feilding | 755 | 22 |
| Thoresby, Marton | 564 | 20 |
| Halcombe .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Waitatapia, Bull's | 543 | 22 |
| Glen Oroua | 478 | 19 |
| Foxton | 308 | 11 |
| Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Feilding | 619 | 20 |
| Komako | 1109 | 17 |
| Kimbolton | 807 | 16 |
| Kairanga | 495 | 16 |
| Arapeti, Tokomaru | 513 | 19 |
| Otaki | 343 | 24 |
| Kapiti Island | 383 | 18 |
| Waikanae .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Pahautanui | 332 | 7 |
| Khandallah | 749 | 19 |
| Opau, North Makara | 500 | 11 |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | |
| East Cape | 539 | 13 |
| Waitakaro | 1267 | 15 |
| Pakihiroa | 2368 | 20 |
| Tolaga Bay .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Kaharoa, Waimata Valley | 839 | 13 |
| Koranga Valley | 1133 | 22 |
| Otoko | 746 | 21 |
| Waitahoata, Whatatutu | 492 | 16 |
| "Greyholme," Rakauroa .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Te Karaka | 547 | 13 |
| Puha, Poverty Bay | 558 | 14 |
| Glenroy Station, Gisborne | 1008 | 15 |
| Waihuka, Gisborne | 512 | 13 |
| Ormond .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Patutahi, Gisborne | 555 | 12 |
| Whakapunake | 650 | 15 |
| Strathblane, Hangaroa | 721 | 17 |
| Muriwai | 603 | 10 |
| Tahora, Gisborne | 866 | 17 |
| Gisborne | 599 | 16 |
| Morere | 1030 | 15 |
| "Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier | 826 | 16 |
| Mangaone Valley, Tangitere | 1434 | 20 |
| Springhill Station, Mohaka | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Portland Island | 268 | 16 |
| Kaihunahuna, Wairoa | 855 | 12 |
| Puketitiri .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Tarawera | 1051 | 21 |
| Tutira Lake | 750 | 14 |
| Eskdale, Hedgeley | 575 | 17 |

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1918—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. | | |
| Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. | 483 | 15 |
| Napier .. | .. | .. |
| Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. | 386 | 12 |
| Mokopeka, Hastings .. | 565 | 16 |
| Frimley, Hastings .. | 436 | 15 |
| Whanawhana, Hastings .. | 562 | 21 |
| Maraekakaho, Hastings .. | 438 | 18 |
| Te Mata, Havelock North .. | 482 | 15 |
| Te Roto, Poukawa .. | 431 | 12 |
| Pukehou, Te Aute .. | 488 | 19 |
| Gwavas, Tikokino .. | 637 | 23 |
| Aramoana, Waipawa .. | 438 | 13 |
| Rangitapu, Waipawa .. | 589 | 12 |
| Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. | 459 | 20 |
| Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. | 461 | 10 |
| Waipukurau .. | 381 | 6 |
| Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. | 413 | 11 |
| Makaretu .. | 673 | 16 |
| Oruawharo, Takapau .. | 461 | 16 |
| Tangarewa Station, Takapau .. | 589 | 14 |
| Ormondville .. | 667 | 23 |
| Dannevirke .. | .. | .. |
| Porangahau .. | 524 | 7 |
| Woodbank, Wimbledon .. | 366 | 15 |
| Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. | 589 | 19 |
| Pohangina, Ashhurst .. | 764 | 18 |
| Mangatainoka .. | 754 | 21 |
| Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. | 740 | 20 |
| Tawataia, Eketahuna .. | 811 | 21 |
| Putara .. | 1646 | 22 |
| Eketahuna .. | 833 | 23 |
| Castlepoint .. | .. | .. |
| Annedale, Tinui .. | 732 | 21 |
| Ditton, Masterton .. | 520 | 22 |
| Bush Grove, Masterton .. | 560 | 19 |
| Marangai .. | 437 | 17 |
| Eringa, Masterton .. | 417 | 17 |
| Hikurangi College, Clareville .. | 444 | 10 |
| Waihakeke, Carterton .. | 366 | 18 |
| Martinborough .. | 268 | 19 |
| Featherston .. | 790 | 20 |
| Summit .. | 740 | 22 |
| Waiwetū .. | 753 | 17 |
| Wainuiomata Reservoir .. | 996 | 20 |
| Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream .. | 561 | 17 |
| Lower Hutt .. | 598 | 14 |
| Western Hutt .. | 619 | 15 |
| Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. | .. | .. |
| Karori Reservoir .. | 740 | 19 |
| Seatoun .. | 722 | 16 |
| Somes Island .. | .. | .. |

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------|----|
| Collingwood .. | 1132 | 16 |
| Paturau, via Collingwood .. | .. | .. |
| Bainham .. | 2097 | 19 |
| Onakaka .. | 1352 | 17 |
| Motueka .. | 704 | 19 |
| Upper Moutere .. | 551 | 14 |
| Stanley Brook, Nelson .. | 551 | 16 |
| "Harakeke," Central Moutere .. | 555 | 13 |
| Upper Sherry River .. | 705 | 17 |
| Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope .. | 694 | 20 |
| Highfield, Kohatu .. | 505 | 17 |
| Tophouse .. | 1264 | 22 |
| Hope, Nelson .. | .. | .. |
| Port Hardy, French Pass .. | 583 | 14 |
| Stephen Island .. | 350 | 9 |
| The Brothers .. | 155 | 12 |
| Cape Campbell .. | 178 | 10 |
| Picton .. | 711 | 17 |
| Freezing-works, Picton .. | 707 | 19 |
| Endeavour Inlet .. | 1362 | 16 |
| Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. | 1072 | 16 |
| Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. | 721 | 11 |
| Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. | .. | .. |
| Ugbrooke, Blenheim .. | .. | .. |
| Seddon .. | 277 | 9 |
| "Chancet," Ward .. | 308 | 17 |

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1918—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued. | | |
| Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne .. | .. | .. |
| Timara Station, Renwicktown .. | 408 | 13 |
| Kaituna, Marlborough .. | 403 | 12 |
| Spring Creek, Blenheim .. | 330 | 16 |
| Erina, Blenheim .. | 579 | 15 |
| Avondale Station, Blenheim .. | 473 | 16 |
| Marshlands, Blenheim .. | 369 | 15 |
| Glenlee Station, Blenheim .. | 396 | 17 |
| Hapuku .. | 378 | 10 |

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

| | | |
|----------------------|------|----|
| Farewell Spit .. | 478 | 11 |
| Karamea, Westport .. | 709 | 24 |
| Westport .. | 793 | 22 |
| Warwick Junction .. | 827 | 19 |
| Reefton (643 ft.) .. | 867 | 19 |
| Greymouth .. | 1252 | 19 |
| Otira .. | 2436 | 18 |
| Otira (1,255 ft.) .. | 2487 | 18 |
| Ross, Westland .. | 1671 | 20 |
| Okura .. | 1112 | 15 |
| Puysegur Point .. | .. | .. |

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

| | | |
|---|------|----|
| Hanmer Springs Nursery .. | 475 | 14 |
| Culverden .. | .. | .. |
| Riverside Farm, Amuri .. | 242 | 13 |
| Highfield, Amuri .. | 215 | 10 |
| Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. | .. | .. |
| Waiau .. | 219 | 10 |
| Gore Bay, Cheviot .. | 206 | 6 |
| Oxford East .. | .. | .. |
| Amberley .. | 160 | 9 |
| Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove .. | 604 | 9 |
| Singletree, Alford Forest .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Somers .. | .. | .. |
| Bealey .. | 936 | 13 |
| Arthur's Pass .. | 1938 | 18 |
| Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. | 111 | 10 |
| Islington .. | 115 | 6 |
| Governor's Bay .. | 195 | 8 |
| New Brighton .. | 94 | 8 |
| Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. | 160 | 7 |
| Little River .. | 264 | 7 |
| Magnet Bay, Little River .. | 82 | 4 |
| Pigeon Bay .. | 197 | 8 |
| Coalgate .. | 324 | 13 |
| Hororata .. | 245 | 9 |
| Akaroa .. | 167 | 8 |
| Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. | 485 | 10 |
| Methven .. | 337 | 10 |
| Rudstone, Methven .. | 359 | 11 |
| Lake Coleridge Homestead .. | 482 | 9 |
| Double Hill .. | 765 | 14 |
| Winchmore, Ashburton .. | 260 | 11 |
| Brackley, Mayfield .. | 432 | 13 |
| Ashburton .. | 151 | 6 |
| Fairview, Springburn .. | 428 | 10 |
| Staveley .. | 440 | 10 |
| Evandale, Mount Somers .. | 366 | 7 |
| Lynnford, Hinds .. | 220 | 7 |
| Coniston, Ashburton .. | .. | .. |
| Mount Peel, Rangitata .. | 535 | 11 |
| Peel Forest .. | 482 | 11 |
| Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. | 73 | 7 |
| The Heights, Geraldine .. | 285 | 13 |
| Waitui, Geraldine .. | 270 | 11 |
| Orari Gorge .. | 423 | 10 |
| Orari Estate, Orari .. | 187 | 6 |
| Balmoral .. | .. | .. |
| Braemar .. | 328 | 10 |
| Horwell Downs, Fairlie .. | 213 | 10 |
| Lambrook, Fairlie .. | 151 | 8 |
| "Craigieburn," Kimbell .. | .. | .. |
| Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie County .. | 88 | 9 |
| Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie County .. | 351 | 9 |
| Athlone, Albury .. | 152 | 11 |

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1918—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued. | | |
| Waratah, Albury | 174 | 7 |
| Kakahu Bush, Geraldine | 240 | 9 |
| Pleasant Point | 87 | 8 |
| Te Pah Farm, Seadown | 98 | 8 |
| Smithfield | 100 | 5 |
| Timaru Reservoir | 117 | 7 |
| Benmore Station, Oamarua | 143 | 11 |
| Otiake | 84 | 8 |
| Borton's Siding | .. | .. |
| Livingstone | 107 | 7 |
| Armore, Windsor | .. | .. |
| Totara Station, near Oamarua | 103 | 10 |
| Dunroon | 29 | 4 |
| Pukeuri, Oamarua | 50 | 9 |
| Oamarua | 101 | 9 |
| Steward Settlement, Oamarua | 82 | 3 |
| Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove | 151 | 12 |
| Kauroo Hill, Maheno | 48 | 9 |
| Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno | 78 | 10 |
| Bushey Park, Palmerston South | 137 | 11 |
| Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) | 195 | 11 |
| Burnside, Dunedin | 167 | 15 |
| Fish-hatchery, Portobello | 156 | 13 |
| Whare Flat | 156 | 8 |
| Mosgiel | 160 | 10 |
| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | |
| Paerau | 270 | 15 |
| Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa | 162 | 10 |
| Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly | 63 | 8 |
| Waipiata | 64 | 7 |
| Naseby | 73 | 6 |
| Kokonga | .. | .. |
| Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch | 161 | 16 |
| Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell | 86 | 5 |
| Maungawera, Otago | 117 | 4 |
| Luggate, Cromwell | 161 | 10 |
| Manorburn Dam | 127 | 14 |
| Queenstown | .. | .. |
| Moa Creek | 40 | 7 |
| Little Valley | .. | .. |
| St. Bathans | 139 | 10 |
| Blackstone Hill | 57 | 5 |
| Clyde | 65 | 7 |
| Earnsclough | 77 | 7 |
| Roxburgh | 141 | 9 |
| Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block | .. | .. |
| Balfutha | 193 | 14 |

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1918—continued.

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued. | | |
| Garston | 234 | 6 |
| Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai | 273 | 10 |
| Wendonside | 257 | 13 |
| Wendon | 217 | 14 |
| Lawrence | 238 | 14 |
| Owaka | 860 | 15 |
| Kelso, Otago | 263 | 13 |
| Tapanui Nursery | 291 | 14 |
| Waikawa Valley | 348 | 12 |
| Wharuarimu | 411 | 19 |
| Uplands, Waimahaka | 317 | 13 |
| Roslin Estate, Woodlands | 270 | 19 |
| Dipton | 253 | 7 |
| Bluff | .. | .. |
| Radio-Awarua | 235 | 15 |
| Nightcaps | 373 | 13 |
| Otautau | 290 | 13 |
| Creighton | 239 | 13 |
| Manapouri | 358 | 11 |
| (I.) ISLANDS. | | |
| Centre Island | 327 | 12 |
| Stewart Island | 548 | 19 |
| Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island | 528 | 17 |
| Niue Island | .. | .. |
| Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands | .. | .. |
| Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands | .. | .. |
| Mangaia, Cook Islands | .. | .. |
| Chatham Island | 297 | 18 |
| LATE RETURNS. | | |
| Maraekakaho, Sept., 1918 | 418 | 9 |
| Raukokore, Sept., 1918 | 353 | 5 |
| Parikino, Sept., 1918 | 550 | 9 |
| Marybank, Sept., 1918 | 403 | 13 |
| Pakikiroa, Sept., 1918 | 764 | 7 |
| Strathblane, Sept., 1918 | 268 | 12 |
| Tahora, Sept., 1918 | 327 | 10 |
| Tutira Lake, Sept., 1918 | 188 | 10 |
| Porangahau, Sept., 1918 | 109 | 3 |
| Castlepoint, August, 1918 | 381 | 12 |
| Niue Island, Sept., 1918 | 464 | 11 |
| Avarua, Sept., 1918 | 736 | 24 |
| Aitutaki, Sept., 1918 | 992 | 13 |
| Chatham Islands, August, 1918 | 311 | 21 |
| „ Sept., 1918 | 427 | 12 |

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Westport, 15th November, 1918.

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

W. D. WALLACE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats in the Dominion was taken as at the 30th November, and the results are tabulated hereunder. Returns were received covering all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants, and farmers throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the totals given.

| | Wheat. | | | | | | | Oats. | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Flour. | In Grain. | | | | | | In Stack (estimated). | In Grain. | | In Stack (estimated). | |
| | | Milling. | | | | | Other than Milling. | | For Threshing. | For Chaffing. | | |
| | | Tuscan or Long-berry. | Hunter's (varieties). | Velvet or Pearl. | Unspecified. | Total Milling. | | | | | | |
| STOCKS BY DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tons. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | |
| Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki | 2,796 | 122,838 | 166 | 173,035 | 296,039 | 18,848 | 899 | 123,029 | .. | 233 | | |
| Wellington.. | 738 | 32,384 | 1,581 | 525 | 728 | 35,218 | 13,864 | 520 | 42,484 | 410 | 184 | |
| Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland | 83 | 7,921 | 250 | 540 | 78 | 8,789 | 2,555 | 50 | 4,272 | .. | 146 | |
| Canterbury .. | 4,867 | 373,204 | 98,508 | 101,763 | 61,207 | 634,682 | 94,892 | 2,839 | 194,529 | 2,469 | 4,424 | |
| Otago and Southland | 2,213 | 151,129 | 29,874 | 76,010 | 35,936 | 292,949 | 35,731 | 7,181 | 253,518 | 7,039 | 10,475 | |
| Totals.. | 10,697 | 687,476 | 130,213 | 179,004 | 270,984 | 1,267,677 | 165,890 | 11,489 | 617,832 | 9,918 | 15,462 | |
| STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Millers .. | 8,462 | 504,108 | 92,938 | 139,161 | 126,958 | 863,165 | 39,110 | 373 | 83,572 | .. | 8 | |
| Merchants .. | 2,170 | 152,360 | 28,204 | 35,636 | 138,889 | 355,089 | 101,154 | 2,357 | 303,565 | 10 | 77 | |
| Farmers .. | 65 | 31,008 | 9,071 | 4,207 | 5,137 | 49,423 | 25,626 | 8,759 | 230,695 | 9,908 | 15,377 | |
| Totals.. | 10,697 | 687,476 | 130,213 | 179,004 | 270,984 | 1,267,677 | 165,890 | 11,489 | 617,832 | 9,918 | 15,462 | |
| STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Millers .. | 8,549 | 631,826 | 115,534 | 172,365 | 206,610 | 1,126,335 | 51,470 | 1,676 | 130,008 | 4 | 28 | |
| Merchants .. | 2,081 | 37,851 | 8,141 | 2,105 | 59,350 | 107,447 | 86,179 | 1,137 | 253,211 | 10 | 77 | |
| Farmers .. | 67 | 17,799 | 6,538 | 4,534 | 5,024 | 33,895 | 28,241 | 8,676 | 234,613 | 9,904 | 15,357 | |
| Totals.. | 10,697 | 687,476 | 130,213 | 179,004 | 270,984 | 1,267,677 | 165,890 | 11,489 | 617,832 | 9,918 | 15,462 | |
| Stocks, 30th November, 1917 | 7,627 | * | * | * | 428,638 | 428,638 | 38,609 | 11,090 | 1,163,454 | 27,567 | 14,173 | |

* Not available.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1918.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Morrinsville Agricultural and Pastoral Society incorporated.—
Notice No. 1948.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Morrinsville Agricultural and Pastoral Society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said society agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Morrinsville Agricultural and Pastoral Society."

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

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Balclutha Cycling Club is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of December, 1918.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Hutt Recreation Club

(Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of December, 1918.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 79 of 1918.

ERRATUM.—NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE TABLES FOR 1919.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th December, 1918.

USERS of the New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables are requested to make the following correction on page 57 of the Almanac for 1919. P.M. high water at Auckland on 26th September, 1919, should read 8 hrs 50 mins. in lieu of 10 hrs. 50 mins. as printed.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 15, Block X, Makotuku Survey District, Wellington Land District, will be disposed of under section 14 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, to the adjoining owner on or after Thursday, the 13th March, 1919.

G. H. M. McCURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 14th December, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Taupo on the 15th day of January, 1919, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Waiariki, 1918-23.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Boundaries. |
|-----|---|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Te Waaka Tamaira and others | Motutaiko | On the map. |
| 2 | Rangi Tahau and others | Parakiri | " |
| 3 | Popoki te Kurupae and others | " | " |
| 4 | Te Maari Matua | Ruarangi | " |
| 5 | Wikitoria Kahuaio Dansey and others | Taupouui-a-Tia | " |
| 6 | Hoko Patene | " | " |
| 7 | Hoata te Hata | " | " |
| 8 | Te Popoki Kurupae and others | " | " |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|
| 9 | Ata Materako | Ketemaringi 2. |
| 10 | Hohepa te Naihi and another | Otuhounga. |
| 11 | Hira Rangimatini | " 5909. |
| 12 | Paora Hiki te Rauhihi and another | " 5909. |
| 13 | Rira Tukino | Pakuri. |
| 14 | Rira Ihaka | " |
| 15 | Mere Papuha and another | " |
| 16 | Heemi Kupa Kiripiti | " |
| 17 | Herman Bennett Coupe | " |
| 18 | Hape Nikora | Pohokura 3. |
| 19 | Mihiroa Tini Mene | " 3. |
| 20 | Parewera Reweti | Pouakani B 6B 4. |
| 21 | Keepa Peti and others | " B 6F 4D. |
| 22 | " | " B 5. |
| 23 | " | " B 9B (Pureora). |
| 24 | Hipera Rangiua Keepa (Urquhart) | Rangatira. |
| 25 | Arihia Pua | " 8A 2C. |
| 26 | Popoki Kurupae | " 8A 10. |
| 27 | Arihia Pua | " 8A 15. |
| 28 | W. K. Dansey and others | " 8B. |
| 29 | Te Urutoa Eruoho and another | " 8B 2. |
| 30 | Mareti Watene | " 8B 2. |
| 31 | Pira Ihaka | " 8B 12B. |
| 32 | Rititia Irehei | " 8A 1A. |
| 33 | Hipera Rangiua | " 8A 1C. |
| 34 | Paretiti Eruoho | " 8A 1T 2. |
| 35 | Popoki te Kurupae | " 8A 1T 1. |
| 36 | Raimona te Kirikau and others | Te Tauri. |
| 37 | Hira Rangimatini and others | Tauri 3B and 3C. |
| 38 | Whata Reweti and others | Tahorakuri 2. |
| 39 | Te Kirikau Werahiko and others | " 5A. |
| 40 | Ramarihi Tanara | " 5A 1. |
| 41 | Kirikau Henare and others | " 5A 4. |
| 42 | " | " 8G. |
| 43 | Wetini Pekatitoki and others | " 8L and 8M. |
| 44 | Rakahuru Reweti | " 6. |
| 45 | Te Haukatokia Tetua | Tatua East. |
| 46 | Mareti Watene | " |
| 47 | Wikitoria Kahuaio Dansey and others (Hampson) | " |
| 48 | Arama Karaka Uruoa and another | " |
| 49 | Paora Rokino and others | Tauhara Middle. |
| 50 | Ngapera te Waaka Tuku and others | " |
| 51 | Paora Kohatu and others | " |
| 52 | Arihia Pua | Tauhara Middle 4A (Waipahihi). |
| 53 | " | " 4A (Patuiwi). |
| 54 | Popoki Kurupae | " 4A. |
| 55 | Ngamotu Wiremu | " 4A 1 (Waitahanui). |
| 56 | Rameka Henare and others | Tauhara North 1. |
| 57 | Roore Rangihueua and others | Tihoi 3. |
| 58 | Te Tuiri Takiwa | " 3. |
| 59 | Karawhira Kapu (St. Clair) | " 3B 8B. |
| 60 | Oriwia Ngakao and others | " 30. |
| 61 | Te Arai Otetika | " 4B 2A. |
| 62 | Hamahona Heretaunga | Tutukau East B. |
| 63 | Ramarihi Tanara | " B 2. |
| 64 | Raimona te Kirikau and others | Tutukau No. 2. |
| 65 | Timoti Ngataua and others | Waihaha 3D 1. |
| 66 | Ranginui Tahau and others | Waipahihi. |
| 67 | Wikitoria K. Dansey and others | Waipapa. |
| 68 | Pereiti te Hereraina | Whangamata 2B 2A 1. |

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

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|--|------------------------|--|
| 69 | Te Heuheu Tukino, <i>alias</i> Tureiti te Heuheu | Tahorakuri No. 5 .. | Application for the cancellation of the partition of the land. |
| 70 | Ditto | " No. 6 .. | Ditto. |
| 71 | " | " No. 8 .. | " |
| 72 | Nuku Taimehameha (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim) | " No. 9 .. | " |
| 73 | Waaka Hunia (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim) | Tauri B and C .. | " |
| 74 | Oriwia Ngakao (T. W. Lewis) .. | Tihoi No. 3 .. | " |
| 75 | Hihira te Ahuru (Findlay, Dalziell, and Sim) | Tutukau East B .. | " |
| 76 | Awhi Northcroft and others .. | Tauhara Middle 4A 1 .. | " |

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 77 | Hape Nikora and others | Pohokura No. 3. |
| 78 | Raimona te Kirikau and others | Tauri. |
| 79 | " | Tutukau No. 2. |
| 80 | Hira Rangimatini and others | " West B. |

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|
| 81 | Te Popoki Kurupae | Te Ao Popoki. |
| 82 | Ihipera Rauru | Keepa Heperi. |
| 83 | Hira Rangimatini | Tukituki Ihai. |

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 84 | Kumeroa te Tini | Pouakani B 6b, Section 1. |
| | Rangitiki Arani | Tihoi No. 3a. |
| 85 | Te Wehenga te Ahitahu | Pouakani B 6c No. 3. |
| | Hinga Hapi | Tauhara Middle 4A No. 1. |

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1904.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. | Area to be taken. | Purpose for which taken. |
|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 86 | Under-Secretary for Public Works | Tahora-Kuri No. 9 (part) | A. R. P. 21 3 18 | For a horse-paddock. |
| 87 | " | Kiwitahi 3A | 0 3 18 | For a road. |

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 88 | Wirihana Hemopo | Reihana te Aonui. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tikitiki.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th December, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tikitiki on the 13th day of January, 1919.

[Gisborne, 1919-1.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Paratene Kamura, Tete Korimete Wi Tupaea, and others .. | Marangairoa 1D (Kautuku). |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 18th December, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 14th day of January, 1919, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Ikaroa, 1919-2.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 104 | Te Heuheu Tukino and Te Kere Hepi.. | Hepi Kahotea te Heuheu. |

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 16th December, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1918-9.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NEW APPLICATION. | | | | | |
| 1 | 3173 | Transfer | 29 October, 1918 | Kaikou B No. 6 (part) | Matini te Kope to Kenneth Finlayson. |

APPLICATION TO SUMMON MEETING OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Proposed Alienation. |
|------------------|------------|----------------|--|
| NEW APPLICATION. | | | |
| 2 | 3174 | Maunganui No 1 | That the said land be leased to Puke te Rangi Cross at £35 per annum for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the then unimproved valuation. |

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 18th December, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Greytown on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | 1916/301 | Pukengaki No. 18 | Taare Turi to William M. Jury. |
| 2 | 1918/172 | Pahaoa 2B No. 2 | Mouru te Kahu and Nikorinia Piripi to George F. Pearce and Mary Cameron. |
| 3 | 1918/214 | Mairirikapua, Lot E (part) | Manuera Ngatuere to A. A. Cameron. |
| 4 | 1918/216 | Te Unu Unu 2E | Maika Matiaha, Kahutia-i-te-Rangi, Huia Himiona, Kino Iraia, Iraia Tamati, Aperahama Anaru, and Te Paea Rongomaiaia to Allen Cameron. |
| 5 | 1918/223 | Te Whiti South 1c No. 2E | Hemi Taepa to Elizabeth Pike. |
| 6 | 1918/231 | Akura 3c 1D | Tope R. Karaitiana, Turuki Wahoterangi, Otene K. Karaitiana, Retimana, A. Karaitiana, Te Noho Himona, Maata Matiu or Pirau, to William Taylor. |
| 7 | 1918/232 | .. 3c 1A No. 4 | Tamati Kingi, Wiremu Kingi, Tamawhiti, Te Peeti Kingi, Miki Kingi, Mane Kingi, Hineturangi Kingi, Tiria Tamihana, and Rewi Tamihana to William Taylor. |
| 8 | 1918/233 | .. 3c 1B | Paranihia Kingi, Tamawhiti Kingi, Tamati Kingi, Mane Kingi, Mihi Kingi, Hineturangi Kingi, and Te Peehi Kingi to William Taylor. |
| 9 | 1918/234 | .. 3c 1A No. 2 | Tope Karaitiana and Komihana Karaitiana to William Taylor. |
| 10 | 1918/242 | Oringiwaiaaruhe 1B 1A 1 | Hiria Heta to Annie May McNicol. |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|---|--|
| 11 | 1918/11 | Waikekeno 4B | Maata Mahupuku to H. P. Harrison. |
| 12 | 1918/140 | Taratahi B No. 1D No. 1 | Manuera Ngatuere to John and Emily Udy. |
| 13 | 1918/192 | Waiotetuta 1B | Hikihiki Haeretuterangi to Whana Himona. |
| 14 | 1918/193 | Whakatomotomo 5B | Te Rautangata Otene to S. T. Thompson. |
| 15 | 1918/194 | Paehuia 6B No. 2 | Tangi Weti to W. R. and H. W. F. York. |
| 16 | 1918/262 | Waikikino 4B | Horiana Kingi, Maata Mahupuku, Areta Mahupuku, and Raukura Matini to H. P. Harrison. |
| 17 | 1918/266 | Papawai No. 14 | Raukura Matini and Rehu Matini to R. R. Tilson. |
| 18 | 1918/267 | Waikoukou No. 2 | Te Weringa-i-te-Rangi Pita to Harry Mason. |
| 19 | 1918/268 | Tupurupuru, Section 19, Sections 1, 2, 3, and part 4 and 25 | " |

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 18th December, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|--|---|
| 1 | 1918/50 | Wainui-o-Mata, Section 22, Sub. 4 | George Enoke, Wini Enoke, Kuini Enoke, Raukura Enoke, Tame Enoke, Arapata Karaehoko Tanerau, Teoti Tanerau, Tureiti Tanerau, and Arawhata Tanerau to John William Burdan. |
| 2 | 1918/108 | Himatangi 5A 6B | Hoana Wi Hemara, Wini Pitihira, and Ruruhira Pitihira to Guy O. Reader. |
| 3 | 1918/183 | Horowhenua XI B 30 | Ngapera Taueki to G. F. Phillips. |
| 4 | 1918/213 | Carnarvon 350D | Rukuwai Kiriona and Te Wiki Kiriona to A. G. Hickford. |
| 5 | 1918/243 | Hutt, Section 2A, Sub. 2J | Mere te Puni, Ema te Puni, and Honiana te Puni to J. L. Morrison. |
| 6 | 1918/244 | Hutt, Section 2, Sub. 1J No. 1J No. 1A | Ivor te Puni to J. L. Morrison. |
| 7 | 1918/246 | Rangitiki-Manawatu B 4 | Manawaroa te Aweawe to Hare Rakena te Aweawe. |
| 8 | 1918/248 | Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Sub. 6 | Te Wera Hirama to J. G. and R. A. Spiers. |
| 9 | 1918/249 | Ngarara West A 28 and 29 | Wi Pukero to Isabel H. Field. |
| 10 | 1918/251 | Puketotara No. 7C, Sections 1 and 2 | Tiweta Whatahoro and Ripaka Tiweta to George Allman. |
| 11 | 1918/252 | Sandon, Section 153, Sections 14 and 22 | Te Ara Takana to J. M. Bennett. |
| 12 | 1918/261 | Awahuri, Sections 18, 19, 20, 22, and 26 | Te Ara Takana to Joan Livien. |
| 13 | 1918/264 | Awaararoa No. 1 No. 1B (part) | Kare Manihera Pouhiki to A. C. Mason. |
| 14 | 1918/265 | Himatangi 3A 3E | Metapere Ropata to C. M. Baldwin. |
| 15 | 1918/269 | " No. 5A 7 | Riripeti Naera to George C. Coby. |
| 16 | 1918/270 | Hutt, Section 2J, Sub. 2A | Ivor te Puni and Tamaiwhakaputaina-i-te-Rangi te Puni to J. L. Morrison. |
| 17 | 1918/272 | Rakautatahi No. 4B (part) | Wikitoria Anaru Tuhua to James Mackenzie. |
| 18 | 1918/273 | Horowhenua XI B 41 North D 2 | Mare Muruahi and Heremaia Taare Porotene to W. S. Park. |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 19 | 1915/272 | Himatangi 3A No. 3F | Manahi Apiata, Arika Apiata, and Mirika Tiaki Hawea to A. H. P. Barber. |
| 20 | 1916/281 | " 3A No. 3F | Hihit T. Ropata, Mere T. Ropata, Whango T. Ropata, Hurumutu T. Ropata, Pokare T. Ropata, Otaki T. Ropata, Puhiwahine T. Ropata, Te Hiniu Ropata, and Parakaia T. Ropata to A. H. P. Barber. |
| 21 | 1918/51 | Horowhenua XI B 35B | Riria Peene, Hori Wirihana, Rewi Wirihana, Wirihana Wirihana, Kingi Wirihana, and Ngahina Kingi Wirihana to Grey F. Phillips. |
| 22 | 1918/171 | Himatangi 2A 2 (part), Sub. D | Tini Pitihira to James Davey. |
| 23 | 1918/229 | Turanganui 1B | Rina Ihakara to George Busch. |
| 24 | 1918/263 | Te Awaararoa 2E, Sub. 1 | Waiparaoa Apikara to A. C. Mason. |
| 25 | 1918/271 | Ngarara West A, Section 26C/T 115/156 | Hona Kohiwi to J. Askew. |

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Name of Parties. |
|-----|------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 26 | S.F. 156 | Rakautatahi 3B 1, 2, 3A, and 3B | Consent of transfer of lease from Hugh M. Heyward to Benjamin Wilson Allen. |

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puketapu G Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Puketapu G Block be given to Cyril Victor Clayton for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st day of July, 1918, at a rental of £2 per acre for the first ten years, and at a rental of £2 5s. per acre for the last eleven years of the said term."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of December, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puhatikotiko 5B 2B 2 Block is summoned and will be held in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Puhatikotiko 5B 2B 2 Block be sold to Henry Cheatham Jackson and Hetekia te Kani Pere, both of Gisborne, at or for the price of £980."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of December, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahuatiu 1A 3A Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That Okahuatiu 1A 3A Block be leased to Agnes Horsfall, of Ngatapa, widow, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the present Government value of the land."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of December, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahuatiu 1A 3B Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Okahuatiu 1A 3B Block be leased to Hohepa Kota, of Patutahi, aboriginal Native, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the capital value of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of December, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahuatiu 1A 2 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Okahuatiu 1A 2 Block be leased to Hohepa Kota, of Patutahi, aboriginal Native, for the term of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per centum of the capital value of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of December, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manukawhikitiki 1A 3 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Manukawhikitiki No. 1A 3 Block be sold to John Edmund Brosnahan, of Kaitaratahi, sheep-farmer, for the sum of £1,922 4s."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of December, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tore-o-haua No. 18 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the Tore-o-haua No. 18 Block be sold to Rongowhakaata Arapeta at a price equal to the present Government valuation of the said land."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of December, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairawhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rakaiketeroa E 1 Block is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a lease of the Rakaiketeroa E 1 Block be granted to Kenneth Charles Eastwood, of Te Karaka, farmer, for a term of twenty-one years at a rental of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Gisborne this 13th day of December, 1918.

M. GILFEDDER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maunganui No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Puke te Rangi Cross at £35 per annum for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further twenty-one years at 5 per cent. on the then unimproved valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of December, 1918.

A. G. HOLLAND,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that the adjourned meetings of the owners of Hautu No. 1, Hautu No. 2, Hautu No. 4, Hautu No. 5, and Hautu No. 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the lands or any part thereof be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 11th day of December, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST LEON STURMFELS, of Auckland, Optician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

17th December, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOSEPH WILSON, of Raetihi, Blacksmith, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 4s. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, No. 3 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

11th December, 1918.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the following estates are now payable at my office:—

- F. W. Pope: First of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound.
- L. Stafford: First and final of $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.
- E. Hurcomb: First of $3\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound.

RICHARD WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 14th December, 1918.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 189, folio 69, of the Register-book, in favour of JABEZ CHAPMAN, of Waikato, Farmer, for part of Lot 4 on plan 160, which said parcel of land is portion of a block situated in the Komakorau Survey District originally granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited) on the 20th day of July, 1876, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 19th day of December, 1918.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 5741, of part of Section 15 of the Suburbs of Rotorua, from MARGARET BERRY MILLER to JAMES GLASS, of Rotorua, Farmer:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 19th day of December, 1918.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th January, 1919.

6078. JANE ANNE GREY.—Lot 6 of Allotment 41, Town of Hamilton East, containing 15.8 perches, fronting Cook Street. Occupied by J. Davis. Plan 10778.

6298. JOHN SAMUEL RYDER.—Part Allotment 34, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 51 acres 2 roods 24.4 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 11993.

6299. FANNY RYDER.—Part Allotment 34, Parish of Pukekohe, and part Allotment 4, Parish of Tuakau, containing together 139 acres 0 roods 22 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plans 11993 and 12317.

6377. GEORGE MACKEY.—Part Allotment 18A, Parish of Titirangi, containing 5 acres 0 roods 2 perches, fronting the Great North Road. Occupied by John Oliver and Jack Hubert Edwards. Plan 12408.

6366. MARY KATHERINE SEARANCKE.—Allotment 313, Town of Hamilton West, containing 3 roods 36.3 perches,

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fronting Thackeray Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12351.

6347. SARAH JANE LUSHINGTON.—Allotment 108 and part 41, Parish of Pakuranga, containing together 219 acres 1 rood. Occupied by Arthur W. Hall. Plan 11560.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of January, 1919.

ARTHUR LORIS HUNTER.—Section 1, Okato District (Block I, Cape Survey District). Occupied by applicant. No. 1382.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, VIOLET EULINA HASTINGS, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh and Glasgow, now residing in Temuka, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th January, 1919, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

VIOLET E. HASTINGS.

Dated at Temuka 4th December, 1918.

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NORTHCOTE MOTOR TRANSPORT COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A FINAL meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at my office, 82-90 Endean's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday evening, 13th January, 1919, at 5.30, for consideration of the liquidation accounts.

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HORACE H. HUNT, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WAIRI-PAEROA GOLD-EXTRACTION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on 15th August, 1918, the following special resolution was passed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily.”

This special resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company held on 11th September, 1918.

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P. N. KINGSWELL } Liquidators.
R. M. AITKEN }

RETIREMENT FROM PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ALEXANDER FRASER, THOMAS REILLY, and JOSEPH ROSS, carrying on business as Tailors at Whangarei, under the style or firm of “Fraser and Co.” has been dissolved as from the 26th day of October, 1918, so far as concerns the said Thomas Reilly, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ALEXANDER FRASER and JOSEPH ROSS, who will continue to carry on the said business in Partnership under the same style or firm as heretofore.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1918.

THOMAS REILLY.

Signed by the said Thomas Reilly in the presence of—Hugh C. Rishworth, Solicitor, Whangarei.

ALEX. FRASER.
JOSEPH ROSS.

Signed by the said Alexander Fraser and Joseph Ross in the presence of—Hugh C. Rishworth, Solicitor, Whangarei.

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CARLTON CLUB HOTEL, NEWMARKET, AUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between CHARLOTTE LECKY and ALBERT WILLIAM GORDON (now deceased), and carried on under the style of "John Gaze Lecky and (or) Charlotte Lecky," has been dissolved as on the 27th March, 1918.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1918.

For Self and Co-executor of Albert
William Gordon, deceased.

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JOHN ALEXANDER.

In the matter of the estate of ALBERT WILLIAM GORDON, late of Auckland, Building Contractor, and at the time of his death a Flight Lieutenant in His Majesty's Imperial Forces.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an order made on the 11th day of December, 1918, by His Honour Theophilus Cooper, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Auckland, under section 74 of the Trustee Act, 1908, for creditors and others of the above-named deceased to send in, on or before the 31st day of January, 1919, particulars of claims against the above-named deceased to the executors of his will.

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Care of JOHN ALEXANDER,
Solicitor, Shortland Street, Auckland.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on in Napier by the undersigned as Dentists has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Napier this 13th day of December, 1918.

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HENRY C. WILSON,
HERBERT ZIELE.

WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

COPY OF RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling (£150), authorized to be raised by the Waimea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for repairing the Maitai Valley Road, the said Waimea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of six-thirteenths of one penny sterling (6/13ths of 1d.) in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property within the Special Rating Area No. 7, Maitai Valley, comprising all that land in Blocks I, II, and V, Maungatapu S.D., in the Nelson Land District, comprised within the following boundary,—

Starting at the junction of Sections 17, 15, and 33, Block I; thence in a south-east direction to the south-east corner of Section 17; thence in a northerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 55, and then between Sections 55, 54, 56, and 57, and Sections 33, 37, 36, 38, 40, 45, and 42, Block I; thence from the north-west corner of Section 44 in a south-easterly direction to the north-east corner of Section 52; thence in a southerly direction to the south-east corner of the said Section 52; then in a north-westerly and south-westerly direction between Sections 50 and 51; thence from the south-west corner of Section 51 in a south-easterly direction to Trig. K.H.; thence in a south-westerly direction to Little Twin Mountain; thence in a north-westerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 6, Block II; thence in a north-easterly direction to the southern corner of Section 8; thence in a north-westerly direction to south-east corner of Section 58; thence along the southern, south-western, and western boundaries of the said Section 58 to south-east corner of Section 33; thence in a north-westerly direction along the south-western boundaries of Sections 33, 32, and 31 to the south-west corner of Section 31; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 31 to the southern boundary of Section 33; thence along the southern and south-western boundary of the said Section 33 to the junction of Sections 17, 15, and 33. As the same is shown on the plan of the said Special Rating Area No. 7, deposited in the Waimea County Council Office, Nelson, and outlined in red thereon.

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

I, Sidney Blomfield, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waimea County Council at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 7th day of November, 1918, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1918.

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S. BLOMFIELD,
Clerk, Waimea County Council.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the Waipa County Council's proportion of cost of erecting a bridge over the Waikato River at Horotiu, and approaches thereto, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixtieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the district comprising the whole of the County of Waipa; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waipa County Council at a duly constituted meeting held on the 12th day of November, 1918.

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C. BOWDEN,
Clerk, Waipa County Council.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the said Horowhenua County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for constructing water-races and extending same in the Waikawa-Kuku Water-race Special Rating District, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property in the said Waikawa-Kuku Special Rating District, comprising part Sections 1, 7, 10, 10A, 12A, Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 2B, Block VII, Waitohu S.D.; also subdivision Ohau No. 3, part Sections 4, 16, 17, 18A, 18B, 18C, part C, 20, 21, 22A, 22B, and 25; Block IV, Waitohu S.D. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Horowhenua County Council at a duly constituted meeting held on the 14th day of December, 1918.

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P. W. GOLDSMITH, County Clerk.

SOUTH RAKAIA ROAD BOARD.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that it is proposed, under section 18 of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take for the purposes of a gravel-pit all that parcel of land situated in Block X of the Corwar Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 39.8 perches, being part of Lot 5 on deposit plan 3389, part of Rural Section 15593, and being part of the land included in certificate of title, Vol. 120, folio 125.

A plan showing the land proposed to be taken will be open for public inspection at the office of the South Rakaia Road Board for forty days from the date hereof.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the above-named South Rakaia Road Board.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1918.

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By order of the South Rakaia Road Board.
A. J. MAGSON, Chairman.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT, 1896, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1910.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

PARLIAMENTARY Roll: One vacancy. Mr. R. W. Lochhead, Yaldhurst, being the only candidate nominated, is duly elected.

Agricultural and Pastoral Association Roll (South Canterbury Ward): One vacancy. Mr. Bernard E. H. Tripp, of Timaru, being the only candidate nominated, is duly elected.

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R. E. ALEXANDER, Returning Officer.

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