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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARIHAKA No. 12 Block: Approximate area, 31 acres 0 roods 28 perches; Cape Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAKEI No. 1 Reserve B Block: Approximate area, 1 acre 0 roods 11 perches; Rangitoto Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land, and revoking a Previous Proclamation under Section 14 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it is further provided that any such Proclamation made in error may be at any time amended or revoked by the Governor-General:

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

And whereas the Proclamation referred to in the first part of the Schedule hereto was made in error as to part:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation referred to in the first part of the Schedule hereto, and in its stead do hereby proclaim the land mentioned in the second part of the said Schedule to be Crown Land.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

PROCLAMATION under section 14 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, dated 19th October, 1918, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 7th November, 1918, declaring Orakei No. 3B No. 1 and other Orakei blocks to be Crown land.

SECOND PART.

Rangitoto Survey District.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Orakei No. 3B No. 1	16	0	0
„ No. 1F No. 1	13	3	32
„ No. 3F No. 2	6	3	3
„ No. 4A No. 1	6	1	14
„ No. 4A No. 3	17	0	26

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William

de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

MARAETAKARORO Kapiti No. 2B No. 1 Block: Approximate area, 324 acres 1 rood 26 perches; Kapiti Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 313, PAREMOROMO PARISH: Area, 15 acres 0 roods 32 perches.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighth day of January, 1919.

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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AWAKINO County Council	700
Kirikiri Road Board	4,000
Egmont County Council	145
Raetihi Town Board	1,000
Wairoa Harbour Board	7,000

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block I, Waimea Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighth day of January, 1919.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING 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 Government road

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the portion of road declared to be a Government road: 1 acre 1 rood 38.6 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 108, Block I, Waimea Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44483, 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.

License authorizing George C. Thomson, Farmer, of North Taieri, to lay or erect an Electric Line at Wairongoa, North Taieri.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighth day of January, 1919.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas George C. Thomson, farmer, of North Taieri (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), desires to erect an electric line along the route defined in the Schedule hereto and hereinafter called "the said electric line," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. THE ROUTE OF THE ELECTRIC LINE AUTHORIZED.

ALL that route commencing at the generating plant situated on Section 52, Irregular Block, East Taieri Survey District, and running across part of the said Section 52, Half-way Bush, to Muir's Road, and part Section 51, Irregular Block, East Taieri Survey District, to stables situated on the said Section 51. As the said route is more particularly delineated by means of a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 45123, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 32 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

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

4. COVERING OF OVERHEAD LINES.

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

Electric lines at extra high pressure shall be bare.

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

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

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

- (a.) The electric lines upon which workmen are engaged shall be disconnected from the source of supply, but if a suitable raised platform is used the electric lines need not be so disconnected.
- (b.) Where telegraph-lines cross the licensee's bare electric lines the licensee shall bear the cost of insulating, protecting, and maintaining the insulation and protection of all telegraph-lines whether erected before or after the bare electric lines, and also the cost of all special work and the maintenance thereof which the Minister of Telegraphs deems it necessary to carry out in consequence of the licensee's electric lines being bare.
- (c.) When, in the opinion of the Minister of Telegraphs, it is considered necessary owing to special circumstances that such bare electric lines at any crossing should be replaced by electric lines insulated in the manner prescribed in the first part of this clause, the licensee shall insulate such bare electric lines when requested to do so by the Minister of Telegraphs.
- (d.) When, in the opinion of the Minister, it is necessary in the interests of the public safety that the use of bare electric lines should be discontinued, the

licensee shall upon receiving notice from the Minister substitute therefor electric lines covered in the manner prescribed by the first part of this clause.

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

5. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

6. REQUIREMENTS OF TAIERI COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

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

License authorizing the Wellington City Council to erect Electric Lines from the Tramway Trolley-wire to the Premises of Messrs. A. S. Paterson and Co. (Limited) on the Hutt Road, Thorndon, Wellington.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighth day of January, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Wellington City Council (hereinafter referred to as the "licensee") desires to erect electric lines from the tramway trolley-wire in Sar Street to the premises of Messrs. A. S. Paterson and Co. (Limited) on the Hutt Road, Thorndon, Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said licensee to erect and maintain the said electric lines for the purpose of supplying power to motors having an aggregate capacity of ten horse-power; such electric lines and the position of the premises being indicated in red and blue lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 45158, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. In this license the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby attached to them respectively :—

"Earthed" means connected to the general mass of earth in such a manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.

"Electric line" means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes; and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe-covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line, or anything connected therewith.

"Inspecting Engineer" means and includes any Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect the

works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

"Minister" means Minister of Public Works.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

"Telegraph line" has the same meaning as "electric line" in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and also includes all telegraph, telephone, and electric signalling wires belonging to the Government Railways Department.

2. The conductors shall not be less than 7/18 S.W.G. hard-drawn copper wires, firmly attached to porcelain insulators, and erected on supports placed not more than 150 ft. apart. The positive conductor shall be covered throughout, and the covering may consist of vulcanized indiarubber or of triple braiding thoroughly impregnated with weatherproof compound. The negative conductor may be bare.

3. The conductors shall be carried on substantial and durable supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of the material, assuming the wind-pressure to be 20 lb. per square foot upon a plane surface and 12 lb. per square foot upon a diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface.

4. The conductors shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. from the surface of the ground.

5. A single-pole fuse cut-out shall be inserted in the positive conductor, and arranged to operate with an overload of 100 per cent. above the rated full load of the circuit. Such fuse cut-out shall be placed in a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction fixed at a convenient height on the pole nearest the point where the positive conductor leaves the trolley-wire or feeder. At the distributing-point of a lighting circuit there shall be inserted in the positive conductor a single-pole switch, together with a fuse arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of such circuit. In a motor circuit there shall be provided, in the immediate vicinity of each motor connected thereto, a double-pole switch and fuse cut-out or circuit-breaker arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of the motor so controlled. Each motor shall be fitted with a no-volt release and a series resistance.

6. The negative conductor shall, in a lighting circuit, be continuous throughout its length from the lamps to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded, and in a motor circuit from the switch terminal to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.

7. At telegraph-line crossings the conductors shall pass over or under, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. In every crossing-span the maximum tension in any conductor shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the conductor under the conditions of a minimum temperature of 32° Fahr. and wind-pressure as specified in clause 3 occurring simultaneously. Efficiently earthed guard-wires, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs, shall be erected where such protection may be considered necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs, and earth-wires where led down poles shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground. Guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the said electric lines if the telegraph lines pass over the said electric lines, or 2 ft. above the telegraph lines if they pass under the said electric lines. In addition to the above precautions, telegraph lines shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs. The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause, or deemed to be necessary as a protection to telegraph lines generally, shall be borne by the licensee when the telegraph lines are erected before the said electric lines. In cases where the said electric lines are erected before the telegraph lines the licensee, on receipt of notice from the district Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, or his deputy, that it is proposed to run a telegraph line along the route, shall forthwith make the necessary changes required to comply with this clause at any points at which the said electric lines already cross such routes, the cost of such changes being borne by the Post and Telegraph Department.

8. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed upon, over, or under any part of the New Zealand Government Railways until the licensee has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

9. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of February, 1919, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1919.

10. The licensee shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister at least seven days' notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

11. The licensee shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, until the Minister has given notice in writing to the licensee that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the work hereby authorized has been satisfactorily carried out.

12. The said electric lines shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the licensee to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

13. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the licensee without the expressed consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

14. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the said electric lines. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith; and if, in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting, such default is serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the licensee to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the said electric lines or over any specified part thereof until such defect is repaired or remedied. In default of the licensee remedying the defect or ceasing to transmit energy the licensee shall be liable to a penalty of £20 for each day during which the defect remains if energy is transmitted, such penalty to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the licensee.

15. If the licensee fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the licensee within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period, the licensee shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

16. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof the Governor-General in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

17. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the licensee, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the lands and works and inspect the said works.

18. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor-General on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the licensee for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public works as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

19. The regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 29th day of April, 1915, shall not apply to this license.

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

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

Public Service Act, 1912, not to apply to certain Officer.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighth day of January, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that nothing in that Act shall apply to any officer or class of officers to whom, or to which, on the recommendation of and for special reasons assigned by the Commissioner, the Governor-General in Council declares that the said Act shall not apply: And whereas the

Commissioner has recommended that the said Act should not apply to the officer described in the Schedule hereto for the special reasons assigned by him :

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 declare that nothing in the Public Service Act, 1912, shall apply to the officer described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DEPARTMENT: Audit.

Name or class of officer: Audit Officer, London.

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

Revoking the Prohibition of the Importation of certain Explosives.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighth day of January, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. H. HERRIES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council did, in pursuance of section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, prohibit the importation into New Zealand of certain explosives :

And whereas it is deemed advisable that the prohibition on the importation of such explosives should be removed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Acts, 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 the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the Canterbury and Otago 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 Canterbury and Otago 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 26.4 perches, more or less, being Reserve 4013, situated in Block XV, Pigeon Bay Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by Section 2327, 393 links; towards the south-east by a public road and by part of Section 332, 72.3 and 254.8 links respectively; and towards the south by a public road, 28.9 and 71.6 links:

be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/632, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the purposes of public recreation.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Reserve 4020, situated in Block XIII, Culverden Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve 3421, 1286.7 and 1292.3 links; towards the east by a closed road, 114.6 links; towards the south-east by Reserve 3421, 1236.3 and 1501.2 links; and towards the west by the Culverden Main Road, 236.6 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/30, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For forest-plantation purposes.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, and being Reserve 4021 (formerly part of Reserve 1200), situated in Block IX, Opihi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 246.8 links; towards the south-east by Lot 1 of Reserve 1200, 413.1 links; and towards the west by a public road, 241.6 and 85 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20/34, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For an endowment for primary education.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

All that area, situated in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section 23, Block VI, Tarras Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section 25, Block VI aforesaid, 494.9 and 149.5 links respectively; again towards the north-east and north-west by Section 24, Block VI aforesaid, 356 and 399.2 links respectively; and again towards the north-east by a public road, 284.2 links; towards the south-west generally by River-bank Reserve, 1310.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/642, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 35A (formerly portion of Section 24A), Elderslie Settlement, situated in Block III, Kauroo Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 24A, Block III aforesaid, 873.1 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 854.1 links; towards the south-east by part Section 22, Block III aforesaid, 356.3 links; and towards the south-west by a road-line, 853.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/18A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Nelson Land District 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.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 10 perches, more or less, and

being Section 52, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District, in the Borough of Westport. Bounded towards the north by the Orowaiti Road, 257.95 links; towards the east by Sections 1 and 2, Leaver Settlement, 518.05 links; towards the south-east by Packington Street, 137.8 links; and towards the south-west by Haseldean Street, 571.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2403, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an addition to a site for a public hospital.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 628 acres, more or less, being Section 18, Block III, Burnett Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 9, Block III aforesaid; towards the east by Section 5, Block IV, Burnett Survey District; towards the south generally by Section 19, Block III aforesaid; and towards the west generally by a public road along the right bank of the Maruia River: excepting the public road which intersects the land included within the aforesaid boundaries.

Also all that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 635 acres, more or less, being Section 19, Block III, Burnett Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 18, Block III aforesaid; towards the north-east by Section 5, Block IV, Burnett Survey District; towards the east by Crown lands; towards the south-west generally by Section 5, Block VII, Burnett Survey District; and towards the south and west generally by a public road along the right bank of the Maruia River: excepting the public road which intersects the land included within the aforesaid boundaries.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 20/73, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

For endowments for primary education.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Removing Protection from Californian Quail in the Murchison County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that Californian quail shall, as from the date hereof, cease to come within the operation of the said Act within the County of Murchison.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Military Service Act, 1916.—Abolishing certain Military Service Boards and revoking Appointments of Members thereof.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by Warrants dated the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, certain Military Service Boards were constituted and established:

And whereas the services of the First Auckland Military Service Board, Second Auckland Military Service Board, First Wellington Military Service Board, Second Wellington Military Service Board, First Canterbury Military Service Board, Second Canterbury Military Service Board, and First Otago Military Service Board are no longer required, and it is expedient to abolish these Boards:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred on me by section nineteen of the Military Service Act, 1916, do hereby abolish the First Auckland Military Service Board, Second Auckland Military Service Board, First Wellington Military Service Board, Second Wellington Military Service Board, First Canterbury Military Service Board, Second

Canterbury Military Service Board, and First Otago Military Service Board; and, in pursuance of the like authority, I do hereby revoke the appointments of the members of these Boards.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 10th December, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM MARTINDALE KENDALL, Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1884, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1885,

to be a Port Health Officer under section 9 of the Public Health Act, 1908, for the Port of Wellington, *vice* Dr. Henry Pollen, deceased; the appointment to date from the 23rd day of November, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Public Health.

Members of Te Araroa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th January, 1919.

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

GEORGE MCKENZIE MCKEDDIE and
CARL LUDWIG HANSEN

to be members of the Te Araroa Domain Board, in the place of David Charles Hawkins and George William Heald, who have resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th January, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD METCALFE LANE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, *vice* F. W. Goodhue, deceased.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM POYNTON and
JOHN EDWARD WILSON

to be Visiting Justices to His Majesty's Prison at Auckland.

J. A. HANAN,
For Minister of Justice.

Acting Registrar of Native Land Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th January, 1919.

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

EDWARD PERCY EARLE

to be Acting Registrar of the Tokerau District Native Land Court for the purposes of the Native Land Act, 1909, as from the 24th day of December, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary

Registrars of Poisons appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th January, 1919.

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

JOHN TERRY,
ROBERT PERCY WARD,
JAMES JORDAN,
MICHAEL FOLEY,
JOHN FITZGERALD,
ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT,
WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS,
JOHN NELSON NALDER,
BENJAMIN HARPER, and
CIRIL JOHN HEWLETT

to be Registrars of Poisons for the districts of Auckland, Wellington, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Marlborough, North Canterbury, Westland, Otago, and Southland respectively, under the Poisons Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of September, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th January, 1919.

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

WILLIAM FISHER

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Kaiapoi, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of December, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Appointment of Agent for the Public Trustee at Kaikoura.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

MR. AUSTIN SEELY

has been appointed Agent of the Public Trust Office at Kaikoura.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of January, 1919.

R. TRIGGS,
Public Trustee.

Appointment of Agent for the Public Trustee at Whangarei.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

MR. ARTHUR ROBERT CRANE

has been appointed Agent of the Public Trust Office at Whangarei.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of January, 1919.

R. TRIGGS,
Public Trustee.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1919.

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.
FRANK CHARLES MALBON ALLISON ..	Kaikoura.
VINCENT JOSEPH DELANY ..	Waverley.
ALEXANDER MURRAY ROBERTSON ..	Hamilton.
(Miss) LILY COILA MOSES ..	Springburn.
PERCY LEONARD BATEMAN ..	Te Awamutu (at Ohaupo).*
WILLIAM MORRISON ALLAN ..	Gabriel's.
THOMAS COCKBURN ..	Middlemarch.
JOHN FREDERICK ADAMS ..	Onehunga.*
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK ..	East Taieri.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th January, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers on active service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 76, N.Z. E.F. Orders.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th October, 1918 :—

Captain M. J. Lyons.
Captain G. Lyon, M.C.

Captain S. Boscawen is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 30th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) W. J. Hicks, M.M., from Adjutant, N.Z.D.A.C., to be Adjutant, N.Z.F.A. Reserve Depot, *vice* Captain R. McPherson, M.C. Dated 10th October, 1918.

Lieutenant A. R. Jacobson to command a medium trench-mortar battery, *vice* Lieutenant L. S. Carmichael, M.C., and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 24th September, 1918.

Lieutenant F. C. Soar to be Captain, *vice* Captain S. Boscawen, seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 30th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 3rd October, 1918 :—

2nd Lieutenant W. R. S. Johnston.
2nd Lieutenant L. E. Grimstone (since killed in action).

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. Pollard relinquishes the command of a company of an entrenching battalion, but retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as O.C. of a section of the D.A.C., *vice* Captain S. Boscawen, to England on duty. Dated 1st October, 1918.

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

Captain H. P. Warnock, *vice* Major R. C. Wickens, D.S.O., to England on duty. Dated 29th September, 1918.
Captain R. W. Dunn, M.C., *vice* Major T. Farr, D.S.O., M.C., R.N.Z.A., to England on duty. Dated 29th September, 1918.
Captain A. C. Macdonald, M.C., *vice* Major A. H. W. Evenden. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Lieutenant C. Boswell, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain H. P. Warnock, granted temporary rank of Major. Dated 29th September, 1918.

Lieutenant D. McG. Reid is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Lieutenant H. R. Kirker, relinquished temporary rank of Captain, to date 30th September, 1918; and relinquishes the temporary rank on ceasing to act as Second in Command of a battery. Dated 11th October, 1918.

N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Field Companies.

Lieutenant A. O. Glasse, M.C., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 15th October, 1918.

Lieutenant H. M. Clark, 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 10th September, 1918.

Captain F. C. Wilson, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, N.Z. Engineer Reserve Depot. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Lieutenant T. W. Dollimore to be Adjutant, N.Z. Engineer Reserve Depot, *vice* Captain F. C. Wilson, and is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 8th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) T. W. Dollimore relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as Second in Command of a field company. Dated 8th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. V. Russell, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to act as Second in Command of a field company. Dated 6th October, 1918.

Signal Services.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. W. Melville is taken on strength with seniority as a Lieutenant from 7th October, 1917, and retains the temporary rank of Captain granted him on 1st January, 1918, and is seconded for training with a British formation. Dated 18th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant S. Hearn to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant F. C. Hubbard, M.C., seconded under provisions of N.Z. E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 14th September, 1918.

Tunnelling Company.

Lieutenant G. H. McMeeking is transferred to Wellington Regiment. Dated 7th October, 1918.

Light Railway Operating Company.

2nd Lieutenant G. S. Bishop, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, ceases to be attached to the company. Dated 8th October, 1918.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 168, of 19th December, 1918, relating to Lieutenant J. C. MacLean, M.C., for the words "Dated 20th September, 1918," read "23rd August, 1918."

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Captain A. W. Short ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) C. Oxenham, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of O.C. of a light trench-mortar battery and the temporary rank of Captain, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 24th September, 1918.

Captain R. J. Derrom is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th September, 1918.

The undermentioned are seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 30th September, 1918 :—

Lieutenant G. H. Hogg.
Lieutenant E. H. Crawford, M.M.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) W. E. Anderson relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Composite Reserve Battalion, and the acting rank of Captain. Dated 4th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. V. Searle to be Assistant Brigade Signalling Officer, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant A. N. Tod, M.M., Wellington Regiment, proceeding overseas, and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 14th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant T. F. Warren, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 8th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant D. J. Walker, M.C., to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant T. F. Warren. Dated 14th October, 1918.

Captain F. E. Beamish to be Major, *vice* Major G. de B. Devereux, M.C., killed in action, and remains seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 1st October, 1918.

Captain J. R. Bodley to be Major, *vice* Captain F. E. Beamish, promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 1st October, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Captains, from dates shown :—

Lieutenant E. V. Daldy, *vice* Captain R. J. Derrom, placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 24th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. R. Lang, M.C., *vice* Major E. Sherson, T.D., killed in action. Dated 30th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13, from dates shown :—

2nd Lieutenant A. V. Peace. Dated 27th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. C. Smith. Dated 5th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant R. P. Worley. Dated 5th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant N. R. W. Thomas. Dated 5th October, 1918.

3/709, Sergeant P. Munro to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 2nd October, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 5th October, 1918 :—

12/581, Sergeant N. E. Le Noel.

13/3069, C.Q.M.S. R. L. Ramsey.

12/4254, Sergeant S. H. Quelch.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 7th October, 1918 :—

12/1984, Sergeant C. Hickman.

12/2632, C.S.M. W. T. Andrews, M.M.

12/3310, Sergeant C. L. Earl.

12/339, C.Q.M.S. L. H. Des Forges.

12989, Sergeant A. H. Denholm.

12/798, C.S.M. H. J. Mullins.

12/3527, S. Sergeant R. G. Murdock.

12/626, Sergeant N. M. Robinson, M.M.

3/251, Sergeant J. H. Greenwood, M.M.

14321, Corporal M. Pirritt.

12/1725, C.S.M. E. S. Moss, D.C.M.

12/627, Sergeant F. Gunn, M.M.

12/2703, C.Q.M.S. W. L. Fulljames.

12/3703, Sergeant J. Knott.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. R. Baker relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to command a company of an entrenching battalion. Dated 20th September, 1918.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain :—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) E. Newton. Dated 29th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. Stewart, M.C. Dated 30th September, 1918.

Captain W. E. L. Napier, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst acting as Second in Command, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Major H. J. Moore-Jones, placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Lieutenant W. V. Quane is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst commanding a company of the Composite Reserve Battalion, to date 22nd September, 1918; and relinquishes the temporary rank on termination of the appointment. Dated 4th October, 1918.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th October, 1918 :—

2nd Lieutenant B. Hartman, M.M.
2nd Lieutenant E. J. Haydon.

Lieutenant H. Henderson, returned from New Zealand, is removed from the N.Z. Roll. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Captain E. J. Fawcett, M.C., discharged in England on account of ill health caused by wounds, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 5th October, 1918.

Major J. Anderson is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 30th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. G. Harcourt is seconded for duty as Assistant Instructor, Third Army Infantry School, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 13th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. Lumley relinquishes the appointment of O.C. of a light trench-mortar battery, and the temporary rank of Captain, but remains seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 29th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. O. Pratt to be O.C. of a light trench-mortar battery, *vice* Lieutenant J. Lumley, returning to New Zealand, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 29th September, 1918.

Captain S. Natusch, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, but remains seconded for duty as Educational Officer, N.Z. Convalescent Hospital. Dated 11th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant D. Howlett, M.M., proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 8th October, 1918.

Lieutenant H. G. Carruth to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant (temp. Captain) J. M. Barton, M.C., appointed to Command a Company, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 14th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. Johnston, M.C., relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, Composite Reserve Battalion, and the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) C. R. Rawlings, M.C., to be Captain, *vice* Major J. Anderson, seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 30th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 27th September, 1918 :—

2nd Lieutenant G. Greig.
2nd Lieutenant T. Glasse.
2nd Lieutenant A. O. Ponder.

9/935, C.S.M. A. L. Holmes, M.M., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 2nd October, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 5th October, 1918 :—

6/3220, C.S.M. A. C. Harris.
6/3628, Sergeant A. Bradley, M.M.
6/3681, Sergeant W. B. Dixon, M.M.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 7th October, 1918 :—

6/741, C.S.M. C. M. Wilson, D.C.M.
28638, Sergeant M. Waldgrave.
14036, Sergeant A. Plumley.
6/3019, Corporal (temp. Sergeant) A. C. Gadd.
6/1447b, C.S.M. J. A. Anderson, M.M.
6/2044, Sergeant R. A. Parton, M.M.
6/2755, C.S.M. J. A. Smart.
6/2815, Sergeant (temp. C.S.M.) L. G. Wright.

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6/422, S.M. E. D. Burns.
27230, Sergeant T. H. L. Cross.
26301, Sergeant R. McDowell, M.M.
6/424, Sergeant W. Cague.
6/3922, C.Q.M.S. S. B. Wharton.
6/4161, Sergeant A. N. Tilman, M.M.

Captain J. R. Loudon is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst acting as Second in Command, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 21st August, 1918.

Lieutenant J. M. Barton, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain E. H. L. Bernau, acting as Adjutant, to date 17th August, 1918, and retains the temporary rank, *vice* Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. Johnston, M.C., appointed to Command a Company of the Composite Reserve Battalion. Dated 23rd August, 1918.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant W. S. Dawson ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th October, 1918.

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

Lieutenant A. R. Cockerell, D.S.O., is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 30th September, 1918.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) J. McCrae, D.S.O., relinquishes the appointment of O.C. Composite Reserve Battalion, and the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) R. S. Halliwell, M.C., proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, and the acting rank of Captain. Dated 2nd October, 1918.

Lieutenant S. J. Gilman relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, Composite Reserve Battalion. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Captain J. A. Cushen to be a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain J. P. Hewat, proceeded overseas. Dated 14th October, 1918.

Lieutenant E. H. Walcott to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant T. H. Sissons, proceeded overseas. Dated 14th October, 1918.

Lieutenant W. D. Cleland, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 8th October, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 5th October, 1918 :—

2nd Lieutenant J. Armstead.
2nd Lieutenant W. D. Cleland.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 2nd October, 1918 :—

8/810A, Sergeant (temp. C.S.M.) R. L. Benge.
4/741, C.S.M. I. D. Guy, D.C.M.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 5th October, 1918 :—

41149, L.-Sergeant F. J. Tempero.
23479, L.-Sergeant J. M. King.
8/3954, C.S.M. J. P. Monaghan.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 7th October, 1918 :—

23538, Sergeant L. G. Gordon, M.M.
15287, Sergeant R. C. Norrie.
8/4015, C.S.M. S. Scott, M.M.
3/1024, Private (temp. Corporal) S. H. Gould.
8/2816, S.M. R. J. Knox, M.C.
10/4004, Sergeant A. Sutherland.
8/3174, Corporal A. R. L. Allan.
8/3228, Sergeant B. W. Croker, M.M.
20933, Corporal A. D. Macartney.
8/3091, Sergeant G. Telford.
14/129, Whlr. S.-Sergeant H. W. Dixon.
8/915, C.S.M. J. R. Forrest.
13/17, Sergeant G. F. Brinsley.
8/625, Sergeant H. Thomas.
10382, C.S.M. H. R. Parker, M.M.

Captain P. W. G. Spiers, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Major J. McCrae, D.S.O., temporarily Commanding 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, to date 14th August, 1918, and relinquishes the temporary rank on ceasing to act as Second in Command of the Battalion, to date 29th August, 1918, and is again granted the temporary rank on Major J. McCrae, D.S.O., being appointed to Command the Composite Reserve Battalion. Dated 28th September, 1918.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain:—

- Lieutenant H. R. Domigan, *vice* Captain D. Glanfield. Dated 1st September, 1918.
Lieutenant E. J. Anderson, *vice* Captain E. V. Freed, M.C., died of wounds. Dated 24th September, 1918.

Lieutenant J. T. Deehan is granted the temporary rank of Captain while Commanding a Company of the Composite Reserve Battalion, to date 22nd September, 1918, and relinquishes the temporary rank on proceeding overseas. Dated 2nd October, 1918.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th October, 1918:—

- Captain M. Urquhart, M.C.
2nd Lieutenant C. Street.

Lieutenant G. H. McMeeking is transferred from N.Z. Engineer Tunnelling Company, with seniority from 11th February, 1917. Dated 7th October, 1918.

Captain J. H. Grover, N.Z.S.C., is seconded for duty at N.Z. Command Depot. Dated 8th October, 1918.

Captain G. W. Braddell, N.Z.S.C., is seconded for duty as a Company Commander at N.Z. Convalescent Hospital, *vice* Major F. E. Beamish, Auckland Regiment, returning to New Zealand. Dated 7th October, 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Short, proceeding to Senior Officers' School, relinquishes Command of 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 5th October, 1918.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Holderness to Command 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Short. Dated 5th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant A. N. Tod, M.M., proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Brigade Signalling Officer, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, and ceases to be seconded. Dated 14th October, 1918.

Captain A. F. Grenfell, proceeding to N.Z. Engineer Reserve Depot for duty, relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 12th October, 1918.

Captain R. L. Evatt to be Quartermaster, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain A. F. Grenfell. Dated 12th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant A. P. Anderson, accidentally injured, relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster, 1st Battalion. Dated 26th September, 1918.

Captain W. H. McLean, M.C., to be a Company Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain T. C. A. Hislop, proceeded overseas. Dated 11th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. G. Foster, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 2nd October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. Robertson to be a Platoon Commander, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant H. G. Foster. Dated 15th October, 1918.

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

- 2nd Lieutenant R. L. Okey (since killed in action). Dated 27th September, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant J. Courtney. Dated 27th September, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant T. H. Crawford. Dated 27th September, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant L. W. de H. Grace. Dated 5th October, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant H. R. Rodwell. Dated 5th October, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant W. H. Stevenson. Dated 5th October, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 5th October, 1918:—

- 10/710, Sergeant D. N. McLeod.
10/487, S.-Sergeant C. S. Swan.
10/3468, C.S.M. R. Angus, M.M.
10/2157, Sergeant A. J. Glen.
10/2658, C.Q.M.S. D. A. Jenkins, M.M.
15700, Sergeant T. Chirnside, M.M.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 7th October, 1918:—

- 10/3485, C.Q.M.S. W. T. Bird.
5/1629A, C.S.M. R. W. Richardson.
12511, Sergeant L. M. Theakstone.
15704, Sergeant R. W. Dunbar.
10/2895, Sergeant H. M. Conway.
10/3070, Sergeant P. Robertson.
10/817, S.M. H. H. Mackrell, M.M.
32550, L. Corporal A. M. Thomson.
10/614, Sergeant F. S. McKenna.
13691, Sergeant A. A. Hancock.

- 10/2732, Sergeant A. Paterson, D.C.M.
10/1026, Sergeant S. Wright.
23/1918, L. Sergeant E. A. Tuke, M.M.
10/2808, C.S.M. S. Knight.
23/1535, Sergeant L. H. Allen.

Captain H. Oram is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst acting as Second in Command, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Major H. E. McKinnon, M.C., appointed to command the Composite Reserve Battalion. Dated 25th September, 1918.

Lieutenant H. R. Biss is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst commanding a company of the Composite Reserve Battalion, to date 22nd September, 1918; and relinquishes the temporary rank on proceeding overseas. Dated 2nd October, 1918.

Lieutenant A. J. Williams (since killed in action) is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain A. T. White, M.C. Dated 26th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. R. Burge, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st October, 1918.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

2nd Lieutenant W. A. Stead ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant G. S. Bishop, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, ceases to be seconded for duty with No. 5 (N.Z.) Light Railway Operating Company, but remains seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 8th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant G. Halse, having been declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for general service within twelve months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 25th September, 1918.

The undermentioned are placed on the N.Z. Roll, from dates shown:—

- Captain G. A. Mills. Dated 11th October, 1918.
Lieutenant J. P. Shea. Dated 1st October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant W. D. Revington is attached for service and pay to the Department of Aircraft Production, Ministry of Munitions, and is seconded whilst so employed. Dated 9th October, 1918.

Major H. M. W. Richardson, D.S.O., M.C., N.Z.S.C., from Brigade Major, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade, to be Brigade Major, 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, *vice* Captain A. S. Falconer, M.C., Otago Regiment, and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 30th September, 1918.

Major T. R. Eastwood, M.C., Rifle Brigade, rejoining the British Army, relinquishes the appointment of G.S.O., II N.Z. Division, to date 10th October, 1918; and is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 17th October, 1918.

Major H. M. W. Richardson, D.S.O., M.C., N.Z.S.C., from Brigade Major, 2nd N.Z. Infantry Brigade, to be G.S.O., II N.Z. Division, *vice* Major T. R. Eastwood, M.C., Rifle Brigade, and remains seconded whilst so employed. Dated 10th October, 1918.

Lieut.-Colonel E. Puttick D.S.O., relinquishes command of the 5th (Reserve) Battalion, and is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 12th October, 1918.

Major N. F. Shepherd to be Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel E. Puttick, D.S.O., placed on the N.Z. Roll, and to command 5th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 12th October, 1918.

Lieutenant J. G. McGhie, M.C., performed the duties of Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant (Acting Captain) H. E. Crosse, M.C., detached for Staff training, from 18th June, 1918, to 14th September, 1918, inclusive.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) F. C. Mitchell, D.C.M., to be Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, *vice* Captain H. E. Crosse, M.C., appointed Intelligence Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade, and relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, but is granted the acting rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 28th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) E. Baxter (since died of wounds) relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 1st Battalion, and the acting rank of Captain. Dated 8th October, 1918.

Captain A. Thomson, M.C., proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Company Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 8th October, 1918.

Captain W. J. King, M.C., to be a Company Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Captain E. A. Harding, M.C., proceeding overseas. Dated 14th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant M. G. Luxford, proceeding overseas, relinquishes the appointment of a Platoon Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion. Dated 25th September, 1918.

Captain W. S. Colbeck to be a Platoon Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant M. G. Luxford. Dated 25th September, 1918.

Lieutenant L. J. Rowe, M.C., to be a Platoon Commander, 5th (Reserve) Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant F. K. Pearce, acting as Company Commander. Dated 14th October, 1918.

Captain (temp. Major) H. M. W. Richardson, D.S.O., M.C., N.Z.S.C., to be Major, *vice* Major A. A. McNab (seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34), and remains seconded for duty as Brigade Major, 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade. Dated 20th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Captains, from dates shown :—

Lieutenant H. E. Crosse, M.C., *vice* Captain N. Angus, placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 6th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) D. Kennedy, M.C., *vice* Captain E. A. Winchester, M.C., seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 10th September, 1918.

Lieutenant W. S. Colbeck, *vice* Captain H. E. Crosse, M.C., seconded for duty as Intelligence Officer, 3rd N.Z. (Rifles) Brigade. Dated 14th September, 1918.

Lieutenant J. A. Duffy, *vice* Captain H. C. Collett, seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34, and remains seconded for duty as Officer in Charge Divisional P. and B. Training. Dated 14th September, 1918.

Lieutenant G. W. Morice, *vice* Lieutenant J. A. Duffy, promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 14th September, 1918.

Lieutenant E. B. Tustin, *vice* Captain O. W. Williams, M.C., promoted. Dated 17th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. W. Slater, *vice* Major A. A. McNab, seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 20th September, 1918.

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

2nd Lieutenant E. E. Madden. Dated 16th February, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. G. Bell. Dated 25th July, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant N. N. Fraser. Dated 27th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. Blackburne. Dated 27th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. B. Brunton. Dated 5th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. R. Cameron. Dated 5th October, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 5th October, 1918 :—

26/112, Sergeant H. B. Limmer.

26/680, C.S.M. W. G. Millin.

24/1915, Sergeant B. Kingdon.

24/955, S.-Sergeant C. Aitken.

22542, Sergeant J. H. Boles, M.M.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 7th October, 1918 :—

26/1112, C.S.M. F. G. Coleman.

25406, Sergeant A. J. George.

23/1713, Sergeant (temp. S.M.) A. C. Langlands.

23/666, C.S.M. J. Armstrong.

23/318, C.S.M. W. F. Whitehorn.

26/121, Sergeant J. D. C. McDonald.

29936, L.-Sergeant (temp. Sergeant) W. G. Neill.

25/306, Sergeant (temp. C.Q.M.S.) N. H. Brown.

32319, Sergeant D. C. Guthrie.

25/534, Sergeant (temp. C.S.M.) C. H. S. Cloughton.

13023, Rifleman J. Hudson.

26/1014, C.S.M. H. J. Michell, M.M.

24/708, C.S.M. O. G. Castle.

25/492, Sergeant J. Charteris.

25/117, Sergeant (temp. C.Q.M.S.) O. D. James.

13711, Sergeant M. F. Miles.

23/340, Corporal R. W. St. Leger.

23/1516, Sergeant J. H. Pollock.

26/337, Sergeant E. P. Canavan.

18924, Sergeant L. F. Allan, M.M.

24/1488, Sergeant H. D. Stanners.

24/1323, C.S.M. J. W. Voyle, D.C.M., M.M.

25/424, Sergeant P. H. Dudson.

12174, L.-Sergeant (temp. C.S.M.) G. G. Griffiths, M.M.

26/1180, Sergeant W. J. Collins, M.M.

5/616, S.S.M. L. H. Pettit.

26532, Sergeant P. H. Ayson.

23/597, C.S.M. W. Simmons.

26/427, C.Q.M.S. F. West.

25818, Sergeant J. M. Clacher.

Captain (temp. Major) H. E. Barrowclough, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst temporarily Commanding a Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. St. J. Beere. Dated 25th September, 1918.

Captain M. R. H. Jones, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major, *vice* Captain (temp. Major) H. E. Barrowclough, M.C., granted temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Lieutenant (now Captain) D. Kennedy, M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain H. S. Hewlett, returning to New Zealand. Dated 2nd September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. Ellen, M.M., is granted the temporary rank of Captain, *vice* Captain K. R. J. Saxon, M.C. Dated 8th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. A. Ellingham, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 8th October, 1918.

N.Z. MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

Captain P. Tahiwī, proceeding overseas, ceases to be Officer in Charge Maori Details at N.Z. Engineer Reserve Depot. Dated 28th September, 1918.

Captain E. Tingey to be Officer in Charge Maori Details at N.Z. Engineer Reserve Depot, *vice* Captain P. Tahiwī. Dated 8th October, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants :—

2nd Lieutenant D. Dufaur, *vice* Lieutenant C. B. Woodward (seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34) and remains seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 34. Dated 20th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant J. R. Paku, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant D. Dufaur, promoted and remaining seconded. Dated 20th August, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant H. Mason, *vice* Lieutenant H. S. Montgomery, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 13th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 7th October, 1918 :—

16/517, Sergeant K. H. Hakopa.

16/311, Sergeant R. Auhana.

N.Z. MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

Infantry Section.

Lieutenant R. W. Warren ceases to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. F. Forsdick, discharged in England on account of ill health caused by wounds, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 1st October, 1918.

Captain C. S. Geddis, returned to New Zealand on special leave, is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 5th October, 1918.

Lieutenant A. J. M. Manson, M.C., to be Adjutant, N.Z. Machine-gun Reserve Depot, to complete Establishment, and is granted the acting rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 27th September, 1918.

Lieutenant E. A. P. Cockroft to be Quartermaster, N.Z. Machine-gun Reserve Depot, to complete Establishment. Dated 27th September, 1918.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) A. B. Fordyce relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, N.Z. Machine-gun Battalion, and the acting rank of Captain. Dated 4th October, 1918.

Lieutenant E. W. Maclean to be Captain, *vice* Captain C. S. Geddis, placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 5th October, 1918.

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

2nd Lieutenant R. B. Steele. Dated 27th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant E. D. McRae. Dated 27th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant B. P. Hopkins. Dated 27th September, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant G. R. Buttle. Dated 5th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant A. Young. Dated 14th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. H. Marks. Dated 14th October, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant C. V. Mark. Dated 14th October, 1918.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to Establishment. Dated 7th October, 1918 :—

21179, Corporal G. H. Battersby, D.C.M.

25113, Sergeant C. L. Lester, M.M.

6/702, Corporal (temp. Sergeant) C. S. Ogden.

6/50, Sergeant J. McK. Gordon, M.M.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Major D. Radclyffe is placed on the N.Z. Roll. Dated 30th September, 1918.

Captain M. S. Cameron is seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 30th September, 1918.

Captain J. J. Wass relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, N.Z. Divisional Train, to command a company. Dated 29th September, 1918.

Lieutenant M. W. Horton to be Adjutant, N.Z. Divisional Train, *vice* Captain J. J. Wass, and is granted the acting rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 29th September, 1918.

Lieutenant A. Craig to be Captain, *vice* Captain M. S. Cameron, seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 30th September, 1918.

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

2nd Lieutenant R. Burn. Dated 17th September, 1918.
2nd Lieutenant A. R. Standish. Dated 5th October, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

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 T. R. Ritchie. Dated 4th October, 1918.
Captain S. Scouler. Dated 23rd September, 1918.

Major K. MacCormick, D.S.O., proceeding to England for duty, relinquishes the appointment of D.A.D.M.S., N.Z. Division. Dated 14th October, 1918.

Captain F. W. Kemp, M.C., to be D.A.D.M.S., N.Z. Division, *vice* Major K. MacCormick, D.S.O., and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 14th October, 1918.

Captain K. E. Tapper to be Approving Officer of Medical Boards at N.Z.E.F. Headquarters, to complete Establishment, and is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 15th August, 1918.

The undermentioned, having completed the prescribed period of service, to be Captains. Dated 13th October, 1918 :—

Lieutenant G. P. Fitzgerald.
Lieutenant E. O. Rowley.

10/2539, S-Sergeant E. D. Cachemaille, to be Lieutenant and to Command the N.Z. Sanitary Section, *vice* Captain H. E. Finch, returning to Medical duties. Dated 12th October, 1918.

3/711, S-Sergeant A. R. Otway, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Radiologist, No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital. Dated 12th October, 1918.

The following postings of Medical Officers have been approved :—

Captain H. L. H. Steele, from No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital, to No. 2 N.Z. Field Ambulance.

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

Lieutenant D. C. Low, from 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade to N.Z. Command Depot.

Lieutenant C. L. Donne, from N.Z. Command Depot, to N.Z.M.C. Reserve Depot.

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

Captain W. Sowerby, from sick, to No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital.

Captain R. D. Barron, from sick, to No. 3 N.Z. General Hospital.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned, attested in England, are taken on strength :—

22/438, Staff Nurse F. M. Gittens. Dated 2nd October, 1918.

22/353, Staff Nurse G. Davidson. Dated 10th October, 1918.

The undermentioned cease to be seconded for duty to New Zealand. Dated 4th October, 1918 :—

22/203, Staff Nurse V. G. Barker.
22/188, Sister M. E. Affleck.

22/106, Sister L. E. Brandon, A.R.R.C., ceases to be seconded for Infantile Paralysis Training. Dated 21st September, 1918.

22/31, Sister E. J. Harris, is seconded for Infantile Paralysis Training, *vice* Sister L. E. Brandon, A.R.R.C. Dated 21st September, 1918.

22/140, Staff Nurse B. C. Watters, resigned on marriage, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 20th September, 1918.

The undermentioned to be Sisters, to complete Establishment, from dates shown :—

22/138, Staff Nurse R. T. Levien. Dated 1st May, 1918.

22/153, Staff Nurse L. T. Newell. Dated 1st May, 1918.

22/170, Staff Nurse P. M. Warner. Dated 1st May, 1918.

22/174, Staff Nurse E. A. Wilson. Dated 1st May, 1918.

22/83, Staff Nurse F. W. Murray. Dated 1st June, 1918.

22/183, Staff Nurse I. Gordon-Boyd. Dated 1st June, 1918.

22/180, Staff Nurse M. W. Anderson. Dated 1st June, 1918.

22/188, Staff Nurse M. E. Affleck. Dated 1st July, 1918.

22/190, Staff Nurse L. I. Cumberworth. Dated 1st August, 1918.

22/198, Staff Nurse E. McB. Goldsmith. Dated 1st August, 1918.

22/192, Staff Nurse H. Scott. Dated 1st August, 1918.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant W. S. Seed is seconded for duty as Assistant Dental Officer, N.Z. Section, Queen's Hospital, Sidcup. Dated 7th October, 1918.

Major J. N. Rishworth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to complete Establishment. Dated 7th October, 1918.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend C. J. Bush-King, returned from New Zealand is removed from the N.Z. Roll. Dated 4th October, 1918.

The following postings of Chaplains have been approved :—

The Reverend E. D. Rice, from No. 1 N.Z. General Hospital, to N.Z. Base Depot.

The Reverend C. H. Harvey, from 3rd Battalion N.Z. Rifle Brigade, to No. 3 N.Z. General Hospital.

The Reverend H. L. B. Goertz, from No. 3 General Hospital, to N.Z. Rifle Brigade.

The Reverend C. J. Bush-King, returned from New Zealand, to N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade.

The Reverend T. N. Cuffie, reinforcement from New Zealand, to No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital.

The Reverend C. H. Olds, reinforcement from New Zealand, to 4th N.Z. Infantry (Reserve) Brigade.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th January, 1919.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Major LOUIS MURRAY SHERA, M.C., Corps of New Zealand Engineers,

he having a total service to the 30th November, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty-one years one hundred and fifty-nine days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Declaring Milk-supply Regulations, 1918, to be in force in the City of Wellington.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th January, 1919.

PURSUANT to the Milk-supply Regulations, 1918, made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, by Order in Council dated the 10th day of September, 1918, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of September, 1918, I, George Warren Russell, the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that on and after the 20th day of January, 1919, the said Milk-supply Regulations, 1918, shall be in force in the City of Wellington.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Puketapu 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 XI, Puketapu 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 Eskdale, 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 :
2 roods.

Being accretion to Block 8, Eskdale, Block XI, Puketapu Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41838 (sheet 3), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 14th day of January, 1919.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Additional Land in Block III, Rangitoto Survey District, for Post-office Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take additional land in Block III, Rangitoto Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto, for post-office purposes. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Takapuna, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections 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: 25.46 perches.

Being part Lot 9 of Subdivision of Allotments 81 and 82, Takapuna Parish, Block III, Rangitoto Survey District (Borough of Takapuna). (S.O. 20303).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45374, 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 January, 1919.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 2 of 1919.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th January, 1919.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; the Marine Board, Hobart; and the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

EAST COAST, INNER BARRIER ROUTE.—TIH TIH REEF.—LIGHT (U) ESTABLISHED.—BEACON REMOVED.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that—

(a.) The group flashing white light is now permanently established.

(b.) The black square beacon is removed.

Position.—Near the middle of the north-east side of the reef, at a distance of 135 ft. westward of the position formerly occupied by the black square beacon, which has now been removed. Lat. 13° 9' S., long. 143° 37' E., on Chart No. 2921.

Details:—

Character.—Group flashing white light, showing a group of four flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds, thus—flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 15 secs.

Elevation.—56 ft.

Visibility.—13 miles.

Power.—1,500 candles.

Structure.—Steel skeleton tower, painted red, on concrete piers. Height, 61 ft.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

HEATH REEF.—LIGHT (U) ESTABLISHED.—CLAREMONT ISLES LIGHT-VESSEL WITHDRAWN.—BEACON REMOVED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that—

(a.) The group flashing white light is now permanently established.

(b.) The Claremont Isles Light-vessel is withdrawn.

(c.) The black square beacon is removed.

(1.) Light established—

Position.—On the centre of the reef, at a distance of 130 ft. north-eastward of the position formerly occupied by the black square beacon, which has now been removed. Lat. 13° 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., long. 143° 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., on Chart No. 2921.

Details:—

Character.—Group flashing white light, showing a group of three flashes in quick succession every fifteen seconds, thus—flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Elevation.—56 ft.

Visibility.—13 miles.

Power.—1,500 candles.

Structure.—Steel skeleton tower, painted red and white, on concrete piers. Height, 61 ft.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

(2.) Light-vessel withdrawn—

Position.—At a distance of about 8 cables to the westward of Heath Reef. Lat. 13° 29' S., long. 143° 40' E., on Chart No. 2921.

Description.—A light-vessel formerly exhibiting a fixed white light.

TASMANIA.

Notice is hereby given that a channel has been dredged in East Bay, between Dunbabin Point and Green Point. It is about 2,900 ft. long and 40 ft. wide, with a depth of 8 ft. 6 in. at low water, and is marked with white stakes, which must be left on the starboard hand when entering the channel from East Bay.

The channel has been named Dunbabin Channel by the Marine Board of Hobart.

JAPAN.

W. COAST OF KARAFUTO.

Notice is hereby given that a light on Kenushi-Misaki, west coast of Karafuto, will be exhibited in near future.

Kenushi Misaki Lighthouse.

Position.—Lat. 46° 36' N., long. 141° 48' 50" E. (according to Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 33).

Description.—Octagonal concrete tower, painted white.

Height of Light.—50 shaku above the base, 215 shaku above the water.

Character of Light.—Fourth-order group-flashing white, showing a double flashing in quick succession during 8 seconds followed by an eclipse of 22 seconds.

Illuminated Arc.—An arc 207° 10', from N. 10° 30' E. through E. and S. to S. 37° 40' W. (magnetic bearings taken from seaward).

Power.—2,500 candles.

Visible Distance.—21 nautical miles in clear night.

Further notice will be given after the above light has been installed.

Importation to United States of New Zealand Hemp.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with advice now received, the Government of the United States of America now propose to grant licenses for importation of New Zealand hemp without limit as to the quantity.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Importation to United States of America of Tallow, Hides, Skins undressed, Fur-skins, and Rabbit-skins.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with advice now received, any prohibitions against the importation to the United States of America of tallow, hides, skins undressed, fur-skins, and rabbit-skins have been withdrawn.

Permits to export hides, skins undressed, fur-skins, and rabbit-skins to the United States of America will be freely granted in the meantime upon application addressed to the Comptroller of Customs, Wellington. No permit is required in the case of tallow.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 14th January, 1919.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. * Goods exported are credited as far as possible to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not. † Figures relating to the export of gold are not available.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.†
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	775	10,952	..
Wellington	3,939	10,667	..
Napier	4,098	11,317	584	..
Wairau (including Picton)..
Nelson	9,556	..
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin
Invercargill
Totals	4,098	16,031	31,759	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	2,844
Wellington	333	34,036	..	10,539	1,020	..	210,944
Napier	543	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	907	..	..	..	249	..	..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton	3,040	..	..
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin
Invercargill
Totals	1,240	34,036	..	10,539	4,852	..	213,788

Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1919.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND. — INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of December, 1918.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, Henry Stafford	Makirikiri	Farmer	23/10/18	Testate.
2	Aherne, Timothy	Invercargill	Labourer	8/10/18	"
3	Anderson, H. B. K.	Wellington	Domestic duties	1/12/18	"
4	Armstrong, John Hall	"	Railway-bridge Builder	16/11/18	Intestate.
5	Arnold, Arthur James	Christchurch	Accountant	27/8/18	Testate.
6	Ballantyne, Robert James	Wellington	Plumber	14/11/18	"
7	Barlow, Edmund	"	Waterside worker	25/11/18	"
8	Barnett, William David	Wakapuaka, Nelson	Farmer	2/11/18	"
9	Barron, Nathaniel	Invercargill	"	2/11/18	"
10	Barrow, W. H.	Paraparaumu	"	22/11/18	"
11	Bennett, Henry	New Plymouth	Barber	10/11/18	"
12	Berg, Frank Lewis	Christchurch	Ploughman	23/10/18	"
13	Biss, H. H.	"	Clerk	19/12/18	"
14	Bloxham, Clarence George	Taranaki	Farmer	5/10/18	"
15	Booth, James Charles	Auckland	Miner	29/10/18	"
16	Brace, Joseph Dicer	Grey Lynn	Bushman	19/10/18	"
17	Breach, Sydney Frederick	Rakaia	Baker	8/10/18	"
18	Briggs, Joseph	Waihao	Labourer	28/8/18	"
19	Brooker, P. A.	Wellington	Storeman	2/9/18	"
20	Brown, James	Christchurch	Porter	16/4/18	"
21	Brown, William Keay	Kilbirnie	Gentleman	17/10/18	Intestate.
22	Budge, John Alexander	Christchurch	Railway Cadet	29/8/18	"
23	Burgess, Charles D.	Nelson	Farmer	11/10/18	Testate.
24	Burgess, John	Taita, Lower Hutt	Civil Servant	4/11/18	Intestate.
25	Carr, Alexander	Auckland	Tailor	31/2/17	"
26	Carruthers, William Thomas	South Dunedin	Railway Porter	12/10/17	Testate.
27	Carter, Joseph	Wellington	Labourer	13/11/18	Intestate.
28	Cashman, John	Featherston	Brassworker	18/11/18	"
29	Christie, Alexander	Dunedin	Motorman	16/10/18	"
30	Clark, James	Otago	Engine-driver	16/4/18	Testate.
31	Clarke, Nia	Wellington	Employee at the Royal Oak Hotel	15/11/18	Intestate.
32	Cockerell, Edward James	Oamaru	Labourer	10/10/18	Testate.
33	Comrie, P. H.	Epsom, Auckland	Engineer	1/10/18	"
34	Craig, Thomas Pearson	Gisborne	Ironmoulder	4/11/18	"
35	Cress, Zillah C.	Wellington	Married woman	20/11/18	"
36	Crosbie, John Charles	Hawke's Bay	Labourer	1/10/18	"
37	Dawe, Thomas William Ernest	Napier	Engineer	5/10/18	Intestate.
38	Diack, Christopher	Wellington	Tailor	29/11/18	"
39	Dickinson, James	Christchurch	Brushmaker	1/10/18	Testate.
40	Dove, John Canning	Auckland	Student	27/10/18	"
41	Dryden, Henry	Wellington	Retired Settler	30/11/18	"
42	Dudson, Louis Chanel	Carterton	Staff Instructor	28/10/18	"
43	Edwards, H. G. B.	Wellington	Clerk	4/11/18	"
44	Ell, Alfred Henry W.	Christchurch	"	23/10/18	"
45	Evans, Sarah	Wellington	Barmaid	23/11/18	Intestate.
46	Evans, William John	Reefton	Painter	26/8/18	Testate.
47	Eyes, Frederick John	Auckland	Farmer	8/10/18	"
48	Foster, Frederick Joseph	Christchurch	Postman	9/9/18	Intestate.
49	Fountain, C. W.	Southbridge	Farm Hand	24/10/18	Testate.
50	Frederickson, R. M.	Mornington	Harbour Board Employee	16/11/18	Intestate.
51	Goddard, William Wilson	Wellington	Warder	22/11/18	Testate.
52	Gollan, Walter	Khandallah	Chief Clerk, Justice Department	26/11/18	Intestate.
53	Grelish, John	Temuka	Ploughman	8/10/18	Testate.
54	Greenhalgh, William	Wellington	Electrical Engineer	30/11/18	"
55	Gruppen, William Frederick	Onehunga	Fisherman	14/11/18	"
56	Hague, Alfred William	Clive	Drover	24/10/18	"
57	Hamilton, Charles Robert	Auckland	Warehouseman	1/10/18	Intestate.
58	Hardy, Colin Conrad	Christchurch	Joiner	4/11/18	Testate.
59	Hartland, Jack Wenham	Ohakune Junction	Clerk	4/11/18	"
60	Harrison, John Randolph	Hastings	Engineer	29/7/18	"
61	Hawkins, Catherine	Wellington	Dressmaker	28/11/18	Intestate.
62	Hicks, John Allan	Cambridge	Farmer	24/10/18	Testate.
63	Houghton, Robert	Christchurch	Railway Officer	5/9/18	"
64	Hulston, W. J.	Lyal Bay	Railway clerk	4/12/18	"
65	Hurley, Charles George	Wendonside	Farmer	5/11/18	"
66	Irvine, Laurence	Dunedin	Clerk	3/10/18	"
67	Jackson, G. S.	Ngaio	Printer's machinist	2/12/18	Intestate.
68	Johnson, Arthur Dent	Wellington	Stonemason	6/11/18	Testate.
69	Jones, Thomas Frederick	Auckland	Cabinetmaker	30/9/18	"
70	Judd, Reginald Augustine	Thames	Bank officer	5/11/18	"
71	Keast, Jonathan	Middlemarch	Farm labourer	8/10/18	"
72	Keiller, Wilbert Watson	Invercargill	Bootmaker	4/11/18	"
73	Kelly, Elizabeth	Wellington	Boardinghouse-keeper	25/11/18	Intestate.
74	Klein, J. W.	Christchurch	Farmer	11/10/18	Testate.
75	La Broome, William Thomas	Opapa, H. B.	Railway porter	8/10/18	Intestate.
76	Larkin, T. W.	Wellington	Lighthouse-keeper	21/11/18	"
77	Linton, Andrew William	Te Awamutu	Surveyor's chainman	14/8/18	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
78	Lory, Thomas S.	Otane	Farm hand	4/8/17	Intestate.
79	Lovatt, Thomas	Wellington	"	8/10/18	Testate.
80	Lowe, P. J. S.	Riccarton	Warehouseman	29/10/18	"
81	Lublow, Gustav Frederick	Annesbrook	Tailor	12/10/18	"
82	Madden, J. F.	Beaumont	Shepherd	9/9/18	"
83	Maloney, T. F.	Wellington	Boilermaker	12/10/18	"
84	Martyn, William	Christchurch	Carter	21/11/18	"
85	Maru, Charles William	Raetihi	Labourer	4/5/18	"
86	Mason, Tom Alison John	Ponsonby	Builder	4/11/18	"
87	Massey, Charles C.	Wellington	Lieutenant	24/11/18	"
88	McClelland, Samuel	Winchester	Telegraph messenger	30/5/18	"
89	McConeky, A. E.	Te Awamutu	Farmer	8/10/18	"
90	McEwen, John	Balclutha	Ploughman	8/10/18	"
91	McGillicuddy, Patrick	Martinborough	Farmer	12/6/18	"
92	McGregor, William	Nelson	Commission agent	7/10/18	"
93	McLean, G. S.	Waikaka	Farmer	23/10/18	"
94	Mewhinney, Robert John	Dunedin	Carpenter	9/10/18	"
95	Meyenberg, W. R.	Hinds	Railway employee	12/9/18	"
96	Millar, Arthur Herbert	Inglewood	Electrician	19/10/18	Intestate.
97	Milne, Douglas	Auckland	Farmer	9/6/17	"
98	Mitchell, Alexander	Pukekuri Junction	Clerk	4/1/18	Testate.
99	Mitchell, Walter	Wellington	Upholsterer	3/11/18	"
100	Moan, William John	Ellerslie	Gardener	1/10/18	Intestate.
101	Monson, Edward Nicholas	Allenton	Shepherd	24/10/18	Testate.
102	Morthand, William James	Christchurch	Farmer	31/7/17	Intestate.
103	Morton, David	Morton Mains	"	31/10/18	Testate.
104	Moyna, Edward Terence J.	Christchurch	Brassmoulder	21/10/18	"
105	Murphy, Jerome Joseph	Levin	Labourer	19/10/18	"
106	Neale, Horace	Grovetown	Farmer	29/9/18	"
107	Nightingale, Edwin	Dunedin	Butcher	4/10/18	"
108	O'Connell, James Nicholas	Carterton	Driver	3/11/18	"
109	O'Connor, John Robert	Wellington	Messenger, Eff. Board	28/11/18	Intestate.
110	O'Malley, Patrick Francis	Sydenham	Cabinetmaker	12/11/18	Testate.
111	Opper, Ernest Fischer	Auckland	Window-cleaner	1/10/18	"
112	Palmer, John	Woodville	Labourer	10/9/18	"
113	Parker, Ralph Frank William	Carterton	Farmer	7/10/18	"
114	Perry, James	Otago	Butcher	23/10/18	"
115	Perry, W. A.	Marton	School-teacher	28/3/18	"
116	Phillips, Frederick	Dargaville	Dairy-farmer	21/8/18	"
117	Pierson, Frank	Warea	Soldier	5/4/18	"
118	Pilcher, Frederick William	Sumner	Teacher	8/10/18	"
119	Poore, Leonard Smeaton	Christchurch	Draper's assistant	25/8/18	"
120	Reed, Albert Edward	Christchurch	Civil servant	23/10/18	"
121	Renney, John	Dunedin	Plumber	24/10/18	Intestate.
122	Roberts, Gloster F.	Auckland	Electrician	14/10/18	Testate.
123	Robinson, William Alexander	Christchurch	Labourer	15/10/18	"
124	Rossiter, Louis	Clareville	Slaughterman	1/10/18	"
125	Rowse, Robert John	Westland	Sawmiller	5/10/18	"
126	Salmond, William Guthrie	Wellington	Law student	9/7/18	"
127	Scurrah, George Alfred	Otahuhu	Carter	27/7/18	"
128	Segrief, Emily	Wellington	Household duties	29/11/18	"
129	Shepherd, Patrick John	Invercargill	Postal clerk	4/11/18	"
130	Sherman, Frederick	Auckland	Plumber	29/8/18	"
131	Shorter, Emily Caroline	Wellington	Married woman	29/11/18	Intestate.
132	Sime, Harry Neil	"	Shunter	3/12/18	Testate.
133	Simpson, Harold R.	Christchurch	Warehouseman	24/10/18	"
134	Somervell, Wilfred	Auckland	Gasfitter	2/11/18	"
135	Smith, E. B.	"	Engineer	8/10/18	"
136	Speedy, Alfred Loyd	Chelsea	Warehouseman	15/11/18	"
137	Speid, William E.	Oamaru	Carrier	8/10/18	"
138	Spraggs, Alfred George	Gisborne	Labourer	7/10/18	"
139	Spriggs, Charles Arnold	Napier	Cabinetmaker	8/10/18	"
140	Stacey, William	Haku	Contractor	11/10/18	Intestate.
141	Still, Jack	Dunedin	Machinist	26/10/18	Testate.
142	Sykes, John William	Gisborne	Railway employee	18/10/18	"
143	Syme, Robert Marshall	Taihape	Bricklayer	25/10/18	"
144	Taylor, John	Taiari	Farmer	8/10/18	"
145	Trowern, Harold Clarence	Taranaki	"	8/11/18	"
146	Tubb, Ernest Albert	Featherston	Carpenter	8/10/18	"
147	Wade, Robert Hunter	Balclutha	School-teacher	26/10/18	"
148	Wallace, George Nicol	Greymouth	Railway hand	12/10/18	Intestate.
149	Wallis, Charles Milner	Auckland	Farmer	11/10/18	Testate.
150	Ward, James Albert	Wellington	Stonemason	19/11/18	"
151	Wareham, William Henry	Auckland	Surfaceman	29/9/18	"
152	Waters, Frederick Valentine	Karori	First Assistant Secretary, G.P.O.	27/11/18	"
153	Watson, Gavin	Christchurch	Warehouseman	26/8/18	"
154	Welbourne, Henry	Northland	Storeman	21/11/18	Intestate.
155	Whellan, Annie Cecilia	Wellington	Married woman	16/11/18	"
156	Whiteford, James	Waiutu	Miner	6/12/17	"
157	Wilson, Robert	Drummond	Farmer	1/10/18	Testate.
158	Wood, Frederick Reginald	Rakanui	"	13/9/18	Intestate.
159	Woodward, Helena Arcthusa	Wellington	Married woman	28/11/18	"
160	Wyatt, Albert E.	Dunedin	Clerk	9/10/18	Testate.
161	Wyllie, James	Masterton	Shepherd	1/10/18	"

ESTATES of Deceased Persons reported to the Public Trustee during the Month of December, 1918, for Administration under Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, pending Grant of Administration.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Ashworth, Hector Ogilvie	Dargaville ..	Bank accountant ..	25/8/18	Intestate.
2	Adams, Charles William	Lower Hutt ..	Retired surveyor ..	29/10/18	Testate.
3	Anderson, Nils	Palmerston North ..	Farmer ..	7/9/18	"
4	Armstrong, John Hall	Wellington ..	Railway-bridge builder ..	16/11/18	Intestate.
5	Baskin, James	Gisborne ..	Labourer ..	7/9/18	Testate.
6	Burgess, Jos.	Houto, Auckland ..	Miner ..	12/9/18	"
7	Bowen, Robert C. B.	Nelson ..	Farmer ..	29/9/18	"
8	Bowen, Alice	Wellington ..	Domestic ..	26/11/18	Intestate.
9	Brenton-Rule, Priscilla	Porina ..	Widow ..	16/11/18	Testate.
10	Brown, John	Upper Hutt ..	Railway shunter ..	13/11/18	"
11	Brenton, William	Wellington ..	Storeman ..	8/11/18	"
12	Barry, Joseph	Dunedin ..	Fireman ..	9/11/18	Intestate.
13	Hunter, John	Auckland ..	Armourer ..	30/8/17	"
14	Booth, Willie	Gisborne ..	Carpenter ..	22/7/18	Testate.
15	Jenkins, Bessie Ivy	Wellington ..	Spinster ..	11/11/18	Intestate.
16	Brace, Charles D.	Westmere ..	Farmer ..	14/10/18	Testate.
17	Blakewig, William	Auckland ..	City missionary ..	9/9/18	"
18	Bowen, Alice	Wellington ..	Domestic duties ..	26/11/18	Intestate.
19	Barry, Joseph	" ..	Fireman ..	9/11/18	"
20	Brooker, Percival Alfred	" ..	Storeman ..	2/9/18	Testate.
21	Baillie, Raymond Ivan	" ..	Clerk ..	14/9/18	"
22	Bailey, Stephen John	Palmerston North ..	Farm hand ..	12/9/18	Intestate.
23	Barson, Henry John	Featherston ..	Teamster ..	12/9/18	Testate.
24	Bishop, Herbert Oliver	Hawera ..	Farrier ..	3/7/17	Intestate.
25	Cuncliffe, Richard	Wellington ..	Wharf labourer ..	25/11/18	"
26	Carter, Joseph	" ..	Labourer ..	13/11/18	"
27	Chapman, Roland Fitzgerald	Petone ..	Railway employee ..	25/11/18	"
28	Cooper, Drussilla	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	16/11/18	"
29	Creed, Alfred Rollings	" ..	Property salesman ..	18/11/18	"
30	Carr, Alexander	Auckland ..	Tailor ..	21/2/17	"
31	Cowie, Roseina	Wellington ..	Boardinghouse-keeper ..	16/11/18	"
32	Collins, Arthur William	Wanganui ..	Chemist ..	21/11/18	Testate.
33	Crawford, Alexander Campbell	Wellington ..	Mental patient ..	24/11/18	"
34	Currie, John Archibald	" ..	Postal clerk ..	21/11/18	Intestate.
35	Clout, William	Lower Hutt ..	Retired farmer ..	16/11/18	Testate.
36	Croswell, Alfred George	Caversham ..	Fitter ..	1/9/18	"
37	Craig, Alonzo Augustus	Wellington ..	Tailor ..	27/9/18	"
38	Collinge, Francis Patrick	Taradale ..	Driver ..	26/8/18	"
39	Dayball, George	Wellington ..	Foreman labourer ..	28/11/18	Intestate.
40	Daysh, William Ernest	Taratahi ..	Farmer ..	24/8/18	Testate.
41	Doak, Stephen	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	4/10/17	Intestate.
42	Donkin, William Scott	" ..	Mariner ..	8/8/15	Testate.
43	Dryden, Henry	" ..	Retired settler ..	30/11/18	"
44	Diack, Christopher	" ..	Tailor ..	29/11/18	Intestate.
45	Donald, Craig	Canterbury ..	Farm labourer ..	18/6/18	Testate.
46	Darragh, Thomas William	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	30/8/18	"
47	Dixon, James	Auckland ..	Platelayer ..	17/5/18	"
48	Evans, George Richard	Southland ..	Farm labourer ..	22/8/18	"
49	Frank, Karl William	Taranaki ..	Farmer ..	16/8/17	Intestate.
50	Farren, Hugh	Mangatiki ..	Farm hand ..	3/9/18	Testate.
51	Furnival, Frederick William	Manatai ..	" ..	20/5/18	Intestate.
52	Fitzgerald, Gertrude Elizabeth	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	24/11/18	"
53	Gilchrist, William Charles	Palmerston North ..	Farm labourer ..	12/9/18	Testate.
54	Goble, Annie Sophie	Petone ..	Married woman ..	23/10/18	Intestate.
55	Gollan, Walter	Khandallah ..	Civil servant ..	26/11/18	"
56	Hume, Patrick John	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	13/9/18	Testate.
57	Harding, Victor Coupland	" ..	Optician ..	18/11/18	Intestate.
58	Hocker, Arthur	" ..	Accountant ..	16/11/18	"
59	Hansen, William Joseph	Str thmore ..	Farmer ..	2/9/18	Testate.
60	Illingworth, Richard	Wanganui ..	Photographer ..	18/11/18	Intestate.
61	Jiggins, A.	Wellington ..	Porter ..	21/11/18	"
62	Jenkins, Bessie Ivy	" ..	Spinster ..	11/11/18	Testate.
63	Kermode, Bert	Canterbury ..	Pastrycook ..	18/4/18	"
64	Kennedy, Albert William	Auckland ..	Mill hand ..	3/2/18	Intestate.
65	Kemp, Leslie Richard Marshall	Nelson ..	Farmer ..	30/8/18	Testate.
66	Kelly, Elizabeth	Wellington ..	Boardinghouse-keeper ..	25/11/18	Intestate.
67	Keane, William John	" ..	Barman ..	21/11/18	"
68	Laing, John Forret	Canterbury ..	Ploughman ..	28/11/17	"
69	Manuel, Josiah	Auckland ..	Civil servant ..	21/6/17	"
70	Makeham, Charles Edgar	Wellington ..	" ..	12/9/18	"
71	Macauley, Elizabeth	" ..	Widow ..	19/11/18	"
72	Moran, Elizabeth Mary	" ..	Clerk ..	20/11/18	"
73	McManus, Mathias J.	Petone ..	Assistant ..	12/11/18	"
74	McKenzie, John	Wellington ..	Grocer's assistant ..	21/11/18	"
75	Miller, Kate	" ..	Spinster ..	15/10/18	"
76	McParlin, Thomas P.	" ..	Cook ..	17/11/18	"
77	Mace, Stanley Douglas	Omata ..	Farmer ..	31/8/18	Testate.
78	Mason, Harold	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	8/10/18	"
79	McClung, James	Christchurch ..	Farmer ..	11/6/17	"
80	McDougall, Malcolm	Wanganui ..	" ..	17/8/16	Intestate.
81	McAlpine, James	Auckland ..	Seaman ..	1/10/16	"
82	MacMorrah, James	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	30/8/18	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
83	Mills, Rongo	Hangarua		5/4/18	Testate.
84	McHarg, Leslie Herbert	Christchurch	Clerk	15/8/18	"
85	Munro, Charles	Te Kuiti	Contractor	12/2/17	Intestate.
86	Makin, Joseph	Wellington	Butcher	30/9/18	Testate.
87	Neilson, Ernest	Marsden	Westland		Intestate.
88	Opper, Ernest Fischer	Auckland		1/10/18	Testate.
89	Priest, George William	Pongarua	Farmer	23/8/18	"
90	Packer, E. A.	Wellington	Artificial-limb manu- facturer	24/11/17	"
91	Rhodes, Victor	"	Taxi-driver	17/11/18	Intestate.
92	Rowland, Ernest Denys Norfolk	Taranaki	Grocer's assistant	1/9/18	"
93	Smith, Elseperth	Wellington	Cook	14/11/18	"
94	Scott, Hugh Barr	Auckland	Farmer	22/11/16	"
95	Struthers, Sydney Henry	"	Ironmonger	9/9/18	Testate.
96	Sansbury, Ewart Teare	Wellington	Civil servant	31/8/18	Intestate.
97	Sutherland, James Harold	"	Commercial traveller	13/11/18	"
98	Thompson, Charles Walter	Takapau	Shepherd	8/4/15	"
99	Thompson, Walter	Wellington	Waterside worker	5/11/18	"
100	Torrens, John McKay	Christchurch	Labourer	1/9/18	Testate.
101	White, Albert	Wellington	Wharf labourer	18/11/18	Intestate.
102	Whetake, Kopua	"	Labourer	1/8/17	"
103	Wilson, William B.	"	Returned soldier	14/11/18	"
104	White, William Charles	Westland	Miner	26/8/18	Testate.
105	Young, David Logan	Hawke's Bay	Shop-assistant	27/3/18	Intestate.
106	Zillwood, Percy William	Carterton	Labourer	16/11/17	Testate.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Alexander, Gilbert Sterling	Christchurch	Plumber	30/3/18	21/12/18	Testate.
2	Amner, Robert	Linton	Shepherd	1/6/17	23/12/18	Intestate.
3	Arnold, Leslie George	Auckland	Bushman	10/8/17	17/12/18	"
4	Barker, George Thomas	Sydenham	Engine-driver	5/4/18	17/12/18	Testate.
5	Barton, Percy George	Auckland	Surveyor's draughtsman	4/10/17	17/12/18	"
6	Barson, Henry John	Featherston	Teamster	12/9/18	23/12/18	"
7	Bates, Percival William	Shannon	Baker	24/12/17	6/1/19	"
8	Baxter, Harry (also known as Baxter, Henry)	Ballantrae, Scotland		13/10/17	17/12/18	"
9	Bennet, Edwin	Taradale	Civil Servant	16/4/18	21/12/18	"
10	Bishop, William Norman Clarke	Titirangi	"	23/5/18	17/12/18	"
11	Bryden, Walter Charles	Morrisville	Fireman	13/6/17	13/12/18	"
12	Bryson, Charles	Auckland	Clerk	29/6/16	20/12/18	Intestate.
13	Buckley, William Jos.	Wellington	Civil Servant	24/11/18	20/12/18	Testate.
14	Burnet, Harold John White	Christchurch	Clerk	21/8/18	13/12/18	"
15	Burns, Thomas	Wellington	Civil Servant	2/7/18	7/12/18	"
16	Charlesworth, George	Masterton	Bricklayer	12/8/18	13/12/18	"
17	Clark, Charles Robert Cyril	Mangatainoka	Hotel barman	15/9/16	20/12/18	"
18	Cogan, Tom	Hastings	Farm hand	7/9/18	18/12/18	"
19	Cox, William Edwin Batchelor (or Cox, William Batchelor)	Ohaupo	Farm labourer	4/12/17	11/12/18	Intestate.
20	Craig, Alonzo	Wellington	Tailor	27/9/18	6/1/19	Testate.
21	Davidson, Septimus Bartholomew	Tolaga Bay	Sawmiller	24/3/18	13/12/18	"
22	Densein, John	Ashburton	Butcher	26/8/18	13/12/18	"
23	Dickson, William J.	Wellington	Road contractor	27/9/18		Intestate.
24	Downs, William	Blackball	Miner	18/1/18	7/12/18	Testate.
25	Ellery, Silas George	Orari	Contractor	12/10/17	21/12/18	"
26	Evans, William John	Wellington (formerly Reefton)	Painter	26/8/18	13/12/18	"
27	Finlay, Samuel	Christchurch	Farm labourer	13/12/18		Intestate.
28	Fitness, Frank Sydney	Matahuru	General labourer	23/6/17	18/12/18	Testate.
29	Francis, Frank	Auckland	Miner	13/4/18	14/12/18	"
30	Froggatt, George Albert	Invercargill	Tailor	29/11/17	4/12/18	"
31	Graham, Andrew	Hataitai	Retired Civil Servant	1/9/18	14/12/18	"
32	Hansen, Hugh Christian	Pokuru	Farmer	25/8/17	4/12/18	Testate.
33	Halliday, John	Kawakawa	Labourer	27/3/18	21/12/18	"
34	Hardy, Thomas	Southland	Retired gold-miner	5/9/16		Intestate.
35	Harrison, Alice	Dunedin	Spinster	19/11/18	6/1/19	Testate.
36	Heany, William Albert	Auckland	Clerk	28/10/18	23/12/18	Intestate.
37	Horwell, Charles Francis	Christchurch	"	26/8/18	21/12/18	"
38	Irving, Joseph	Brunnerton	Bushman	12/9/18	4/12/18	"
39	Johnston, Alexander Thomas	Balclutha	Schoolmaster	3/8/18	23/12/18	Testate.
40	Kerse, Charles Allanton	Gore	Wool-classer	25/7/81	18/12/18	"
41	Lloyd, John Owen	Christchurch	Chauffeur	29/9/17	17/12/18	"
42	Mackintosh, Charles Nicholls	Rangiora	Farm labourer	24/8/18	7/12/18	"
43	Maitland, Alexander	Orari	Farmer	4/10/18	23/12/18	Intestate.
44	Marris, Edmund George Martin	Invercargill	Railway cleaner	16/6/17	17/12/18	"
45	Mason, Harold	Wellington	Clerk	8/10/18	17/12/18	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
46	McLean, Charles	Westport ..	Ship's carpenter ..	22/10/18	19/12/18	Intestate.
47	McClelland, Samuel	Winchester ..	Telegraph messenger ..	30/5/18	4/12/18	..
48	McGuire, Patrick Joseph	Motueka ..	Labourer ..	17/9/16	17/12/18	..
49	McLean, Finlay	Otane, H.B. ..	Shepherd ..	15/10/17	7/12/18	..
50	Mills, Rongo	Gisborne ..	Sheep-farmer ..	5/4/18	23/12/18	Testate.
51	Mitchell, Agnes	Ross ..	Widow ..	23/10/18	21/12/18	..
52	Moffatt, John Henry	Clinton ..	Flour-mill hand ..	3/12/17	7/12/18	..
53	Mortland, William James	Christchurch ..	Farmer ..	31/7/17	23/12/18	Intestate.
54	Morton, William	Te Puke ..	Locomotive fireman ..	8/11/17	18/12/18	Testate.
55	Nance, Robert	Palmerston North ..	Y.M.C.A. field secretary	27/10/18	..	Intestate.
56	Newell, Frank Leslie	New Plymouth ..	Postal clerk ..	2/5/18	11/12/18	..
57	Nicholas, Harry	Matapu ..	Station-manager ..	9/9/18	20/12/18	Testate.
58	Nielson, Chris	Marlborough ..	Farmer ..	6/7/18	20/12/18	Intestate.
59	Norman, James	Wild Bush ..	Linesman ..	21/1/18	17/12/18	Testate.
60	Norton, Rupert Harold Finlay ..	Auckland ..	Civil Servant ..	9/5/18	18/12/18	..
61	O'Meara, Joseph Morgan	Dunedin ..	Clerk ..	18/9/18	14/12/18	..
62	Page, Lawry Hanson (or Page, Lawery Hansen)	Nelson ..	Farmer ..	24/8/18	4/12/18	..
63	Parkes, Charles	Masterton ..	Gardener ..	31/7/17	23/12/18	Intestate.
64	Perry, Albert John (or Perry, Albert James)	Wellington (latterly Hastings)	Plumber ..	23/7/18	13/12/18	..
65	Pugh, Norman	Ashburton ..	Butcher ..	30/4/18	7/12/18	..
66	Purcell, Leonard James Parker (also known as Percy Leonard Pullar)	Wellington ..	Farmer ..	12/8/18	23/10/18	Intestate.
67	Ramsay, William Edward .. ..	..	Farm hand ..	4/5/18	7/12/18	..
68	Reeves, Charles Herbert	Edendale ..	Farm employce ..	12/9/18	17/12/18	..
69	Richards, Alice	Kaipara ..	Widow ..	6/1/18	7/12/18	Testate.
70	Rodwell, Joseph Arthur	Wellington ..	French-polisher ..	12/9/18	7/12/18	..
71	Sawyers, Emily Daincy Sawyers	St. Albans ..	Spinster ..	1/10/18	11/12/18	Testate.
72	Sharpe, James	Ross ..	Miner ..	7/2/18	7/12/18	..
73	Simcock, Frederick	Ashburton ..	..	6/9/18	18/12/18	..
74	Smith, Charles	Waitaki ..	Farmer ..	6/4/18	20/12/18	..
75	Sperring, Arthur Augustus	Ngatapa (Gisborne)	Labourer ..	6/6/17	23/12/18	..
76	Stables, William George	Hastings ..	Stableman ..	18/6/17	17/12/18	Intestate.
77	Staveley, Robert George	Wellington ..	Woodcutter ..	16/4/18	21/12/18	Wills 1.
78	Stevenson, William	Gisborne ..	Labourer ..	29/3/18	17/12/18	Testate.
79	Sutton, Charles James	Onehunga ..	Settler ..	27/7/18	13/12/18	..
80	Tait, Robert	Scolloway (Scotland)	Engineer ..	8/2/17	9/12/18	..
81	Taumatana (or Tauma Tana)	Island of Nuic ..	..	19/12/16	11/12/18	..
82	Taylor, John	Oamaru ..	Fish salesman ..	27/8/18	20/12/18	..
83	Thompson, James Richard	Mimihau ..	Labourer ..	18/4/18	6/1/19	Wills 2.
84	Thomas, Joseph Pearce	Ngamatapouri ..	Shepherd ..	26/7/18	20/12/18	Testate.
85	Vincent, Arthur Laurence	Gisborne ..	Ledger-keeper ..	10/6/17	17/12/18	..
86	Wallen, Leslie Luke	Pakuranga ..	Labourer ..	15/9/16	20/12/18	..
87	Ward, Francis Charles	Renwicktown ..	Station hand ..	10/8/18	7/12/18	..
88	Webb, Cecil Ernest	Wellington ..	Civil Servant ..	26/8/18	18/12/18	..
89	Wade, William John	Arapae (A.K.) ..	Labourer ..	25/7/16	23/12/18	Intestate.
90	Walker, Arthur Y. H.	Mokauriti (A.K.) ..	Farmer ..	1/8/17	23/12/18	..
91	Weir, Keith Munro	Heathcote ..	Clerk ..	24/4/18	14/12/18	Wills 2.
92	White, John Joseph	Nydia Bay ..	..	19/4/17	17/12/18	Intestate.
93	Wiley, Benjamin Clayton	Hamilton ..	Farmer ..	25/8/18	18/12/18	..
94	Williamson, Fanny	Otago ..	Married woman ..	2/11/18	19/12/18	..
95	Winter, William	Wyndham ..	Farm hand ..	14/10/17	6/1/19	Testate.

Wellington, 15th January, 1919.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Anniversary Day, Wellington Province.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th January, 1919.

IT is hereby notified that the Government Offices in the Wellington Provincial District will be closed on Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1919, being the Anniversary Day of the Province of Wellington.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

The Finance Act, 1918.—Income-tax payable.

Land and Income Tax Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1919.

BY Order in Council, made and issued by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 30th day of July, 1918, under the authority of the above Act, it was determined that the respective duties by way of income-tax and special war-tax, leviable under sections 6 and 7 respectively of the said Act, should be paid in one sum on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1919, at the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and, in accordance with such Order in Council, I hereby give notice that the said duties will be payable accordingly. Additional tax will accrue if the tax is not paid on or before 26th February, 1919. The liability to pay is not suspended by any objection. The tax should be paid on or before the

prescribed date, and any refund necessary will be made later. If not paid, additional tax will accrue.

The demands for taxpayers other than those indicated below will be posted from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes about 29th January, 1919.

NOTE.—IMPORTANT.—Owing to the serious interference with the work of the Department caused by the influenza epidemic a delay of some days will take place in the issue of the demands for the following:—

Individuals whose surnames commence with the letters, C, D, H, I, J, K, Mc, N, O, P, T, W.

In these cases a new date will be fixed as provided by section 127 of the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916, and shown on the demands. Additional tax will accrue twenty-one days thereafter.

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Soldiers' Property Board of Trustees cancelled.

National Efficiency Board,
Wellington, 9th January, 1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Minister of Defence has cancelled the appointment of the William Hicks Soldiers' Property Board of Trustees, as gazetted on the 5th December, 1918.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Chairman.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 7th January, 1919.
NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	1077	8	XIII	Kaitieke	James Alexander ..	Non-residence.
"	1255	51	V	Karioi	Charlie Willcocks ..	"
T.R.L.	56	4	III	Rangataua Township ..	Thomas McCready ..	Non-payment of rent.
O.R.P.	866	22	XIII	Mangahao	C. H. Bolstad ..	"
"	1247	2	III	Whirinaki	William Burman ..	Failure to effect improvements.
T.R.L.	109	12	XIII	Horopito West Township	G. H. Tarrant ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	6	14	III	Rangataua Township ..	M. Sanderson ..	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District surrendered.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 7th January, 1919.
NOTICE is hereby given that the surrender of the leases of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
L.S.R.L. ..	163	28	..	Hall-Jones Settlement ..	F. H. Paddy.
" ..	258	9	..	Kopane Settlement ..	J. R. Hoare.
" ..	185	24	..	Makowai Settlement ..	A. H. Coward.
R.L. ..	146	24	IV	Puketoi	R. Trembath.
L.S.R.L. ..	162	38	..	Hall-Jones Settlement ..	P. W. Barnes.
R.L. ..	100	45	I	Apiti	H. H. and P. F. Brooks.
L.S.R.L. ..	220	11s	..	Makowai Settlement ..	M. P. Meehan.
T.R.L. ..	87	2	VII	Rangataua Township ..	L. Early.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for License to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Dunedin, 15th January, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs are open for selection by discharged soldiers in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 27th February, 1919.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Friday, 28th day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at the conclusion of the examination of the applicants.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—KAKANUI, KAUROO, WAHEMO, AND OTEPOPO SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN 571, Class A: Area, 17,628 acres; half-yearly rent, £115; term, fourteen years.

Weighted with £586 7s., valuation for improvements.

Situated about seventeen miles from Maheno Railway-station, post-office, and school. Altitude, from 2,000 ft. to

4,700 ft. Good tussock country, with a general northerly to north-westerly aspect. Well watered by the south branch of the Kakanui River, Deep Creek, and tributaries.

Possession will be given on the 1st day of April, 1919.

Run 572, Class A: Area, 15,380 acres; half-yearly rent, £90; term, fourteen years.

Weighted with £1,455 13s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

Situated about ten miles from Maheno Railway-station, post-office, and school. Good tussock country, with a general southerly to south-easterly aspect. Well watered by Kauroo River and tributaries. Altitude, from 1,800 ft. to 4,700 ft.

Possession will be given on the 1st day of April, 1919.

Residence is compulsory.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Christchurch, 14th January, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 24th February, 1919.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 26th February, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

Possession will be given on the 1st April, 1919.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ellesmere County.—Southbridge Survey District.—Homebrook Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).			Half-yearly Rent on Lease.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	I, V	131 2 10	2,880	144	0	0	64	16	0
2	"	127 2 15	2,670	133	10	0	60	1	6
3	V	121 2 17	2,780	139	0	0	62	11	0
4	V, VI	83 2 0	1,660	83	0	0	37	7	0
5	V	66 3 30	1,800	90	0	0	40	10	0
6	"	108 2 20	2,920	168	10	0	65	14	0
			450*				†22	14	6
7	"	88 2 10	2,290	114	10	0	51	10	6
8	"	15 1 35	460	23	0	0	10	7	0
9	"	18 3 34	560	28	0	0	12	12	0
10	"	18 0 36	540	27	0	0	12	3	0
11	"	69 3 29	1,950	116	10	0	43	17	6
			380*				†19	3	10
12	"	47 1 39	1,330	66	10	0	29	18	6
13	"	79 3 34	2,150	130	10	0	48	7	6
			460*				†23	4	7
14	"	49 2 35	1,480	74	0	0	33	6	0
15	"	49 0 30	1,470	73	10	0	33	1	6
16	"	48 1 36	1,450	72	10	0	32	12	6

* Buildings.

† Instalment of interest and principal on buildings.

NOTE.—The deferred-payment instalments on Sections 6, 11, and 13 include payment for the buildings thereon.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Homebrook Settlement is situated within half a mile of the Southbridge Railway-station. It is all flat agricultural land, varying from sandy loam to clay loam, mostly in grass and stubble. It is well watered by streams and water-races. Altitude, about 80 ft. above sea-level.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land consist of boundary and subdivision fencing valued as follows:—

Section 1, £66 5s. 6d.; Section 2, £49 7s.; Section 3, £75; Section 4, £54 10s. 6d.; Section 5, £25 14s. 6d.; Section 6, £70; Section 7, £60 14s.; Section 8, £2 2s.; Section 9, £12; Section 10, £13 16s.; Section 11, £42 10s.; Section 12, £28 8s.; Section 13, £37 2s.; Section 14, £27 3s.; Section 15, £20 13s.; Section 16, £26 3s.

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

On Section 6, a house, two stables, cow-shed, and hut, valued at £450, which may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £22 14s. 6d. Total half-yearly instalment on lease, £88 8s. 6d.

On Section 11, a house and outbuildings, whare, stables, cow-shed, wool-shed, and barn, valued at £380, which may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £19 3s. 10d. Total half-yearly instalment on lease, £63 1s. 4d.

On Section 13, a house, wash-house, dairy, two stables, trap-shed, cow-shed, and whare, valued at £460, which may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £23 4s. 7d. Total half-yearly instalment on lease £71 12s. 1d.

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

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District for License by Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 6th January, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for license by discharged soldiers under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1919.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Thursday, the 20th March, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KARAMEA AND WESTLAND MINING DISTRICTS.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT LAND.

Westland County.—Waiwera Survey District.

SECTION 2537A, Block VII: Area, 69 acres; capital value, £70; half-yearly rent, £1 8s.

Soil of fair quality, resting on gravel; well watered. The section comprises flat land, covered with thick bush of rimu, birch, &c., which has been worked by a sawmill. It is situated on the east side of Kumara-Greymouth Road. Access from Kumara Railway-station, three-quarters of a mile distant, by good metalled road.

Section 3184, Block VII: Area, 200 acres; capital value, £100; half-yearly rent, £2.

Soil of poor quality, resting on gravel; well watered by creeks. The land is level and swampy, covered with birch, rimu, &c., and second growth. Timber of commercial value has been milled. Situated two miles from Kumara Junction by good metalled dray-road.

Section 3217, Block VII: Area, 192 acres 2 roods; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Comprises about 12 acres good river-bed scrub land, remainder carrying bush consisting of rimu, rata, white-pine, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has been removed. Soil on river-flat of good, light, sandy nature; remainder of poor, wet, clayey formation on hard subsoil. Altitude, 20 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by Greymouth-Kumara Road from Kumara Railway-station, a distance of a mile and a half, thence by unformed road about thirty chains.

Grey County.—Mauheranui Survey District.

Section 2723, Block XIII: Area, 425 acres; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

All open, burnt silver-pine country, with an undergrowth of manuka and mixed scrub. Soil on section is generally inferior, of a wet peaty nature, with some fair land along Piper's Creek, all resting on gravel; well watered. Access from Stillwater Junction Railway-station (where there is a post and telephone office) by main Grey-Reefton Road, one mile; thence by Grey-Kotuku Road, two miles.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 8th January, 1919.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 4th day of February, 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, 1919-4.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Hera Hapi	Ngaruroro Awamate	On the map.
2	T. Pomare and others	Puketitiri	On the deed.
3	Te Kapa Winiata and another	Te Ruataniwha-Tikokino	On the map.
4	Pukepuke Tangiora (Lewis and Simpson)	Taurangakoau	"
5	T. Pomare and others	Urewiri	"
6	Waha Pango and others	Wairua	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Nii Parata	Arapawanui.
8	Winiata Hira	" 1.
9	Airini Teheitawhiri	Koparakore A.
10	Pohe Hemi (Cotterill and Humphries)	" 2D 2.
11	The Under-Secretary, Native Department	Mangaorapa 2B 2C.
12	Arahura Ruiha (E. J. W. Hallett)	Moteo Hapua te Pirau 1C 2.
13	Porokoru Kurupo (Cotterill and Humphries)	" 1C 3.
14	E. J. Glazebrook (Carlisle, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	Ngatarawa 2E 5.
15	H. C. M. Grazebrook (Carlisle, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" 2E 6.
16	Retia Pareihe (Otane)	Patangata 1G, 1H 1, and 1H 2.
17	Tuakana Tipu (E. J. W. Hallett)	" 2F 2.
18	"	" 2L 2.
19	Retia Pareihe	" 2D, 2H, 2K, and 2M.
20	Haromi Takoha (E. J. W. Hallett)	" 3C.
21	Tuakana Tipu (E. J. W. Hallett)	" 3E 1.
22	Retia Pareihe	" 3E, 2, 3, 4.
23	"	" 4A 2.
24	Hurae Ratima (D. B. Kent)	Porangahau 1B 4M 1.
25	Ratima Wairoa (D. B. Kent)	" 1B 4M 2.
26	Ehau Tupaea (Crocker and Duff)	Poukawa Reserve 1.
27	Whatuiapiti Renata	Rotoakiwa 2A.
28	Hohepa Akuiira (W. H. Robertshawe)	Tahoraiti 1G.
29	Mere Pohio	Tangoio South.
30	Keita Wiari	" A 6.
31	Wetini Anaru	" A 17.
32	Wirihana Tipene	Tapairu 7.
33	Utiera (Hori Utiera)	Tarawera.
34	Nepata Puhara	"
35	H. P. Ratima and others	Tutira.
36	Nii Puna	"
37	Tuairua te Rangihau	"
38	Waatahata	Taraoterauhina.
39	G. C. Lowe (E. J. W. Hallett)	Tarewa C.
40	Iraia Reupena	Timahanga 2.
41	Tuahine Renata (Lewis and Simpson)	Waimarama 3A, 6B, 6.
42	Te Amohaere Morehu (Carlisle, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" 3A, 6B, 6.
43	Te Nahu Watene	Whakawiringa 2K.
44	Te Nahu Watene (Carlisle, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" 2K.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 126 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Deceased.
45	W. T. Prentice	Eparaima B 2	Ahitana Nopera.
46	"	Purimu 6	"
47	"	Rakautatahi 1L	"
48	"	" 1N	"
49	"	Tapairu 11A	"
50	"	Waikopiro 2B 2C 2	"
51	"	Wharawhara 2	"

APPLICATION FOR A ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
52	Aperata Takana	Tahoraiti 2A 32E ..	Applying to have a road laid off over the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
53	Moihi Tatua	Umukuri Moihi.
54	I. Tutu (B. J. Dolan and Co.)	Hariata Ema.
55	The Public Trustee	Wero Mohi Karena.
56	Martha Hemara	Hori Hemara.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
57	Herbert D. Floyd	Maria Down Floyd.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
58	Ani Ratina (P. W. Dorrington)	Tahoraiti 2A 12	Pepe Kirihitini.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
59	Ereni Makere (T. W. Lewis) ..	Puketotara 334/335 9B 1 and other lands	Applying to the Court to make final the succession orders in pursuance of the will of Rewanui Apatari, deceased.
60	Ehetere te Kopinga	Papaaruhe 1B. ..	Applying to the Court to amend the boundary between Sections 1C and 1D.
61	Hetari te Kopengo Mangai	Papaaruhe 1	Applying to the Court to cancel in part the partition made on the 23rd August, 1917.
62	Horomona Waimarama (D. V. Kent)	Poukawa 4	Applying for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to him all moneys derived from the interest in the said land of Urupeni Puhara, deceased.
63	Mere Meha	Tahoraiti 2 and other lands	Applying for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay to her certain moneys on behalf of Apiata Meha, a minor.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
64	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Mangaorapa 1B, Block VI (parts), and 3B, Blocks IX and X (parts)	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable for portions of the said lands taken for roads.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Parents.	Name of Adopted Children.
65	Ngaruma Topi ..	Hare Nepe and Hineikatorangi	Ngaruma Apatu and Topi Apatu.
66	Ahitana Topi Rapata ..	Rere Nepe and Hoana Rere Nepe .. Hare Nepe and Hineikatorangi	Rawinia Apatu. Topi Apatu.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
67	Te Whatuiapiti Heperi Matcha	Rotoakiwa 2. Papaaruhe 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
67A	Ereni Kopu (T. W. Lewis)	Puketotara and Horowhenua XIb 41 South S	Applying to the Court to amend the succession orders made in respect of the interest of Rewanui Apatari, deceased, in the said blocks.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
68	The Chief Surveyor, Napier	Mangamaire B 13A	£ s. d. 16 13 0	21 May, 1918.
69		" B 13B	13 17 0	21 " 1918.
70	"	Ngapaeruru 1B 2c 2	5 9 0	17 July, 1917.
71		" 1B 2c 3	64 4 0	17 " 1917.
	"	Porangahau 1B 4M 1	7 7 0	29 June, 1918.
		" 1B 4M 2	15 8 0	29 " 1918.
	"	Poupoutahi D 1	3 15 0	31 August, 1918.
		" D 2	12 10 0	31 " 1918.
		" D 3	2 15 0	31 " 1918.
		" D 4	3 15 0	31 " 1918.
		" D 5	3 15 0	31 " 1918.
		" D 6	3 15 0	31 " 1918.
		" D 7	3 15 0	31 " 1918.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 13th January, 1919.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on the 24th day of January, 1919, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wanganui, 1919-1.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
265	Hon. Native Minister	Okahukura 3.
266	Wineti Paranihi and others	Tawhai North.
267	Hoapi te Wharepapa	"
268	Tinimene Nikora and others	"
269	Hariata Rangirere and others	Mangahouhou.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 8th January, 1919.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Thames on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 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.
 It is hereby notified for the general information of parties that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	7292	Transfer	5 November, 1914	Moehau 1k 1	Te Atarangi Hori Mangakahia to Malachi Deeble.
2	8366	Lease	5 August, 1916	Aorangi A 4A	Rihi Mereana and others to Henry R. Bush.
3	9135	"	23 July, 1917	Rae-o-te-Papa North E 3	Harai Haira and others to Irene Maude Brennan.
4	9207	Transfer	14 September, 1917	Mataitangaroa	Ihepera Ahurei to George Cribb.
5	9289	Lease	3 August, 1917	Karaka-Taupo B 1A 2	Hiria Koinaki and others to Pene iti Koinaki.
6	9307	"	11 September, 1917	Marutuahu B	Kihana Watana and another to Robert A. Wight.
7	9314	Transfer	27 October, 1917	Allotment 352, Parish of Waipipi	Henare Kaihau to Harry O. Mell-sop.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
8	9321	Transfer	10 November, 1917	Waikanae 4A, Section 1	Nana Peke and others to Ernest Deeble.
9	9324	"	2 " 1917	Wharekawa 4B 3E	Rawiri te Ua to Arthur Clements.
10	9326	"	21 September, 1917	Karaka-Taupo B 1A 2	Hauauru Koinaki and others to William Couldrey.
11	9329	"	15 November, 1917	Wharekawa 4B 3E	Wiremū te Aramoana to Arthur Clements.
12	9158	Lease	28 February, 1917	Kaipapaka A and B	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and others to Morton Gorrie.
13	9354	Sale	15 June, 1917	Ohinemuri 17A 2C	Romana Wi Keepa to Frederick Harley.
14	9407	"	14 August, 1917	Tawhiripukeko No. 1	Hori Anihana and others to Hone Anihana.
15	9494	Lease	15 September, 1917	Kuaotunu 6C 2A	Erana te Onerere and others to Sophia Deeble.
16	9495	"	25 " 1917	" 6C 2B	Miriama Tanui and others to Sophia Deeble.
17	9496	"	26 February, 1918	Parehuia B	Hakere Paraone and others to Henry Lowe.
18	9528	Sale	25 March, 1918	Section 6, Block XII, Waitohou	Tukukino Hunia and another to Thomas James Victor Dunlop.
19	9529	Sale of shingle	18 October, 1917	Wharekawa 4B 1A	Hirini Tukua and others to Frederick Kearsley.
20	9543	Sale	9 February, 1918	Mataparu B	Miria Parata to Hohepa Mataitaua.
21	9645	Lease	5 November, 1912	Mangamutu No. 2B	Merea Wikiriwhi and others to Malcolm Larncey.
22	9707	"	27 June, 1918	Karaka-Taupo A No. 4	Pokaitara Tamihana and another to Harry Deery.
23	9743	Sale	13 May, 1918	Section 47, Block XII, Aroha	Ruta Eructi and others to Katie McNicol.
24	9744	Lease	10 October, 1912	Kaipapaka	Wiremū Hotereni Taipari to Robert Pearce Gibbons.
25	9781	"	7 August, 1918	Owhaiti	Wi Hikairo Renata and others to Ira Renata.
26	9782	Sale	30 " 1918	Te Mihi	Taiwiwi te Taniwha to Janet Purnell.
27	9783	"	" " 1918	Kaipapaka No. 2	Te Paenga Reihana and others to Janet Purnell.
28	9793	"	15 July, 1918	Section 13, Block V, Te Aroha	Moanaroa Parata to Frederick William Manning.
29	9799	"	" September, 1918	Waitakaruru 1c 3g 1	Moanaroa te Ope and others to Balfour M. Irvine.
30	9801	"	15 August, 1918	Awaiti 1H 2c	Ngawiki Potae and others to Elizabeth Davies Wiggins.
31	9802	"	"	" 1E No. 2	Hori te Paora Wirikihana and others to Elizabeth Davies Wiggins.
32	9804	"	6 September, 1918	Tukutetaiheke B No. 2	Hera te Teira and others to Henry R. Bush.
33	9808	Lease	11 July, 1918	Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 28, Lot 2A 1	Tirapounamu Kau Hou and others to Marion E. Lapraik.
34	9810	Sale	11 " 1918	Makumaku 5A 2D 4D	Mihiao te Kukume to Blanche D. Bush.
35	9811	"	7 August, 1918	Awaiti 1B 2B 2B	Tamehana Horowhenua Peeke and others to Alfred J. Young.
36	9818	Lease	" September, 1918	Waitakaruru 5c 2B 1	Te Pure Amohaere and others to Janet Purnell.
37	9819	"	" " 1918	Onepu	Taiwiwi te Taniwha to Thomas E. Tasker.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
38	9833	Sale	27 April, 1918	Waitakaruru 2A 2A 2	Mutu Merina and others to Joe Deeble.
39	9888	"	22 " 1918	Parehuia B	Wi Hikairo Renata and others to Henry Lowe.
40	9892	"	29 May, 1918	Whakapoi	Renata Kingi to James Henry Keenan.
41	9910	"	26 September, 1918	Section 1, Block I, Waitoa	Mercana Rewi and others to William Eddowes.
42	9912	Dedication of road	31 August, 1918	Totara Nos. 1 and 2	Eruini Heina Taipari to His Majesty King George the Fifth.
43	9920	Sale	21 November, 1918	Tupanaki No. 2	Mei Moka to Henry Lowe.
44	9927	"	29 October, 1918	Ngarewha No. 1	Paretawhiri Rangikaumoana and another to Frank Pinchess and another.
45	9935	"	13 August, 1918	Te Ahuroa 1E, Section 7	Wikitoria te Ngahue to Henry Lowe.
46	9936	"	11 October, 1918	Waitakaruru 1c 3A 4	Tatawahie Tumakere and others to Henrietta Buchanan.
47	9945	"	1 " 1918	Mangawhero 3c 2B 1B	Ripikoi Puataka and others to Percy Tapper and another.
48	9946	"	3 May, 1916	Waikaka C 2B 2B 2	Te Wanihi Tore to Ernest Henry Hubbard.
49	9950	Lease	"	Aroha, Block IX, Section 28, 2c	Wiki Wahu and others to Marion Lapraik.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
50	9527	Lot 110, Tamahere	(1.) Sale to E. J. Dobbs for the amount of the Government valuation. (2.) Lease to E. J. Dobbs for the rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.
51	9780	Taumatatotara 4B, Section 3	Lease to Tawhi Erneti for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 4s. per acre.
52	9784	Hauturu East B 2 2F 2A	Request that lease of land to William Ray Ellingham be surrendered.
53	9820	Wharekawa 4B 3F	Sale to Eileen K. N. Adams for the amount of the Government valuation.
54	9821	Kaipapaka B	Lease to W. J. Denize for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of £1 15s. per acre.
55	9822	Allotment 110, Parish of Tamahere	(1.) Sale to Harry Robinson for the amount of the Government valuation. (2.) Lease to Harry Robinson for a yearly rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
56	9911	Rangitoto-Tuhua 37B	Sale to the Crown for the sum of 15s. per acre.
57	9917	Maungakawa B	Sale to Harold Joseph Crowther for the sum of £4 10s. per acre.
58	9918	Kawhia W 2c	Lease to Rex R. J. Nesbit for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.
59	9919	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33c 3B 4	Sale of 2 roods 32 perches to Alexander Ferguson for the sum of £10.
60	9924	Lot 61P, Parish of Waipa	Lease to George Grey for a term of forty-two years at annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.
61	9929	Puketarata No. 6 Reserve	Sale to Samuel Thomas for the sum of £4 per acre.
62	9948	Waraki	Sale to Joseph Clark for the sum of £22 per acre.
63	9951	Mangauika 1B 2, Section 2B	Lease to Sidney Pratt and Laurence Bayly for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 2s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
64	9663	Pukenui 2T No. 3	(1.) That the portion of the land within the Borough of Te Kuiti be sold to James Cleland Hall Somerville. (2.) That the balance of the land be sold to Archibald Cameron. The price of both portions of the said land to be the Natives' interest in the present Government valuation, and not to be less than £18 11s. per acre on the average, without any deduction whatever.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohotu 5B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Wednesday,

the 19th day of February, 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 land or any part thereof shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui this 10th day of January, 1919.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS CHARLES JAMES OLSEN, of Ngaio, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
7th January, 1919. Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss or destruction of Memorandum of Lease registered number 5995, of Section 154, Township of Whiteley, being part of the land comprised in Vol. 90, folio 176, Taranaki Registry, whereof WILLIAM JOHN RUSSELL, of New Plymouth, Carter, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the 16th day of January, 1919.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at New Plymouth this 13th day of January, 1919.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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 17th day of February, 1919.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH and THOMAS FAWCETT.—Sections 61 and 141, and parts of Sections 59 and 60, Huirangi District (Block 1X, Waitara Survey District). Occupied by Wm. Geo. Marlow. No. 1383.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1919, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the names of TARE POLEKE and other aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, for the block of land known as Awaawaroa No. 1, Subdivision 2, situate in Block XV, Wairarapa Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 93, folio 184, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 30th day of January, 1919.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1919, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of JOHN TURNBULL, of Raetihi, Farmer, for Section 14, Block X, Makotuku Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 249, folio 49, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 30th day of January, 1919.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1919, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
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 17th day of February, 1919.

Application 4837 (deposited plan 4128). ANNIE MAUD RUTHERFURD.—55 acres 0 roods 3 perches, part Section 196, Township of Alfredton. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1919, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Invercargill this 11th day of January, 1919.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

3064. JOSEPH MICHAEL CROSBIE and FRANCIS JAMES CROSBIE.—892 acres 2 roods, Lot 2, plan 1831,

parts of Section 3, Eyre District, Five Rivers Estate. Occupied by applicants.

3065. THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN FIELD, GEOFFREY EDWARD ROYDS, and JAMES SHEATE.—4 acres 1 rood 3 perches, part of Lot 3, plan 1666, part of Section 3, Eyre District, Five Rivers Estate. Occupied by applicants.

3066. MURDO MATHESON.—4,400 acres 2 roods 4 perches, part Lot 3, plan 1666, and part Lot 10, plan 1664, parts of Section 3, Eyre District, Five Rivers Estate. Occupied by applicant.

3067. HERBERT SIMMS MITCHEL.—1,190 acres 0 roods 20 perches, parts of Lot 5, plan 1666, parts of Section 3, Eyre District, Five Rivers Estate. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1919, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Davy-Richardson Company. 1913/4.
Taranaki Oil Options (Limited). 1912/6.

Dated at New Plymouth this 8th day of January, 1919.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

HOCHSTETTER GOLDFIELDS (LIMITED), a company incorporated in the State of New South Wales, hereby gives notice that it is about to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed is situated in Coates's Buildings, Mackay Street, Greymouth.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1918.

H. L. MICHEL,
GEO. LINKLATER, } New Zealand Attorneys.
W. CLAYTON, }

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of Sylvia Reefs Limited (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand made at Auckland on the 14th day of December, 1918, all the creditors of the above-named company which is being voluntarily wound up are required, on or before the 13th day of January, 1919, being the day for that purpose fixed by the said order, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to CHARLES ARTHUR STUBBS and PERCY NICHOL KINGSWELL, of Hobson's Building, Fort Street, Auckland, the Liquidators of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, not being earlier than the 20th day of January, 1919, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1918.

C. A. STUBBS,
P. N. KINGSWELL, } Liquidators.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Northern Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: Partly.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 31 Shortland Street, Auckland; Ernest Dowell.

Nominal capital: £22,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,233.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,112.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 24,000 shares at 5s.; £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 88,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 88,000.
 Amount paid per share:
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d. on 25,200 shares; 2s. on 30,800 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 10,800; £780.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 65.
 Present number of shareholders: 223.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,637.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,830.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £348 1s. 9d.
 Amount of cash on deposit: £525 5s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Ernest Dowell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Great Northern Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1918; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST DOWELL.

Declared at Auckland this 7th day of January, 1919, before me—George J. Garland, J.P. 29

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st October and 11th December, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,555 4s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,125 3s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,750; £520 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,229 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,368.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 179.
 Number of men employed by company: 30.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 2,537 oz. 13 dwt.; £4,783 5s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 12,485 oz. 19 dwt.; £24,382 4s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £6,766 1s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £35,470 0s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,759 4s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,759 4s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,277 13s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1918; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. H. JACKSON.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1919, before me—W. M. Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 314 oz. 3 dwt. 15 gr.; £1,244 8s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 14,512 oz. 13 dwt. 23 gr.; £57,862 14s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,568 2s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £47,285 16s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,815.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,815.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bank: £108 1s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Erskine, the Manager of the Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1918; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. ERSKINE.

Dated at Invercargill this 7th day of January, 1919, before me—Wm. Smith, J.P. 34

BRITISH DISTILLATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company to which all communications and notices should be addressed has been changed from No. 8 Cathedral Square, Christchurch, to No. 77 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

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ARNAUD McKELLAR, Secretary.

SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,750, authorized to be raised, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying the Waterworks Extension Loan of £3,750 (1904), the said Sum-

ner Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of a penny in the £1 sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Sumner, comprising the whole of the Borough of Sumner; and such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Sumner Borough Council held on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1918.

33 C. DASH, Town Clerk.

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE THIS 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1918.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Otatara Land Proprietary (Limited).

BE it resolved that the Otatara Land Proprietary (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. HENRY IVORY, of Wellington, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.

35 R. KEENE.
JAMES REID.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club at a meeting held on the 23rd day of December, 1918, at Dargaville, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. F. J. Dargaville, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. F. J. Dargaville, the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. J. O'Dowd seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

NORTHERN WAIROA RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Northern Wairoa Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 30th day of November, 1918, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Dargaville, and known as the Northern Wairoa Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of housebreaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving

stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

The foregoing regulations of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club were made and passed by the members of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club on the 23rd day of December, 1918, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

F. J. DARGAVILLE, Chairman.
J. R. STANAWAY, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club are hereby approved this 10th day of January, 1919.

36 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Whangarei Racing Club at a meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1918, at Whangarei, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. R. McInnes, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. J. R. McInnes, the Chairman of the Club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. M. McInnes seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

WHANGAREI RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Whangarei Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 5th day of September, 1918, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the club's property situated in the Borough of Whangarei, and known as Kensington Park, while the said park is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908; and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

The foregoing regulations of the Whangarei Racing Club were made and passed by the Whangarei Racing Club on the 19th day of December, 1918, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. R. McINNES, Chairman.
J. H. MARWICK, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Whangarei Racing Club are hereby approved this 9th day of January, 1919.

37 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1908.

COPY of Register on 1st January, 1919, of moneys unclaimed, formerly held by the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, but now being unclaimed moneys, unclaimed in an account. The moneys set forth are extended in the register under protest, and without admission by the bank of any liability so to enter them.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Ayers, Alfred Harold, Traveller, Christchurch	8 18 5	Balance of account	4th April, 1912.
Balfour, Spencer. (Believed to be Jabez Spencer Balfour, of London, deceased)	2 18 6	"	20th Feb., 1911.
Dunn, William John, Miner, Golden Belt Mine, Neavesville, Thames	1 14 6	"	1st April, 1911.
Graham, Andrew, Wheelwright, Midhirst, Taranaki, Auckland	0 9 4	"	11th March, 1912.
Johnston, William, Engineer, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch	3 17 4	"	30th Sept., 1910.
Nikora Tautau and Wirenui Henare Potae, Sheepfarmers, Tokomaru Bay	16 17 1	"	15th March, 1912.
Port Awanui Brick-works, Port Awanui, Tokomaru Bay	8 5 9	"	19th Aug., 1912.
Wairau Valley Sports Committee, Blenheim	9 5 3	"	10th Jan., 1911.
Warbrick, Frank, Accountant, Port Awanui, Tokomaru Bay	3 17 0	"	28th Nov., 1912.
Ahikouka 1c Dividend Account, Sheepfarmers, Port Awanui, Tokomaru Bay	7 7 10	"	1st July, 1912.

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HOBSON COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hobson County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the making of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Hobson County Office, Dargaville, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Dargaville:—

SCHEDULE.

Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Colour on Plan
A. R. P.	<i>Arapohue Parish.</i>		
0 3 6-7	8	1	Pink.
0 0 21-8	106A	1	"
1 1 5-6	106	1	"
1 0 3-5	Pt. 106	1	Yellow.
1 1 29-6	N.W. 7	1	Pink.
2 1 38-2	S.E. 7	1	"
3 3 9-5	6	I and 2	Yellow.
3 3 4-1	Pt. 5	II and VI	Blue.
3 0 35-3	Pt. 4	VI	Pink.
3 3 6	Pt. N.E. 3	"	"
0 3 4-1	Pt. N.W. 2	"	"
2 3 9	S.E. 2	"	Yellow.
2 0 11	N.W. 1	"	Blue.
1 2 0-6	1A	"	Pink.
	<i>Whakahara Parish.</i>		
1 0 17-9	N.E. 6	VI	Yellow.
1 0 13-9	M. 6	"	"
2 2 1-7	S. 6	"	"
2 3 30-5	5	"	Blue.
2 1 32-3	5 and 4	"	"

All in the Tokatoka Survey District, County of Hobson. (Plan No. 19953.)

Dated this 8th day of January, 1919.

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J. HOGG, County Clerk.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

The works proposed to be undertaken are the formation, metalling, and drainage of a road in the Kaiti Block.

Any person having any objection to the taking of the land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the road, is required to state the objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, on or before the 31st day of January, 1919.

A plan of the lands to be taken and of the works to be undertaken may be seen at the office of the Council during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Portion of Section
A. R. P.	
0 0 24-8	313, 2B; coloured blue.
0 0 33-2	313, 2A 1 ,, purple.
0 0 26-7	313, 2A 2 ,, blue.
0 1 8-26	313, 2A 3A ,, pink.
0 0 9	313, 2B ,, yellow.
0 0 13-18	313, 2A 3, D 2A; coloured yellow.
0 0 6-59	313, 2A 3, D 2A ,, blue.
0 0 9-69	313, 2A 3, D 3 ,, pink.
0 0 4-08	313, Lot 4, D 2A ,, green.
0 0 4-46	313, Lot 5, D 2A ,, neutral.
0 0 4-08	313, 2A 3, D 3 ,, blue.
0 0 4-84	313, 2A 3, D 3 ,, burnt sienna.
0 0 4-84	313, 2A 3, D 3 ,, green.
0 0 4-84	313, 2A 3, D 3 ,, blue.
0 0 13-3	313, 2A 3, D 4' ,, pink.
0 0 9-9	313, 2A 3, D 4 ,, green.
0 0 13-41	313, 2c, 2c ,, blue.
0 0 18-43	313, 2A 3, D 3 ,, yellow.
0 1 9-54	313, 2c 1 ,, green.

All situated in Kaiti Block VII, Turanganui Survey District.

F. CHAS. PERRY, Clerk.

Gisborne, 21st December, 1918.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a public work, and for that purpose to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

The works proposed to be undertaken are the formation, metalling, and drainage of a road in Kopuatarakihi No. 2A Block.

The owners of the land to be taken are Natives.

Any person having any objection to the taking of the land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the road, is required to state the objection in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Childers Road, Gisborne, on or before the 15th day of February, 1919.

A plan of the lands to be taken and of the works to be undertaken may be seen at the office of the Council during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the land to be taken : 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches.

Being part of No. 2A, Kopuatarakihi Block, Block III, Uawa Survey District. (Coloured pink on plan 899.)

F. CHAS. PERRY, Clerk.

Gisborne, 6th January, 1919. 40

UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hutt County Council requires to take all that piece of land containing 1 rood 9 perches, and being that part of Pukerua 3A 3, Block V, Paekakariki Survey District, for a public work—namely, a public road. And notice is hereby given that a plan of the said land is open for inspection at the offices of the Hutt County at No. 68 Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

All persons affected by such taking are hereby required to set forth in writing well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Hutt County Council.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1919.

By order of the Hutt County Council.

F. J. FRANCE, County Clerk.

NOTE.—This notice was first published on the 14th day of January, 1919. 41

BALLANCE CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LTD.).

IN LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company held at Pahiatua on Friday, 20th December, 1918, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: "That the company immediately go into voluntary liquidation, being unable by reason of its liabilities to continue the business for which it was constituted."

At the same meeting GEORGE GODFREY TAYLOR, Public Accountant, Pahiatua, was appointed Liquidator.

A. MCFARLANE, Chairman.

Pahiatua, 20th December, 1918. 42

WAIKATO MEAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

HEREBY give notice that a general meeting of shareholders will be held on Thursday, 6th February, at 11.10 a.m., in Messrs. Northcroft and Robertson's Offices, Huntly.

Business: Liquidator's report and balance-sheet.

P. C. GOULD,

Liquidator.

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