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Land set apart for Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

[L.s.] By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Woodstock Run Block.

SECTION 36828, Blocks IV and VIII, Kowai Survey District, and Blocks I and V, Oxford Survey District: Area, 2,077 acres.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Laying out and taking a Road through Matawaia 1b Block, North Auckland Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

[L.s.] By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches.

Portion of Matawaia 1b Block, situated in Block XII, Omarepe Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/148, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Dannevirke County.—Tiratu Block.—Block IV, Tahoraite Survey District.

SECTION	Area.		SECTION	Area.	
	A.	R. P.		A.	R. P.
9	141	1 30	27	127	0 0
10	167	2 30	28	180	1 25
11	167	0 30	29	188	3 0
12	272	2 0	30	226	1 0
13	158	0 20	31	201	1 30
14	98	2 10	32	178	1 10
15	118	3 10	33	197	2 25
16	146	3 0	34	142	1 0
17	147	1 25	35	230	2 0
18	217	3 0	36	106	1 0
19	199	0 30	37	128	1 0
20	138	2 20	39	124	2 10
21	207	3 20	40	108	1 0
22	261	0 0	41	105	3 0
24	160	0 0	42	126	0 0
25	145	2 0	43	121	1 0
26	128	3 0	44	125	2 0

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Southland County.—Block X, New River Hundred.

SECTIONS	Area.	A.	R. P.
48, 49, and 50	226	3	1
Section 31	77	0	10

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Avonhead Settlement.—Waimairi County.—Block X, Christchurch Survey District.

Section	Area.		Section	Area.	
	A.	R. P.		A.	R. P.
1	20	0 32	10	5	3 24
2	18	0 5	11	5	3 12
3	17	3 3	12	5	3 17
4	15	3 21	13	5	2 8
5	15	0 38	14	13	1 26
6	14	1 34	15	11	0 6
7	12	0 30	16	15	2 29
8	11	1 34	17	14	3 15
9	10	3 3	18	10	2 12

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Hadlow Settlement.—Geraldine County.—Block XVI, Pareora Survey District.

SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.
1	105	2	13	
2	99	2	7	
3	100	3	11	

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring a Portion of Railway Reserve at Mount Rex to be Crown Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is provided that in the case of any land taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work, and not required for that purpose, the Governor-General may, on recommendation by the Minister, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto has been, *inter alia*, acquired for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway by a Proclamation dated the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen: And whereas the said land is not now required for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and the Minister has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued declaring such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 4.3 perches and 8.3 perches.

Portions of railway reserve (E.R. 93), Ararimu Parish, Block X, Kaipara Survey District, Waitemata County. (S.O. 20315, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 26433, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon edged blue.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Mount Rex taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Mount Rex, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 27.8 perches. Portion of Education Reserve, Ararimu Parish, Block X, Kaipara Survey District, Waitemata County. (S.O. 20315, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 26433, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

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. 43 Block: Approximate area, 178 acres 2 roods; 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 sixteenth day of July, 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 under Section 14 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

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 D Block: Approximate area, 105 acres; 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 sixteenth day of July, 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 under Section 14 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

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.

MANAIA No. 107 Block, Subdivisions 4 and 5B 3B: Approximate area, 25 acres 1 rood 16 perches; Tiffin 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 seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District, Waikohu County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 2 roods 26 perches.

Portion of Waihora 2c, Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

46237, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block I, St. Bathans District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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 above-mentioned Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 3 roads 32 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 109 and 78, Block I, St. Bathans District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45744, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Street proclaimed as closed in the Borough of Feilding.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General

By his Deputy,

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of

the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land adjoining the street described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Feilding Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land and street are situated, proclaim as closed the street in the Borough of Feilding described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 1 acre Being Lots 22 and 23, part of Subdivision A, Manchester Block (Feilding Suburban), D.P. 1764, Borough of Feilding, Block XIV, Oroua Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45423, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in the City of Christchurch.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street 1 acre 3 roads 10 perches. Portion of Section 712, City of Christchurch (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46208, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to stopping a Road in Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District, Waikohu County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped : 1 acre 0 roods 12 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Waihora 2c, Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46237, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to stopping Roads in Block XIII, Waingaromia Survey District, Waikohu County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped :-

A.	R.	P.	
9	2	27	Adjoining or passing through Paraeroa 2b.
6	0	4.4	" " Mangaoae 1b.
6	1	28	" " " 1a.
0	3	13.9	" " " 1f 2.
2	1	26.6	" " " 1f 1.

Situated in Block XIII, Waingaromia Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37421, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Sheldon Park Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

ALEXANDER BROWN,
WILLIAM ROBERT GUTHRIE,
EDWARD HARRIS,
ARTHUR PHELPS HOPKINS,
ARTHUR PHILIP ALAN NICHOLLS,
WILLIAM PRICHARD SPENCER, and
HENRY ERNEST JOHN WOTTON,

as from the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to be the Sheldon Park Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Hall, Belfast, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

SHELDON PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3881, situated in Blocks III and VII, Christchurch Survey District. Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the North Road distant 1850 links south-west from the north-west corner of Section 243A, and bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Section 243A, 1230.8, 650, and 1230.8 links respectively; and towards the north-west by North Road, 650 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 1/462, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Maori Land Board to dispose of Lands by way of Sale under the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909 :

And whereas by subsection three of section two hundred and thirty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained in

this section, the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Board in whose district any such land is situated, in any case in which he is of opinion that an equal division of that land in manner aforesaid would be impracticable or inexpedient in the public interest or in the interests of the owners, authorize the division of that land in any other proportion, or authorize the whole of that land to be disposed of either by sale or lease :

And whereas the Tokerau District Maori Land Board has recommended that it is expedient that all of the lands set out in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of sale :

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 thereof, doth hereby authorize all of the lands set out in the Schedule hereto to be disposed of by way of sale.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
PAERATA No. 1, Maungaru Survey District ..	114	1	24
Te Tio A No. 1A, Waokū Survey District ..	64	0	0
„ No. 1c, Waokū Survey District ..	64	0	0
Toutou A No. 2, Punakitere Survey District ..	75	3	20

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Importation of Citrus Trees into New Zealand.—Notice No. 1970.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the importation into New Zealand of certain plants, including citrus trees, is permitted when such importation takes place in accordance with the said Order in Council (hereinafter referred to as “the said regulations”) :

And whereas “citrus canker of Japan” is a disease within the meaning of the said Act :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the introduction of citrus trees, cuttings, buds, or other portions thereof (other than the fruit) into New Zealand from any country or place except in the manner hereinafter provided is likely to introduce the said disease into New Zealand :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the introduction into New Zealand of citrus trees, cuttings, buds, or other portions thereof (other than the fruit), unless such introduction takes place in accordance with the following regulation hereby made under the said Act ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and acting with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall be read together with and form part of the said regulations gazetted on the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

REGULATION.

SUBJECT to the provisions of the said regulations and the following condition, citrus trees, cuttings, buds, or other portions thereof (other than the fruit) may be introduced into New Zealand from any country or place provided that

every shipment of such trees or portions thereof must, in addition to the requirements of the said regulations, be accompanied by a certificate in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, signed by a responsible officer of the Department of Agriculture or other Department performing the functions or duties relating to horticulture in the country or place where such citrus trees or portions thereof were grown, certifying that the disease known as “citrus canker of Japan” does not exist in the said State or country.

SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY CITRUS TREES, OR CUTTINGS, BUDS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (OTHER THAN THE FRUIT), TO NEW ZEALAND.

I HEREBY certify that the consignment of [Here state number and description of trees, buds, cuttings, or portions of trees (other than the fruit)], addressed to [Name and address of consignee], and consigned by [Name and address of consignor], was grown in [Name of country], and that the disease known as “citrus canker of Japan” does not exist in the said State or country.

Dated at this day of , 19

[Signature.]
[Official designation.]
[Address.]

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Whangarei Freezing Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark in Whangarei Harbour as a Site for a Boat-slip.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), the Whangarei Freezing Company (Limited), (hereinafter called “the company”), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, in Whangarei Harbour, in order to construct and maintain a boat-slip thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan (two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 5046, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the boat-slip :

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, 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 approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the boat-slip is to be constructed, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the said boat-slip thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term “Minister” means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen

Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the boat-slip as shown on plan marked M.D. 5046.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said boat-slip, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said boat-slip without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned boat-slip in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said boat-slip and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such boat-slip, requiring it, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said boat-slip shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boat-slip for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be at any time wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The construction of the boat-slip shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
PARIHAKA A	103	1	5
" B	36	2	35
" E	35	0	0
" No. 1	22	0	0
" No. 6	142	2	21
" No. 7	160	1	10
" No. 11B	100	0	0
" No. 11C 1	115	2	7
" No. 14B	83	1	1
" No. 15B	204	1	0
" No. 17	61	1	28
" No. 19	49	1	19
" No. 20	99	3	0
" No. 21	58	3	17
" No. 22	94	0	10
" No. 24A	62	2	18
" No. 26	169	3	10
" No. 27	71	1	24
" No. 30A	94	3	29
" No. 30B	97	2	0
" No. 34	124	2	17
" No. 37	189	2	20
" No. 38	154	0	14
" No. 42	214	2	0
" No. 49	217	0	0
" No. 50	196	2	16
" No. 52	183	3	13

F. W. FURBY.

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting the Importation into New Zealand of certain Publications.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, doth hereby prohibit the importation into New Zealand of the publications named or described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE periodical publication called "The International: the Organ of the International Socialist League (S.A.)," published at Johannesburg.

All other printed matter published or purporting to be published by or on behalf of the International Socialist League, South Africa.

F. W. FURBY.

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

PARANTRAHI A No.	Approximate Area.	A. R. P.		
		A.	R.	P.
3A 1	75 3 6	75	3	6
3A 2	75 3 6	75	3	6
3B 1	15 0 24	15	0	24
3B 2	15 0 24	15	0	24
3B 3	18 3 30	18	3	30
3B 4	25 1 0	25	1	0

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Prepayment of Postage in Cash

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the prepayment in cash of the postage on inland postal packets: And whereas it is desirable to add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulation hereby made shall have effect from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall form part of and be read together with the regulations above recited.

SCHEDULE.

8. THE above regulations do not apply to newspapers.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Parcel-post Regulations.—Amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the twenty-third day of November, one thousand

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nine hundred and fourteen, and the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, respectively, regulations were made under the authority of the Post Office Act, 1900, and the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, respectively, for the conveyance of parcels by means of the Post Office: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby revoke so much of the regulations in the Schedules to the above-recited Orders in Council as is inconsistent herewith; and doth further order that the said revocation shall take effect, and the regulations hereby made shall come into force, on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the above-recited regulations.

SCHEDULE.

HIS MAJESTY'S LIABILITY.

IN the event of any damage occurring during transit, His Majesty may, with his own consent, be liable to pay compensation to the owner, but not exceeding in any case a greater sum than £2 sterling in respect of any uninsured parcel, provided the special "fragile" fee of 6d., where necessary, has been paid thereon. No compensation, however, will be paid in respect of the loss of any unregistered or uninsured parcel.

In the event of any inquiry respecting the loss of a parcel, the sender must produce his receipt.

INSURANCE OF PARCELS.

IN respect of a parcel insured for more than £2, addressed to a place within New Zealand, or of any insured parcel addressed to a place beyond New Zealand, the sender, at the time of posting, must obtain a certificate, which must be produced by him when any claim for compensation arises. No charge will be made for the certificate. The receipt provided for ordinary parcels must be obtained by the sender on posting an inland parcel insured for any sum not exceeding £2.

Parcels containing any of the following articles are accepted for insurance against loss, but the Postmaster-General will not recognize any claim arising out of the damage of such articles—viz., liquids or semi-liquids; perishable articles such as eggs, butter, fruit, flowers, confectionery, &c.; fragile articles such as glassware, &c.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of the Mining Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time by Order in Council appoint fit persons to be Wardens, who shall hold office during the Governor-General's pleasure:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said section nine of the Mining Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

THOMAS EDWARD MAUNSELL

to be a Warden, to hold and exercise the duties of such office under and subject to the provisions of the said Act during pleasure, on and from the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations as to the Registration of Orchards.—Notice No. 1969.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twenty of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by section four of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Amendment Act, 1914, that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations, *inter alia*, for the registration of orchards and the terms and conditions of such registration :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted on the sixth day of September then instant, regulations were made under the said Act for the registration of orchards (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations") :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke clause four of the said regulations relating to the registration of orchards from which fruit is neither sold nor intended to be sold :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause four of the said regulations ; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Electric Lines Regulations Amendments.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations and fix the charges set forth in the Schedule hereto with respect to the transmission of radio, Press, and deferred telegrams, connections with and hours of attendance at telephone exchanges, the use of telephone bureaux, and the maintenance of private telephone-lines; and doth order and declare that any regulations and charges of similar purport heretofore made are hereby revoked in so far as they are not in agreement with the regulations and charges made in the said Schedule, but that otherwise any such other regulations and charges shall remain in full force and virtue, and shall be read and applied together with the regulations and charges hereby made and fixed; and doth further order and declare that such regulations and charges first hereinbefore mentioned shall have effect from the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

RADIO TELEGRAMS ON NAVAL BUSINESS.

MESSAGES on naval business from officers of His Majesty's Navy for transmission by wireless from New Zealand radio-stations to warships or transports are accepted free of charge.

PRESS TELEGRAMS.

Press telegrams may contain only information of general public interest, and the whole text must be intended for publication as news in the newspapers to which the telegrams are addressed. Advertisements, letters intended for publication in the open or other columns of newspapers, or telegrams that are mere "puffs" of theatrical or travelling business companies, and not of general public interest, cannot be transmitted at Press rates. Such matter must be paid for at the rate of 1d. per word.

Provided the offices are open, all newspapers are entitled to receive Press news at night at evening rates, no matter whether sent in the evening prior to publication or not. The evening rates on day telegrams for evening papers are restricted to the day of publication, except in the case of papers published daily, twice weekly, or three weekly.

The tariff for ordinary telegrams is applicable to and will be collected from the addressee of every Press telegram of which use is made for some other purpose than of besides that of insertion in the columns of the newspaper to which it is addressed, viz. :—

- (a.) Telegrams which are not published by the receiving newspaper (failing a satisfactory explanation), or which the latter has communicated before publication to private individuals, or to establishments such as clubs, cafés, hotels, exchanges, &c.
- (b.) Telegrams which the receiving newspaper before publishing them itself has sold, distributed, or communicated to another newspaper for publication in its columns.
- (c.) Telegrams, addressed to agencies, which are not published in a newspaper (failing a satisfactory explanation), or which are communicated to third persons before being published by the Press.

The following rates are chargeable for the transmission of Press telegrams from or to an office in New Zealand during the prescribed hours for such business. (See "List of Telegraph-offices," also table of "Additional Attendance for Press Work.")

Class of News.	Hours.	Morning Papers.		Evening Papers.		Conditions.
		12 Words.	Ad. each additional Word.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	
WEEK-DAYS.						
(1.) Ordinary (see 1A)	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8d. for first 12 words; ½d. each additional word.				
(1A.) Ordinary ..	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	d. ..	d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. 1 0	Evening papers on day of publication may receive telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 1,000 words; also an additional 500 words during session of Parliament. Any excess, ½d per word. Evening newspapers which publish special sporting editions on Saturday evening may receive results of racing and field sports from 4 p.m. on Saturday at a charge of 1s. per 100 words or fraction thereof, each message charged separately. On any day other than a day of publication telegrams are charged for separately at this rate.
(2.) Cable news	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	.. ..	.. ..	1 0	1 0	
(3.) Ordinary news from or to stations not reopening in the evening	8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.	.. ..	.. ..	1 0	.. ..	Morning newspapers on day next before publication may receive telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 300 words at this rate. Any excess must be charged ½d. per word.
(4.) Ordinary and cable news	5 p.m. to 11 p.m.	.. ..	.. ..	1 0	1 0	..
(5.) Ordinary and cable news	11 p.m. to midnight	.. ..	.. ..	1 4	1 4	At offices open until midnight, and at others if kept open by special arrangement.
(6.) Ordinary and cable news	After midnight	.. ..	.. ..	1 4	1 4	If kept open by special arrangement.
(7.) Parliamentary reports from Wellington	11 p.m. to midnight or close of office	.. ..	.. ..	1 0	1 0	These telegrams must contain "PR" in the instructions.
SUNDAYS.*						
(8.) Cable news	5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	.. ..	.. ..	1 0	.. ..	..
(9.) Ordinary ..	5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	.. ..	.. ..	1 4	.. ..	..
(10.) Ordinary and cable news	After 5.30 p.m.	.. ..	.. ..	1 4	.. ..	If kept open by special arrangement by or on behalf of a morning paper, or by the United Press Association.
HOLIDAYS (DEPARTMENTAL).†						
(11.) Ordinary and cable news	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	d. 8	d. 0½	s. d. ..	s. d. 1 0	Each message to be charged for separately.
(12.) Ordinary and cable news	7 p.m. to 11 p.m.	.. ..	.. ..	1 0	1 0	Ditto.
(13.) Ordinary and cable news	11 p.m. to midnight	.. ..	.. ..	1 4	1 4	..

* No Press telegrams are accepted during the morning attendance, nor are Press telegrams for evening or weekly newspapers transmitted at any time on Sundays.

† New Year's Day, Easter Monday, the King's birthday, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor. Good Friday and Christmas Day are regarded as Sundays for purposes both of attendance and of assessment of rates for Press telegrams.

NOTE.—No charge is made for address and signature up to six words. In assessing the total amount due, fractions of a penny are reckoned as one halfpenny. For rates and conditions under which offices are specially reopened for transmission of Press telegrams, see "Charges when office reopened," &c. Evening newspapers are newspapers published after noon and before 5 p.m.

CHARGES WHEN OFFICE REOPENED BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

At least six hours' notice should be given to the local telegraph-office of a desire to have an office specially reopened for Press news.

The fee of 7s. 6d. for reopening an office must be paid by the first applicant, whether another applicant or other applicants have the use of the office specially reopened or not. A second fee will not be charged for the same reopening.

Rates.

Messages lodged and forwarded are liable to the following charges:—

At the rate of 1s. per 100 words or fraction thereof, provided message lodged before 11 p.m. Rate after that hour 1s. 4d. per 100 words or fraction thereof. All charges in respect of overtime at offices other than the original forwarding office to be added to the foregoing.

CHARGES FOR PRESS TELEGRAMS RELATING TO EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS, ETC.

Press telegrams containing intelligence of extraordinary events, such as collisions, wrecks, large fires, explosions, &c., may be accepted for transmission between offices open for the midnight cable service after those offices are closed for the receipt of other Press messages on the following conditions:—

No message may exceed 100 words.

The fee of 1s. 6d. is to be charged for each message.

The officer in charge of the telegraph-office may refuse to accept any such message as, in his opinion, does not contain news of an urgent nature.

These messages are not to be permitted to interfere with or delay the transmission of the midnight cable news.

Offices closed on Sundays or statutory holidays may not be opened for Press purposes on those days under any but exceptional circumstances such as those above described.

DEFERRED TELEGRAMS TO PLACES BEYOND NEW ZEALAND.*Régime.*

6. Deferred telegrams shall be accepted for transmission from New Zealand to any country in the European Régime. Deferred telegrams may only be accepted for transmission from New Zealand to any country in the Extra-European Régime (including Senegal) if the charge for ordinary telegrams is not less than 9½d. per word, unless special arrangements have been made for acceptance at a lower rate.

Telegraph money orders, except in cases where special arrangements have been made with the Administration concerned, and maritime telegrams shall not be admitted as deferred telegrams.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

5A. When a subscriber gives up an exchange telephone the Minister will not recognize any right in the surrendering subscriber to say how it should be disposed of. Any attempt to traffic with a telephone by accepting a monetary offer for its transfer will, when discovered, have the effect of preventing the transfer. The surrendered telephone is immediately at the sole disposal of the Minister. This is not intended to interfere with the usual procedure by which a subscriber giving up a telephone may bespeak its transfer to a successor, subject to the requirements of the Department.

CHARGES.

11. In addition to the entrance fee of £1, the charge per annum payable in respect of the hire of any telephone instrument connected with a Government telephone exchange is as follows:—

For an exclusive circuit,—

At exchanges which are open continuously—

	Per Annum.
Business establishments	7
Private residences	5

Or if not less than two-thirds of the business subscribers and not less than two-thirds of the private-residence subscribers at any time express in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department, their desire in that behalf

For each business and private-residence subscriber, at the rate of .. 6

Such expression as aforesaid shall be deemed to be operative until reversed by an expression of the desire of not less than two-thirds of the business subscribers and not less than two-thirds of the private-residence subscribers that the annual rates be £7 and £5 respectively.

At exchanges which are not open continuously—

Business establishments and private residences	5
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At exchanges where the number of paying subscribers exceeds thirty and does not exceed fifty, and the hours of attendance are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, the charge is £1 per annum additional for each subscriber. In this case "subscriber" means each exclusive subscriber, and also each subscriber connected with a party line.

At all exchanges—

Additional exchange connections to the same premises, £1 per annum less.

Apart from the annual subscription a separate charge is made for a conversation involving the use of a circuit joining two telephone offices or exchanges. A conversation held over such a circuit is defined as a "toll communication."

15. Temporary connections (for a period less than one year) will be granted, provided the applicant pays the net cost of giving the connection and a rental pro rata equal to 50 per cent. greater than for a permanent connection, with a minimum charge of 10s. for the first fortnight or fraction thereof and 5s. for every subsequent week. In the event of the temporary subscriber ultimately deciding to have the temporary connection converted to an ordinary permanent one the usual bond must be given, and the regular charges will take effect from the date of the completion of the bond. In such a case the cost of making the connection will be refunded.

17A. On payment of the undermentioned annual fee, and provided that the Department can conveniently make the necessary arrangements, an individual subscriber to, or each person of a party on, a party line connected with, or two or more subscribers whose lines are bunched at night for connection with, a telephone exchange that is not open continuously may, after the exchange to which he is a subscriber is closed, be switched through to another exchange that is still open.

Annual Fee.

Individual line	2	
Two-party line (fee to include all persons of a party)	2	(minimum charge)
Three-party line	3	
Four-party line	4	
Five-party line	5	
Six-party line	6	

23. (1.) The following hours of attendance are observed at the telephone exchanges, according to the number of paying subscribers connected therewith:—

Subscribers.	Hours.
1 to 50 (inclusive)	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (see also section 11).
51 „ 100	8 „ 8 „
101 „ 125	8 „ 10 „
126 „ 150	8 „ midnight.
151 and over	Open continuously, if at any time not less than two-thirds of the business subscribers and not less than two-thirds of the private-residence subscribers express in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department, their desire that the telephone exchange be so opened. Such expression as aforesaid is deemed to be operative until reversed by an expression of the desire of not less than two-thirds of the business subscribers and not less than two-thirds of the private-residence subscribers that the hours observed be from 8 a.m. to midnight.

The wishes of subscribers on a party-line must be voiced collectively by the appointed agent, each line for this purpose being counted as one subscriber. Nothing in this regulation will operate to prevent compliance with a requisition signed by a two-thirds majority of subscribers to a telephone exchange, for business and private connections taken together, to revert from lengthened to shortened periods of attendance at such exchange if the hours of attendance were lengthened before the 28th day of January, 1915.

(2.) At exchanges where the number of paying subscribers exceeds thirty and does not exceed fifty the hours of attendance may be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., provided that not less than three-fourths of the paying subscribers to such exchange apply in writing for the extension of hours (see also section 11), and further provided that in the case of an office under the control of a non-permanent officer of the Department satisfactory arrangements can be made with the telephonist for the extension.

TELEPHONE BUREAUX.

2. The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones at a telephone bureau in New Zealand.

NOTE.—Urgent communications at any time are charged double the fees shown under the heading 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. They take precedence of all others.

CHARGES FOR TOLL COMMUNICATIONS.

ORDINARY RATES.

Miles.	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.		8 p.m. to 8 a.m. at Exchanges that are then open.	
	Up to Three Minutes.	Each extra Minute or Fraction.	Up to Three Minutes.	Each extra Minute or Fraction.
Up to 25	*6d.	*2d.	*6d.	*2d.
25 „ 50	6d.	2d.	6d.	2d.
50 „ 75	9d.	3d.	6d.	2d.
75 „ 100	1/-	4d.	6d.	2d.
100 „ 150	1/6	6d.	9d.	3d.
150 „ 200	2/-	8d.	1/-	4d.
200 „ 250	2/6	10d.	1/3	5d.
250 „ 300	3/-	1/-	1/6	6d.
300 „ 350	3/6	1/2	1/9	7d.
350 „ 400	4/-	1/4	2/-	8d.
400 „ 450	4/6	1/6	2/3	9d.
450 „ 500	5/-	1/8	2/6	10d.

* NOTE.—For communications from subscribers speaking from their own telephones, half these rates up to 25 miles only.

The special rates applicable to ordinary communications between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. shall not apply to urgent communications, and shall apply only at telephone exchanges which are open after 8 p.m.

A toll line is any departmental line (as distinct from a subscriber's line) connecting two places or exchanges, for the use of which a charge is made. Until further defined, all lines, except subscribers' lines, are toll lines.

When a communication requiring the use of a toll line cannot be had, owing to absence, inattention, or other failure on the part of the subscriber with whom it is desired to communicate, or when, after a subscriber has been informed that a telephone bureau or telephone exchange is closed, he makes a request, either before or after the hours fixed for business at that office, that an attempt be made to secure its attention, and such attempt proves abortive, a charge will be made for the service rendered. The fee payable is one-third of the initial rate for the length of line engaged, with a minimum charge of 3d. for every ordinary connection and 6d. for every urgent connection.

On holidays, during office hours, toll communications are allowed between bureaux which can communicate direct with each other or through an exchange which is open on holidays.

Urgent toll communications take priority over non-urgent communications.

PRIVATE LINES.

4A. The rates for maintenance of private lines as above mentioned do not include the maintenance of any telephones or other instruments connected with such private lines.

4B. The Department may undertake the maintenance of telephones of approved pattern which are connected with private lines maintained by the Department, the charge to be at the rate of £1 per annum per telephone; but the right is reserved to decline the maintenance of any such telephone.

4C. Telephones owned by a private-line owner and used for communication over a private line not maintained by the Department but connected with a telephone office or bureau may be repaired by the Department upon application and upon payment of the expenses incurred, including cost of any material used.

9. The Department does not maintain private lines or telephones constructed as indicated in clauses 6, 7, and 8, neither does it undertake to maintain communication over inefficient private lines. If the interference with telephone-working caused by inefficient private lines is acute the Department will, if necessary, cut off a private line or private lines from the switchboard until the condition of the private-line circuit when again tested at the switchboard is found to be satisfactory.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in Block XIII, Town of Ormondville, Hawke's Bay Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General, for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly set apart for a site for a Courthouse, being a purpose within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of portion of such reserve so set apart:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the purpose of portion of the said reserve is hereby changed from a site for a Courthouse to an addition to a site for a post-office. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 perches, more or less, being Section 3, Block XIII, Town of Ormondville. Bounded towards the north generally by Section 1, 82.2 links; towards the east by Section 2, Block XIII aforesaid, 136.1 links; towards the south by a public road, 73.91 links; and towards the west by Section 1 aforesaid, 100.1 links, to point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/3/156, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of

New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF LAWRENCE.

Town Land.

Section 11, Block XX: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £10.

Sections 12 and 13, Block XX: Area, 1 rood 11 perches; upset price, £12.

Situated within the Borough of Lawrence, about half a mile from the post-office and school.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Adding other Rivers to the List of Rivers to be inquired into by the Commission inquiring into the State of that Part of the Clutha River where it runs in the Vicinity of the Borough of Balclutha, thence continuing to the Sea, and also into the State of the Orari, Rangitata, Waimakariri, Ashley, and Maraehenua Rivers, and such other Rivers as may from time to time be added to this Commission.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to FREDERICK WILLIAM FURKERT, Esquire, of Wellington, Inspecting Engineer, Public Works Department, ASHLEY JOHN HUNTER, Esquire, of Auckland, Civil Engineer; and FRANCIS CHARLES HAY, Esquire, of Gisborne, Civil Engineer: Greeting.

WHEREAS by a commission dated the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (hereinafter referred to as "the said Commission"), you, the said Frederick William Furkert, Ashley John Hunter, and Francis Charles Hay, were constituted and appointed to be a Commission in terms of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, to inquire "into the state of that part of the Clutha River where it runs in the vicinity of the Borough of Balclutha, thence continuing to the sea, and also into the state of the Orari, Rangitata, Waimakariri, Ashley, and Maraehenua Rivers, and such other rivers as may be added to this Commission from time to time by direction of Cabinet, but not later than six months from the date hereof (the whole of such rivers being hereinafter referred to as 'the said rivers'), with the object of ascertaining the cause or causes of the silting-up, erosion, and flooding of the said rivers, and the best means of remedying the same, and what legislation (if any) is necessary or expedient in relation thereto":

And whereas it has been decided that the state of the Waihi River (South Canterbury), the Wairau River (Marlborough), the Waiau-uha River (North Canterbury), the Taieri River (Otago), and the Aparima River (Southland) is to be

inquired into by the said Commission, and that these rivers be added to the list of rivers forming the subject of inquiry by the said Commission :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby add to the list of rivers the subject of inquiry by the said Commission the Waihi River (South Canterbury), the Wairau River (Marlborough), the Waiau-aha River (North Canterbury), the Taieri River (Otago), and the Aparima River (Southland); and I do hereby declare that the provisions of the said Commission shall apply as fully and effectively in all respects as if such rivers were originally included in the said Commission.

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 twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Issued in Executive Council.

F. W. FURBY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand re Promotion of Officers in the New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and I do hereby declare that such amendment shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.
SECTION IV.

Promotion of Officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery.

PARAGRAPH 112 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted :—

112. The promotion of officers up to and including the rank of Major in the New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery will be governed by length of service, subject to the following conditions :—

- (i.) Lieutenants will be promoted to the rank of Captain after seven years commissioned service.
- (ii.) Captains will be promoted to the rank of Major after eight years service in the rank of Captain.
- (iii.) To be eligible for promotion, officers of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery will require to pass the necessary qualifying examination as laid down in King's Regulations for officers of the regular forces.
- (iv.) Officers will require to be reported upon as in all respects efficient and qualified for promotion, and to be passed as medically fit for service in the field.
- (v.) Officers suffering from physical or medical disability contracted on active service in the field may, on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding, be promoted notwithstanding such disability.

112A. Promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and upwards will be governed by establishment, and will be by selection of the General Officer Commanding, subject to the conditions set out in subparagraphs (iii), (iv), and (v) of paragraph 112.

112B. Officers specially recommended for accelerated promotion may, on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding, be promoted to complete establishment, at any time, to any rank.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Member of the Waiuta Domain Board appointed.

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

TASMAN RANGI HOGG

to be a member of the Waiuta Domain Board, in the place of Patrick Burrows, who has resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of the Taupo Domain Board appointed.

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

ALFRED THORNE BANKS

to be a member of the Taupo Domain Board, in the place of Theodore Herbert Glass, who has resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, by his Deputy, been pleased to reappoint

CHARLES JAMES INDER

to be a member of the Otago Land Board, as from 5th July, 1919.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LOGAN STOUT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Oroua, Palmerston, and Otaki, *vice* E. Page, Esq., S.M.; and

THOMAS EDWARD MAUNSELL, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the district of Buller, *vice* J. L. Stout, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EDSON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Waitemata.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Police-gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 16th July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable TIMOTHY HICKEY

to be Police-gaoler at Nelson.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Resignation of Appointment as Coroner.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JAMES MILLER KILLEN, Esq.,

of Whangarei, of his appointment as Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Shorthand Reporter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Mrs AUDREY BETHELL

to be a Shorthand Reporter under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDWARD MAUNSELL, Esq.,

Barrister-at-law, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate to exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction within New Zealand; the appointment to take effect on and from the 15th day of July, 1919.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Members of the Egmont National Park Board.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 17th July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq., and
RICHARD DINGLE, Esq.,

to be members of the Egmont National Park Board, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 2 of the Egmont National Park Act, 1900; reappointments to date from 1st February, 1919.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Members of the Egmont National Park Board appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 17th July, 1919.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Egmont National Park Board by the respective local bodies, in terms of the Egmont National Park Act, 1900:—

- WILLIAM ANDREWS COLLIS, Esq., representing New Plymouth Borough Council.
JAMES ROBERT HILL, Esq., representing Taranaki County Council.
THOMAS RHEESE ANDERSON, Esq., representing Stratford County Council.
ALFRED HENRY GUY, Esq., representing Hawera County Council.
CHARLES GOODSON, Esq., representing Hawera Borough Council.

THOMAS BUDDLE CRUMP, Esq., representing Eltham Borough Council.

JAMES GARCIA, Esq., representing Egmont County Council.

GEORGE RICHARDSON TYLEE, Esq., representing Opunake Town Board.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Deputy of Public Trustee appointed.

Office of Minister of Finance,
Wellington.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me in that behalf by section 8 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1917, I, Arthur Mielziner Myers, Acting Minister of Finance, do hereby appoint

THOMAS SHERRIFF RONALDSON

to be the Deputy of the Public Trustee, as from the 23rd day of July, 1919, with the powers, duties, and functions specified in the said Act.

Given under my hand this 16th day of July, 1919.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th July, 1919.

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

ALBERT AENEAS CHITTENDEN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the district of Otahuhu, as from the 5th July, 1919.

ALBERT EDWARD FORDHAM

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Campbelltown, as from the 7th July, 1919.

DUNCAN MCKECHNIE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, and Vaccination Inspector, at Kaka Point, as from the 1st July, 1919.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 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.
WILLIAM FORREST	Rotorua.
WILLIAM ARTHUR SAWYER	Taupo.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General

Public Trust Office.—Appointment of District Manager, Hamilton.

IT is notified for public information that Mr. G. H. Chesterman has been appointed District Manager of the Public Trust Office at Hamilton, as from the 1st August, 1919.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of July, 1919.

ROBERT TRIGGS,
Public Trustee.

Examination for Promotion in the New Zealand Defence Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th July, 1919.

UP to and including the 31st December, 1919, officers of the New Zealand Defence Forces may be promoted to the next higher rank than that which they held substantively in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, without being required to pass the qualifying examination of that rank, providing they are otherwise qualified for such promotion.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Establishments of New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery, and Annulment of certain Appointments on the General Headquarters and District Staffs, N.Z. Military Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve that all previous establishments of the New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery be hereby cancelled, and that the following appointments on the General Headquarters and District Staffs of the Department of Defence cease to exist, with effect from the 1st August, 1919, inclusive :—

APPOINTMENTS AT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

- Chief of the General Staff.
- Deputy Officer in Charge Administration and Deputy Quartermaster-General.
- Director of Military Operations.
- Inspector of Coast Defences and Assistant Quartermaster-General.
- Assistant Adjutant-General.
- Director of Base Records.
- Director of Organization.
- Inspector of Recruiting Services.
- Deputy Director of Recruiting.
- Assistant Director of Recruiting.
- Deputy Director of Base Records.
- Assistant Director of Base Records.
- Provost-Marshal.
- Director of Military Hospitals.
- Director of Movements and Quartering and Assistant Quartermaster-General.
- Director of Supplies and Transport.

APPOINTMENTS AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

- General Staff Officer, Auckland Military District.
- General Staff Officer, Canterbury Military District.
- General Staff Officer, Otago Military District.
- General Staff Officer, Wellington Military District.
- Assistant Adjutant-General, Auckland Military District.
- Assistant Adjutant-General, Canterbury Military District.
- Assistant Adjutant-General, Otago Military District.
- Assistant Adjutant-General, Wellington Military District.
- Assistant Quartermaster-General, Auckland Military District.
- Assistant Quartermaster-General, Canterbury Military District.
- Assistant Quartermaster-General, Otago Military District.
- Assistant Quartermaster-General, Wellington Military District.
- Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Auckland Military District.
- Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Canterbury Military District.
- Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Otago Military District.
- Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Wellington Military District.
- Assistant Provost-Marshal, Auckland Military District.
- Assistant Provost-Marshal, Canterbury Military District.
- Assistant Provost-Marshal, Otago Military District.
- Assistant Provost-Marshal, Wellington Military District.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Promotions and Relinquishing of Temporary Ranks of Officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, and Permanent Staff.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th July, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the promotions and relinquishing of temporary rank granted to the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, and N.Z. Permanent Staff. Dated 1st August, 1919.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

- The undermentioned to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—
- Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Oswald Chesney, *p.s.c., g.*
- Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) John Evelyn Duigan, *D.S.O., p.s.c., g.*
- The undermentioned to be Majors :—
- Captain (temp. Major) William Charles Finnis.
- Captain (temp. Major) Francis Henry Lampen, *D.S.O.*
- Captain (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Halbert Cecil Glendinning, *D.S.O.*
- Captain Robert Nicholas Johnston Fraser.

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The undermentioned to be Captains :—

- Lieutenant (temp. Major) Henry Peacock, *O.B.E.*
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Henry Joseph Redmond, *O.B.E.*

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel :—

- Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Halbert Cecil Glendinning, *D.S.O.*
- Captain (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Duncan Barrie Blair, *D.S.O., M.C.*

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Major :—

- Captain (temp. Major) George Bertram Banks, *O.B.E.*
- Captain (temp. Major) Jesse Alfred Wallingford, *M.C.*
- Captain (temp. Major) Henry Peacock, *O.B.E.*
- Lieutenant (temp. Major) Robert Logan.
- Lieutenant (temp. Major) Arthur Hugh Carrington.
- Lieutenant (temp. Major) George Hansbrow Hume, *M.C.*

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Captain :—

- Lieutenant Robert Logan.
- Lieutenant Arthur Hugh Carrington.
- Lieutenant George Hansbrow Hume, *M.C.*

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

- Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Murray Menzies Gardner, *D.S.O., p.s.c., g.*
- Major (Lieutenant-Colonel N.Z.E.F.) Frank Symon, *C.M.G., D.S.O.*

The undermentioned to be Captains :—

- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) William Quayle Kewish, *g.*
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Donald MacDonald.
- Major (temp.) Thomas Farr, *D.S.O., M.C.*, relinquishes the temporary rank of Major, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain until further notice.

N.Z. PERMANENT STAFF.

Major (temp.) Edward Tingey, *M.C.*, relinquishes the temporary rank of Major, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain until further notice.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

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

THE following special order, made by the Manukau County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Manukau was hereunto affixed this 20th day of June, 1919, in the presence of—

- ALEX. D. BELL, County Chairman.
- FRANK M. WATERS, County Councillor.
- ALEX. BELL, County Clerk.

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

ALEX. BELL,
Clerk, Manukau County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 18th July, 1919.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Employees' Accommodation Loan.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Counties Act, 1908, and respective amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of KIWITEA was taken on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1919, on the proposal to borrow £10,000 to purchase land and erect homes thereon, when the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 219; against the proposal, 172; informal, 4.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal does not represent three-fifths of the valid votes polled, I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

A. E. PEARCE, Chairman.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 42 of 1919.*ADMIRALTY INSTRUCTIONS *re* PASSING DOVER STRAITS, ENGLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd July, 1919.

THE following cable message has been received from the Admiralty, London, and is now issued for general information:—

"On and after 28th July, 1919, vessels proceeding through Dover Straits will no longer be boarded in the Downs for issue of route instructions unless they ask for them.

"Vessels entering North Sea and wishing to obtain latest mine-warnings must then pass through Downs, and by day fly flag "Y" of the International Code, and by night flash letter "Y" by Morse code till attended to by boarding-vessel, which should be closed in on. Boarding-vessel exhibits by day three black balls horizontal, by night three red lights horizontal."

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 43 of 1919.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd July, 1919.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST, BASS STRAIT.—POINT LONSDALE LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the occulting light with white and red sectors on Point Lonsdale will be replaced by a group flashing light with white and red sectors on or about 15th September, 1919.

Position.—On the west side of entrance to Port Phillip. Lat. $38^{\circ} 17' S.$, long. $144^{\circ} 36' E.$, on Chart No. 1171.

Details.—The occulting light every fifteen seconds, with white and red sectors, will be replaced by a new light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Group flashing light with white and red sectors, showing two flashes in quick succession every six seconds, thus—flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Power.—White, 4,000 candles; red, 1,500 candles.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched, but the signal-station will be continued as heretofore. The other details of the light will remain unchanged.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

EAGLE NEST POINT (SPLIT POINT).—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.—AUXILIARY WHITE LIGHT TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the fixed red light with white sectors on Eagle Nest Point (Split Point) will be replaced by a group flashing white light with red sectors; and, further, that the auxiliary white light will be discontinued on or about 1st October, 1919.

Position.—Lat. $38^{\circ} 28' S.$, long. $144^{\circ} 6' E.$, on Chart No. 1695B.

Details.—The fixed red light with white sectors will be replaced by a new light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Group flashing white light with red sectors, showing four flashes in quick succession every twelve

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 $7\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Sectors.—Red from 233° (S. 45° W. mag.) to 249° (S. 61° W. mag.); white from 249° (S. 61° W. mag.) to 39° (N. 31° E. mag.); red from 39° (N. 31° E. mag.) to 48° (N. 40° E. mag.); obscured elsewhere.

Visibility.—White, 20 miles; red, 9 miles.

Power.—White, 7,000 candles; red, 3,000 candles.

Auxiliary Light.—The auxiliary fixed white light will be discontinued on or about 1st October, 1919.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. The signal-station will be discontinued, and the lightkeepers withdrawn. The other details of the light will remain unchanged.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

CANADA.

NOVA SCOTIA.—BAY OF FUNDY.—LURCHER SHOAL LIGHT-VESSEL TO BE TEMPORARILY REPLACED BY LIGHT-BUOY.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 15th July, 1919.

Position.—South-westward of Lurcher Shoal. Lat. $43^{\circ} 48' N.$, long. $68^{\circ} 32' W.$

Details.—The light-vessel will be temporarily replaced by a light-buoy painted red, exhibiting an occulting white light.

Remarks.—The light-vessel will be replaced on her station after a period of about four weeks from the above date, of which further notice will be given.

JAPAN.

INLAND SEA.—SHIMONOSEKI APPROACH.—GANRYU JIMA LIGHTHOUSE.—WRECK NORTH-EASTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables, 60° (N. 65° E. mag.), from Ganryu Jima Lighthouse. Lat. $33^{\circ} 56' N.$, long. $130^{\circ} 56' E.$

Description.—Sunken wreck of the s.s. "Fusa Maru," with mastsheads visible above water.

Variation.— 5° W.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 44 of 1919.

NORTH ATLANTIC MINE-FIELD ZONE CLEARED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd July, 1919.

THE following cablegram has been received from the Admiralty, London, and is published for general information:—

Mine Warning No. 242.

The North Atlantic zone is now clear of mines, and all restrictions have been removed. Mine Warnings Nos. 90 and 195 are cancelled.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land—that is to say: All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 2 acres, more or less, being part Suburban Section 1, Small-farm Settlement of Greytown. Bounded on the south by public road leading from main road through Greytown—Kuratawhiti Plain and Matarawa, two chains; on the north by Suburban Section 42, two chains; on the east by other part of Section 1, ten chains; on the west by other part of Section 1, ten chains; the eastern boundary being two chains from the eastern boundary of Section 1, and from a back road dividing said section from town section of the said Town of Greytown; and being all the land described in Conveyance 12620, from Henry Thomas Spratt to John Henry Roberts and William George Roberts, of Greytown, settlers.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries and has been unable to find the whereabouts of the owners of the above-described land or any agent of such owners in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their title to the said land; and if they fail or neglect so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1919.

T. S. RONALDSON,
Assistant Public Trustee.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of June, 1919:—

	Population, 1916.	Total Births Registered, June, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1919.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1919.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	68,888	115	1.67	6	1	29	2	..	24	62	0.90	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	64,824	115	1.77	6	1	28	1	4	22	62	0.96	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	230	1.72	12	2	57	3	4	46	124	0.93	
Wellington City	75,496	111	1.47	3	1	31	2	1	24	62	0.82	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	19,739	43	2.18	..	1	7	..	..	7	15	0.76
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	154	1.62	3	2	38	2	1	31	77	0.81	
Christchurch City	55,860	86	1.54	4	2	31	..	2	28	67	1.20	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,873	60	1.63	2	..	11	2	2	13	30	0.81	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	146	1.57	6	2	42	2	4	41	97	1.05	
Dunedin City	55,256	66	1.19	2	3	18	3	3	22	51	0.92	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	17	1.26	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0.67
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	83	1.21	2	3	23	3	3	26	60	0.87	
Gisborne Borough	9,654	21	2.18	..	..	7	2	..	1	10	1.04
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	5	1.66	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.67
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	26	2.05	1	..	8	2	..	1	12	0.95	
Napier Borough	12,704	19	1.50	1	1	8	..	..	3	13	1.02
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	5	2.06	..	1	4	..	..	3	8	3.30
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	24	1.59	1	2	12	..	..	6	21	1.39
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	16	1.84	..	..	6	..	..	5	11	1.26
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	5	4.58	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.92
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	21	2.14	..	..	7	..	..	5	12	1.23
Wanganui Borough	14,380	36	2.50	4	..	3	1	..	7	15	1.04	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	9	1.75	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.39
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	45	2.31	5	..	3	1	..	8	17	0.87	
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	22	1.71	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	0.55
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	1	0.85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	23	1.64	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	0.50
Nelson City	8,774	14	1.60	2	..	7	..	..	4	13	1.48
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	15	1.51	2	..	7	..	..	4	13	1.30
Greymouth Borough	4,863	12	2.47	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	2.06
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	6	1.71	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1.14
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	18	2.15	..	..	10	..	..	4	14	1.67
Timaru Borough	12,238	23	1.88	..	..	4	..	2	2	8	0.65
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	3	2.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	26	1.90	..	..	4	..	2	2	8	0.58
Invercargill Borough	14,154	31	2.19	2	..	6	..	..	8	16	1.13
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	7	1.89	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	38	1.89	2	..	6	..	..	9	17	0.95
Grand totals	511,418	849	1.66	34	11	224	13	14	183	479	0.93	

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

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.90	
Auckland Metropolitan Area		0.93
Wellington City	0.82	
Wellington Metropolitan Area		0.81
Christchurch City	1.20	
Christchurch Metropolitan Area		1.05
Dunedin City	0.92	
Dunedin Metropolitan Area		0.87

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

Compared with June, 1917 and 1918, the results are—

	1917.	1918.	1919.
Auckland Metropolitan Area	0.89	0.80	0.83
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.79	0.63	0.81
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	1.12	0.80	1.05
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	1.06	0.89	0.87

The total births registered for the four metropolitan areas amounted to 613, as against 672 in May—a decrease of 59. The deaths in June were 358—an increase of 4 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 192, females 166. Fifty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 15.08 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-three of these were under one year of age.

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the four metropolitan and total of nine suburban areas during the month of June, 1919:—

Age-group.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Under 5 years	14	7	5	3	8	6	5	6	13	5	45	27
5 and under 10 years..	2	2	..	2	3	..	..	1	3	3	8	8
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	3	5
15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	2
20 " 25 "	1	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	2	..	7	3
25 " 30 "	2	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	7	5
30 " 35 " .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	5
35 " 40 "	5	1	2	..	1	2	1	2	3	2	12	7
40 " 45 "	12	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	18	9
45 " 50 "	4	2	1	1	5	3	1	2	2	2	13	10
50 " 55 "	3	1	1	6	..	..	..	3	2	1	6	11
55 " 60 "	1	3	5	..	5	6	3	2	3	3	17	14
60 " 65 "	5	3	5	2	4	4	..	..	10	1	24	10
65 years and over ..	22	27	17	15	21	19	13	12	31	21	104	94
Unknown or not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.. .. .	71	53	43	34	50	47	28	32	77	44	260	210

The deaths of 198 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of June, 1919, as against 187 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	4	2
66	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4
67	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	2	1	..	4	7
68	8	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	7	4
69	1	1	1	1	3	2	..	..	2	2	7	6
70	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	1
71	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	4	4
72	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	2	3	5
73	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	3
74	1	3	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	5	5
75	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	4
76	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	3	5
77	1	..	1	2	..	3	..	1	5	1	7	7
78	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	2	1	5	3
79	1	3	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	5	5
80	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	5	2
81	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	8
82	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	6	4
83	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	5	5
84	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	1	6	3
85	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2
86	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
87	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	2
88	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
89	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
94	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals ..	22	27	17	15	21	19	18	12	31	21	104	94

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during June, 1919.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
7. Scarlet Fever	1	1	..	1	3
9. Diphtheria	2	..	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	..	15
9A. Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Pyæmia	1	..	..	1
24. Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12	..	6	..	4	..	1	..	6	29
29. Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	2
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	1
40. Cancer of Stomach and Liver	4	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	3	14
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	5
42. " Female Genital Organ	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Heart	1	..	1	2
45. " Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Mediastinum	1	1
45. " Orbit	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. Melanotic Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
46. Angioma	1	..	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
50. Diabetes	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	7
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
57. Chronic Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	28	1	14	4	19	5	12	2	24	111
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
60. " Lethargica	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
61. Simple Meningitis	2	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	9
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	1
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
63. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage and Apoplexy	6	..	3	..	6	..	3	..	4	22
65. Cerebral Softening	1	1
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
67. General Paralysis of Insane	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
68. Chronic Brain Disease	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
Totals	5	18	..	12	..	11	1	7	1	10	65
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Myocarditis	2	2
79. Organic Diseases of Heart	1	13	..	16	..	12	..	10	..	17	69
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	1	..	..	..	3	4
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
84. Diseases of Lymphatic System	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	1	14	..	17	1	16	..	10	..	23	82
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Diseases of Larynx	1	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	6
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	12
91. Broncho-pneumonia	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	9
92. Pneumonia	2	3	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	4	15
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	1
94. Hypostatic Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	1
96. Bronchial Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
98. Pneumoconiosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	9	..	7	1	14	1	1	4	7	47

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during June, 1919—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
100. Tonsillitis	1	1
102. Ulcer of the Stomach	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
103. Other Diseases of Stomach	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years)	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
108. Appendicitis	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
110. Hæmorrhage of Bowel ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	3	..	1	..	..	4
114. Biliary Calculi	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
117. Simple Peritonitis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	1	5	2	7	..	6	1	2	1	4	29
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	11
124. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
126. Diseases of the Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
129. Uterine Tumour	1	..	..	1
Totals	5	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	5	16
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
138. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
143. Carbuncle of Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Dermatitis	1	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Hydrocephalus	1	1	2
150. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	1
150. Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	5
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema	4	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	13
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
153. Lack of Care	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	..	4	..	6	..	3	..	6	..	27
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	16	..	5	..	5	..	11	..	21	58
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
155. Suicide by Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
156. " Asphyxia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
157. " Hanging	1	..	1	2
158. " Drowning	1	1
163. " (Unspecified)	1	..	..	..	..	1
164. " Poison by Food	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accident—Burns, Scalds	2	2
169. " Drowning	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
170. Traumatism by Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	6
174. " Machinery	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Crushing (Vehicles, &c.)	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	5
185. Fractures (Cause unspecified)	1	..	..	..	..	1
186. Other External Violence	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	5	1	4	1	7	..	3	..	7	28
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
188. Sudden Death	1	..	1
189. Not specified or Ill-defined	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
Totals	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	7
Grand totals	21	103	8	72	14	80	11	49	18	103	479

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 21st June, 1919, and for the corresponding period, 1918:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
	1919.	1918.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No. 2,197	No. 1,948	
2nd Class	12,548	11,622	
Total	14,745	13,570	
Season Tickets	106	141	
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	
Cattle	249	666	
Calves	25	32	
Sheep	445	854	
Pigs	16	38	
Total	735	1,590	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	4,335	3,090	
Minerals	6,518	7,368	
Other Goods	2,578	1,815	
Total	13,431	12,273	
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,273 19 3	1,158 18 2	
Parcels	147 8 3	155 1 5	
Goods	2,894 5 1	2,822 9 5	
Miscellaneous	83 3 5	167 1 10	
Rents and Commission	64 19 8	86 16 1	
Total	£4,463 15 8	£4,390 6 11	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1919.	1918.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No. 165	No. 145	
2nd Class	2,062	2,295	
Total	2,227	2,440	
Season Tickets	1	2	
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	
Cattle	8	..	
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..
Pigs	4	..	
Total	12	..	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	555	796	
Minerals .. ..	..	..
Other Goods	179	248	
Total	734	1,044	
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	188 1 11	142 12 1	
Parcels	29 0 10	36 1 10	
Goods	176 5 2	239 15 11	
Miscellaneous	9 15 5	7 12 6	
Rents and Commission	9 10 0	9 10 0	
Total	£412 13 4	£435 12 4	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1919.	1918.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No. 1,166	No. 970	
2nd Class	7,804	5,735	
Total	8,970	6,705	
Season Tickets	20	26	
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	
Cattle	302	136	
Calves	27	..	
Sheep	9,085	6,157	
Pigs	8	19	
Total	9,422	6,312	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1919.	1918.	
GOODS—continued.			
Timber	Tons. 918	Tons. 678	
Minerals	1,684	1,631	
Other Goods	2,097	1,107	
Total	4,699	3,416	
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	916 16 9	744 8 8	
Parcels	121 5 6	113 17 3	
Goods	1,727 13 7	1,093 0 11	
Miscellaneous	17 2 9	5 11 5	
Rents and Commission	89 17 7	80 19 7	
Total	£2,872 16 2	£2,037 17 10	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1919.	1918.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No. 73,760	No. 58,663	
2nd Class	502,241	483,456	
Total	576,001	542,119	
Season Tickets	19,192	16,987	
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	
Cattle	23,991	19,772	
Calves	2,735	2,521	
Sheep	232,998	188,974	
Pigs	4,077	6,510	
Total	263,801	217,777	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	22,697	16,796	
Minerals	65,175	59,027	
Other Goods	77,951	66,586	
Total	165,823	142,359	
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	120,401 18 7	97,921 6 5	
Parcels	11,840 18 11	10,614 19 7	
Goods	117,743 0 7	101,830 6 2	
Miscellaneous	2,530 1 8	2,817 18 11	
Rents and Commission	2,701 18 10	3,028 19 2	
Total	£255,217 18 7	£216,213 10 3	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1919.	1918.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	No. 57,814	No. 48,052	
2nd Class	309,711	260,926	
Total	367,525	308,978	
Season Tickets	11,555	10,284	
GOODS,—			
	No.	No.	
Cattle	7,278	6,025	
Calves	688	537	
Sheep	430,269	310,094	
Pigs	2,689	2,250	
Total	440,924	318,906	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	10,023	8,848	
Minerals	57,235	62,196	
Other Goods	127,968	106,335	
Total	195,226	177,379	
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	67,724 1 2	45,934 12 8	
Parcels	7,933 0 4	6,720 7 6	
Goods	93,499 11 0	78,508 3 11	
Miscellaneous	3,088 8 10	2,638 18 3	
Rents and Commission	2,252 9 11	1,906 10 10	
Total	£174,497 11 3	£135,758 13 2	

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1919.	1918.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	2,288	2,807
2nd Class	19,044	19,264
Total	21,332	21,571
Season Tickets	798	756
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	480	428
Calves	5	28
Sheep	3,058	3,450
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	3,543	3,901
Timber	Tons.	Tons.
.. ..	9,561	8,955
Minerals	25,827	34,598
Other Goods	2,520	2,728
Total	37,908	46,281
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	2,225 17 4	3,080 9 2
Parcels	401 14 6	374 17 0
Goods	8,823 5 10	10,000 17 8
Miscellaneous	321 9 2	373 0 6
Rents and Commission	191 2 5	163 17 0
Total	£11,963 9 3	£13,006 1 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1919.	1918.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	282	162
2nd Class	6,208	6,749
Total	6,440	6,911
Season Tickets	184	197
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	183	11
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	183	11
Timber	Tons.	Tons.
.. ..	247	555
Minerals	39,193	54,105
Other Goods	910	1,278
Total	40,350	55,938
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	595 14 10	615 18 3
Parcels	88 2 1	82 6 4
Goods	6,462 12 11	8,903 17 4
Miscellaneous	314 0 4	377 2 3
Rents and Commission	67 6 1	66 6 5
Total	£7,522 16 3	£10,045 10 7

NELSON SECTION.

	1919.	1918.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	556	589
2nd Class	6,998	7,156
Total	7,554	7,745
Season Tickets	42	69
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	26	10
Calves	1	..
Sheep	978	511
Pigs .. ..	..	1
Total	1,005	522

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1919.	1918.
	Tons.	Tons.
Goods—continued,		
Timber	392	170
Minerals	691	868
Other Goods	1,728	1,325
Total	2,811	2,053
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	764 2 5	702 13 9
Parcels	144 17 0	123 15 10
Goods	809 15 10	1,199 19 7
Miscellaneous	714 10 7	155 8 3
Rents and Commission	78 6 3	60 8 9
Total	£2,506 12 1	£2,168 6 2

PICTON SECTION.

	1919.	1918.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	1,241	902
2nd Class	5,964	6,109
Total	7,205	7,011
Season Tickets	15	68
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	154	39
Calves .. ..	..	5
Sheep	1,739	6,762
Pigs	1	3
Total	1,884	6,809
Timber	Tons.	Tons.
.. ..	63	29
Minerals	466	586
Other Goods	4,639	2,562
Total	5,168	3,127
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	630 18 3	620 15 3
Parcels	139 10 2	123 13 8
Goods	1,466 9 6	1,112 7 9
Miscellaneous	212 2 6	117 2 1
Rents and Commission	68 10 4	68 0 9
Total	£2,517 10 9	£2,036 19 6

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1919.	1918.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	278	174
2nd Class	580	526
Total	858	700
Season Tickets	3	..
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle	11	28
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	1,180	1,027
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	1,191	1,050
Timber	Tons.	Tons.
.. ..	20	23
Minerals	74	71
Other Goods	378	229
Total	472	323
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	216 4 0	146 9 6
Parcels	74 8 10	70 3 7
Goods	242 11 5	167 12 1
Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 0 11	Cr. 1 11 8
Rents and Commission	91 10 0	25 15 9
Total	£554 8 4	£408 9 3

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1919-20.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1919, to 21st June, 1919.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1919	..	..	..	211,199	261,070	1,037,997	1,537,024	3,047,290	87,721
1918	..	..	..	167,859	177,486	958,472	1,409,266	2,713,083	85,355
Increase	..	..	..	43,340	83,584	79,525	127,758	334,207	2,366
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1919	90,597	9,991	2,396,549	35,620	2,532,757	138,355	557,389	664,387	1,360,631
1918	91,900	11,606	2,202,798	42,061	2,348,365	114,466	612,432	639,827	1,366,725
Increase	..	..	193,751	..	184,392	23,889	..	25,060	..
Decrease	..	1,303	1,615	..	6,441	..	55,043	..	6,094

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 21st June, 1919.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,463 15 8	£ 13,527 3 0	£ 3,666 5 11	£ 10,502 9 6	77.64	£ 792 2 7	£ 615 0 2
Kaihu ..	20	412 13 4	1,516 17 8	705 17 8	2,146 14 10	141.52	328 13 2	465 2 6
Gisborne ..	49	2,872 16 2	8,775 3 11	2,309 1 2	6,726 3 10	76.65	776 0 11	594 16 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	255,217 18 7	776,384 3 0	154,666 19 0	430,100 11 7	55.40	2,987 17 2	1,635 4 3
Total ..	1,269	262,967 3 9	800,203 9 7	161,348 3 9	449,475 19 9	56.17		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	174,497 11 3	522,650 1 2	110,883 11 7	314,926 10 4	60.23	1,613 14 8	971 19 11
Westland ..	157	11,963 9 3	35,637 4 0	9,437 0 0	27,445 19 5	77.02	983 12 4	757 10 8
Westport ..	36	7,522 16 3	20,888 5 4	4,667 3 8	13,558 2 11	65.05	2,514 6 7	1,635 12 2
Nelson ..	61	2,506 12 1	8,497 15 2	2,829 7 4	8,076 6 6	95.04	603 13 4	573 14 6
Picton ..	56	2,517 10 9	8,352 12 3	2,550 1 0	7,014 5 6	83.98	646 6 8	542 15 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	554 8 4	1,748 17 4	692 0 1	2,002 12 6	114.51	..	..
Total ..	1,714	199,562 7 11	597,974 15 3	131,059 3 8	373,023 17 2	62.38		
Grand total ..	2,983	462,529 11 8	1,398,178 4 10	292,407 7 5	822,499 16 11	58.83		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,390 6 11	£ 13,780 13 10	£ 3,130 1 3	£ 9,805 10 7	71.15	£ 806 19 7	£ 574 4 0
Kaihu ..	20	435 12 4	1,496 10 3	560 5 10	1,807 6 9	120.77	324 4 10	391 11 10
Gisborne ..	49	2,037 17 10	6,003 1 9	2,561 15 9	6,689 1 5	111.43	530 17 9	591 11 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	216,213 10 3	669,700 10 3	129,657 7 6	379,090 6 3	56.61	2,577 5 11	1,458 18 0
Total ..	1,269	223,077 7 4	690,980 16 1	135,909 10 4	397,392 5 0	57.51		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	135,758 13 2	437,309 5 0	92,479 6 11	273,781 15 4	62.61	1,349 14 5	845 0 1
Westland ..	157	13,086 1 4	36,604 2 9	8,864 18 11	25,332 12 7	69.21	1,010 6 1	699 4 1
Westport ..	36	10,045 10 7	27,519 2 4	4,333 15 3	13,482 2 2	48.99	3,312 9 9	1,622 17 1
Nelson ..	61	2,163 6 2	7,812 14 7	2,601 7 4	7,901 12 2	101.14	555 0 0	561 6 4
Picton ..	56	2,036 19 6	7,541 17 10	3,099 4 6	7,043 13 7	93.39	583 12 0	545 0 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	408 9 3	1,639 15 5	573 13 1	1,636 17 1	99.82	..	..
Total ..	1,714	163,499 0 0	518,426 17 11	111,952 6 0	329,178 12 11	63.50		
Grand total	2,983	386,576 7 4	1,209,407 14 0	247,861 16 4	726,570 17 11	60.08		

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1919, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	767,510	0 0	324,852	0 0
Kaihu	99,962	0 0	18,065	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	398,376	0 0
Gisborne	682,157	0 0	193,510	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	16,006,227	0 0	959,507	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,616,816	0 0	222,840	0 0
Westland	2,099,420	0 0	725,766	0 0
Westport	606,225	0 0	96,071	0 0
Nelson	542,534	0 0	36,736	0 0
Picton	683,683	0 0	19,117	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service.. .. .	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	35,900	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	46,872	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	19,439	0 0
Totals	£86,167,681	0 0	£3,093,201	0 0

Railways Department, 18th July, 1919.

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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.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Office administering.
1	Arbuckle, Matthew Milne or Matthew Mileon	Lawrence ..	Carter ..	25/1/18	14/7/19	Intestate	Dunedin.
2	Brookes, Ruth; or Brooks, Ruth	Orepuki ..	Married woman..	3/12/18	18/7/19	..	Wellington.
3	Clarkson, Emmanuel; or Clarkson, Emanuel	Wellington ..	Gardener and labourer	27/5/18	17/7/19	..	..
4	Cox, Frederick ..	Palmerston North..	Butcher ..	24/11/18	17/7/19	..	Auckland.
5	Crocombe, Walter ..	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	8/8/15	16/7/19	..	Wellington.
6	Gordon, Daniel ..	Hatuma ..	Shepherd and farm hand	28/8/18	14/7/19	Testate	..
7	Grantham, William Waldon	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	13/1/18	14/7/19	..	Christchurch.
8	Gray, Alexander Richardson	Wellington ..	..	1/9/18	14/7/19	..	Wellington.
9	Hardie, Leonard George ..	Christchurch ..	Pastrycook ..	9/10/18	18/7/19	..	Christchurch.
10	Harding, Albert John ..	Levin ..	School-teacher ..	22/8/18	18/7/19	Intestate	Wellington.
11	Herbert, Sidney William ..	Eketahuna ..	Painter ..	18/12/18	18/7/19	..	..
12	Hunter, Henry ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	8/3/19	18/7/19	..	Auckland.
13	Hunter, James Joseph; or Hunter, James	Raetihi ..	Bushman ..	22/11/18	16/7/19	..	Wellington.
14	Jewell, Ronald Frederick; or Jewell, Ronald Fredrick	Christchurch ..	Warehouseman ..	24/7/17	16/7/19	..	Christchurch.
15	Johnston, James Hogarth	Raetihi ..	Bridge builder and carpenter	23/4/15	18/7/19	..	Wellington.
16	Kruse, Elizabeth ..	Formerly Christchurch, late Bermondsey, London, England	Widow..	26/5/18	17/7/19	Testate	Christchurch.
17	Maylen, William ..	Albury ..	Ploughman ..	28/3/18	16/7/19	..	Wellington.
18	McGutchin, Hugh ..	Masterton ..	Bushman ..	9/12/18	14/7/19	..	..
19	Mulligan, Bernard; or Mulligan, Benard	Oamaru ..	Carpenter ..	8/10/18	14/7/19	..	Dunedin.
20	Scriven, Alfred ..	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	3/12/18	18/7/19	Intestate	Wellington.
21	Southerly, Sarah ..	Auckland ..	Widow ..	29/8/04	17/7/19	..	..
22	Stewart, George Cecil ..	Aongatete, Tauranga	Farmer ..	1/10/18	16/7/19	Testate	Auckland.
23	Stewart, Helen ..	Gore ..	Widow..	20/11/18	17/7/19	Intestate	Wellington.
24	Taylor, Thomas Lumsden	Napier ..	Station hand ..	14/12/17	18/7/19	..	..
25	Wratt, George ..	Blenheim ..	Shepherd ..	2/12/18	18/7/19	..	..

Wellington, 22nd July, 1919.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 22nd July, 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	404	14,490	..	..	72	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	2,293	..	11,964	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	5,371	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	3,705	4,005	3,025	508	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	2,380	2,715	844	5,119	5,797	..
Napier	181	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	12,343	15,658	8,029	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	12,211	4,474	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	37	43,236	..	..	2,805	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	3,158	15,545	10,030	..
Totals	3,002	64,146	34,854	49,192	39,205	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	67	3,633	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	2,970	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	1	..	..	12,165	660	..	5,170
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	509	45,275	..	..	3,421	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	12,067	..	35,645
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	14,437	..	2,728	5,116	..	22,622
Invercargill .. ..	..	2,589	..	..	5,568	..	9,113
Totals	577	65,934	..	14,893	29,802	..	72,550

Customs Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1919.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 24th July, 1919.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HOBSON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Tangiteroria Roads Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Tangiteroria Riding taken on the 3rd day of July, 1919, on the proposal to borrow £3,500 for the formation and metalling of roads in the Tangiteroria Riding, the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 26; against the proposal, 16.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

V. TROUNSON, Chairman.

Land Surveyors Examination, September, 1919, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1919.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 22nd September, 1919, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than noon on the 13th September, and that the examination fee of £1 is. must be paid, at the same time, to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

The amount of postage must also be remitted if plans and field-books are desired to be returned by post.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,

Secretary, Surveyors Board.

Government Buildings, Wellington. [Telephone 566A.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Municipal Tramway and Electric-light Power-houses Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 961, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1919.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1919.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. JAMES WILLIAM BARLISS.
Mr. JESSE BOOTHROYD.

Church of Christ.

Mr. WILLIAM LOWE.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 21st July, 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, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th September, 1919.

The lands may be purchased 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, Napier, on Thursday, the 18th September, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Beattie Settlement.—Hawke's Bay County.—Puketapu Survey District.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.	Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.				
	A.	R.	P.			£	s. d.			
1s	480	3	30	5,000	250	0	0	112	10	0
2s	558	1	2	6,400	320	0	0	144	0	0
3s	480	1	20	2,200*	324	0	0	139	10	0
				280*				†14	2	10
4s	316	1	9	3,750	187	10	0	84	7	6
5s	408	2	3	4,050	205	10	0	91	2	6
				60*				†3	17	9
6s	448	0	0	5,800	297	10	0	130	10	0
				150*				†9	14	3

* Buildings. † Half-yearly instalment of interest and sinking fund on buildings.

NOTE.—The deferred-payment instalment includes payment for buildings.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The settlement is situated on the Taupo Road, Esk Valley, two miles and a half from Eskdale Post-office, five miles from Petane, and about twelve miles from Napier by first-class road. Consists of hilly, undulating, and flat country. Altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,000 ft.

The soil is of a dark loam on top of clay, the foundation of the country being papa rock. On the higher hills there is a little limestone shell rock, and on a few ridges some shingle is showing. Very little ploughing has been done, and the land generally is in good heart.

The land is watered by permanent streams and springs.

It is proposed to put a side station on the Napier-Gisborne Railway line, which will be within one mile of the property when completed.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the price of the land, but which have to be paid for separately, are as follows:—

Section 3s.—Cottage and stable, valued at £280, which may be paid for in cash, or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £14 2s. 10d. over a term of fourteen years; total half-yearly payment on lease, £153 12s. 10d.

Section 5s.—Cottage, valued at £60, which may be paid for in cash, or by twenty half-yearly instalments of £3 17s. 9d. over a term of ten years; total half-yearly payment on lease, £95 0s. 3d.

Section 6s.—Cottage, valued at £150, which may be paid for in cash, or by twenty half-yearly instalments of £9 14s. 3d. over a term of ten years; total half-yearly payment on lease, £140 4s. 3d.

The improvements which go with the land, and the value of which is included in the capital value of the sections, comprise fencing and sheep-yards as follows: Section 1s, £160 18s. 9d.; Section 2s, £197 3s. 9d.; Section 3s, £134 7s. 6d.; Section 4s, £147 10s.; Section 5s, £124; Section 6s, £132 16s. 3d.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The "right of way" shown on plan through 2s is in favour of the lessee of 1s, for any purpose other than that of driving stock thereover.

The fence marked A B is to be removed to the boundary C D by the lessees of Sections 5s and 6s, and when so removed shall be treated as an improvement effected by the said lessees.

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

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 21st July, 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, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th September, 1919.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six 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, Napier, on Thursday, the 18th September, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Te Kuta Block.—Hawke's Bay County.—Block IX, Moeangi-angi Survey District.

SECTION 3: Area, 584 acres; capital value, £3,000; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £150; half-yearly rent on lease, £67 10s.

Section 4: Area, 607 acres; capital value, £3,700; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £185; half-yearly rent on lease, £83 5s.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which go with the land, and the value of which is included in the capital value of the sections, comprise fencing as follows: Section 3, £37 10s.; Section 4, £45.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Te Kuta Block of 1,191 acres, divided into two holdings, is situated on the sea-coast, at the mouth of the Waikare River, distant about forty-five miles from Napier and five miles from the Putorino Post-office, which is on the main Napier-Wairoa Road, and is served by a bi-weekly coach service. The proposed route of the East Coast Railway passes close to Putorino.

The block is suitable for pastoral purposes, and has a fair water-supply. The country comprises hilly, undulating, and flat land, carrying a good sole of native grass on the hills, with scattered patches of manuka, tauhina, and fern. The flats at the present time are in a neglected state, but the land is capable of being greatly improved by ploughing and cultivation.

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

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in North Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th June, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection, under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments, and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 19th August, 1919.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office on Wednesday, 20th August, 1919, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block X: Area, 677 acres 0 roods 6 perches. Capital value, £630. Occupation with right of purchase:

Half-yearly rent, £15 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 12s

Altitude, 1,750 ft. to 2,213 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres undulating, balance broken; all covered with mixed forest comprising towai, tawa, rata, miro, taraire, and a few totara-trees, with dense undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, ferns, &c. Soil inferior to medium, on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Situated about ten miles from Kaihu by cart-road in poor repair.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained at this office.

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th July, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given, in the terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 6th August, 1919, for the purchase of the milling-timber on the undermentioned Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 3, 8A, 9A, and Crown lands, part Blocks II and V, Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County.

666 green and dry kauri-trees, containing about 795,791 sup. ft. standing measurement, also about 200,000 sup. ft. scattered rimu, &c.

Distinguishing brands on kauri—thus, I, V. Upset price, £1,900. Time for removal of timber, two years.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lot of timber.

3. The aforementioned quantity, quality, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until the instalments are paid.

5. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

6. In the event of the lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

7. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, in terms as stated hereunder.

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

One-third of amount of tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 1s. license fee, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter. All instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved sureties, and such bills are to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notifying the purchaser to complete.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands North Auckland Land District, P.O. Box 10, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tender for timber."

Plan and conditions of sale may be seen at the Whangarei Post-office or at the North Auckland Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 17th July, 1919.
Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 20th day of August, 1919.
[Gisborne, 1919-22.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
133	Tuatini Henare	Hereheretau B 1.
134	Te Puhake Taite	" B 1.
135	Ripora Huka	" B 2.
136	Pora Hira and others	" B 2.
137	Horiana Tawhiri	" B 2.
138	Paetai Kaimoana	" B 2.
139	Waiti te Rito	" B 4.
140	Patu te Rito	" B 4H and L.
141	Harawira Kahukura	" B 4K.
142	"	" B 4W.
143	Kare Rawhi	" 2.
144	Epeniha Pona and others	Hinewhaki 1.
145	Tutura Hamana	" 2 (part).
146	Horiana Tawhiri	" 3.
147	Miria Mokai	Te Kiwi 23.
148	Horiana Tawhiri and Mere Tupaea	Kopua C.
149	Paratene Rewi	Mohaka 1.
150	Atahere Hungahunga	" 13A.
151	Erimana Hirini	" 13A.
152	Ropitini Tio, Hori Tio, and Renata Tio	" 17 and 18.
153	Makere Naki	" 40A and 40B.
154	Itereama Henare	" 41.
155	Netane Anaru and others	" 2/51A.
156	Wiremu Tuari and others	" 2/51A.
157	Matene Whaanga and others	Nuhaka 2B 3A 6.
158	Mihi Puhara	Ohuia 1.
159	Whare Puhake and others	" 1.
160	Horiana Kingi Karauria and others	" 1.
161	Teo Rangi Winiata	Paeroa 1c 2c.
162	Kaa te Ngaihe	" 2B 1.
163	Kawana Karatau	" 2G 1.
164	Parekura Haturu and others	" 2G 6B.
165	Hemi P. Huata and others	Pakowhai Reserve.
166	Pamariki Kaiora	Te Rato 2.
167	Horiana Maraki	" 3.
168	Mereana Nuhaka and others	Te Reinga.
169	Heni Poutawa	Te Rewa 4.
170	Pani Nikitini	Ruarakaiputara 4.
171	Maata Ruru	Taumataoteo 4B.
172	Te Ruihi Kapene	" 12.
173	Pepi Kemara	" 23.
174	Hera Morera	" 32B, 32C, and 32D.
175	Te Ia te Waru	Taupara 2.
176	Te Ata Hakiaha	" 2.
177	Poutahi Hapimana	" 2.
178	Mereana Mokau	Tukemokihi 2 (part).
179	Kapene Talaroa and others	Tutaekuri 1B.
180	Paku Neera	" 1B 4.
181	Mokena Kihirini	" 1C 16B.
182	Peta Hema, Te Onepu Hema, and Raima te Kahu	" 1C 16B.
183	Makere Naki	Waihua 1c 10.
184	Mihi Whaanga	Waikokopu Reserve.
185	Anaru Netane	Waipapa 30 and 69.
186	Materoa Kiiwhi	" 33.
187	Horiana Maraki	Wairau.
188	Hekera Ponga	Wairau-Whakaki.
189	Matiaro Tamaitimate	Whakaki 2.
190	Haenga Paretipua	" 2.
191	Haenga Paretipua and others	" 2.
192	Whatu Henare and Wi Toko	" 2.
193	Eraihia te Re and others	" 2.
194	Tamati Nehu, alias Nehu Ruatara	Whakapau 5A.
195	Pukupoka Pumaranga	Wharepu 1.

APPLICATION TO CANCEL PARTITION ORDER AND TO RE-PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
196	The Registrar of the Native Land Court	Taupara 3A to 2P	Application is made on the grounds that no proper descriptions of boundaries are available to carry out such partition by survey.

APPLICATION TO FINALLY ASCERTAIN LIST OF NATIVE BENEFICIARIES AND DETERMINE THEIR RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
201	The East Coast Commissioner	Mangapoike 2A 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LANDS TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
202	Eru Mete and Kawana Karatau	Paeroa 2H and 2G 1 ..	A. R. P. 3 1 37	For a gravel-pit.
203	The Wairoa County Council ..	" 2G 1 and 2H ..	..	"
204	" ..	Nuhaka 2C 2L and 2C 2K ..	..	"
205	The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Whataroa ..	7 1 11	For a road.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
			£ s. d.	
206	Chief Surveyor, Napier ..	Hereheretau B 7A ..	17 8 0	30 September, 1918.
		" B 7B ..	8 10 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7C ..	11 2 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7D ..	1 3 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7E ..	1 2 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7F ..	1 1 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7G ..	2 0 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7H ..	1 3 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7J ..	1 1 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7K ..	1 0 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7L ..	1 5 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 7M ..	1 5 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 11A ..	1 5 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 11B ..	1 0 0	30 " 1918.
207	" " ..	" B 11C ..	2 0 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 11D ..	7 7 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 11E ..	10 2 0	30 " 1918.
		" B 11F ..	27 16 0	30 " 1918.
208	" " ..	Kahuitara 2A 1 ..	16 2 0	29 November, 1918.
		" 2A 2 ..	8 2 0	29 " 1918.
209	" " ..	Orangitirohia 15A 1 ..	2 2 0	29 " 1918.
		" 15A 2 ..	6 7 0	29 " 1918.
210	" " ..	Paeroa 1B 2B ..	4 19 0	7 January, 1919.
211	" " ..	Te Rato 1A 1 ..	1 0 0	7 " 1919.
		" 1A 2 ..	4 7 0	7 " 1919.
		" 1A 3 ..	1 0 0	7 " 1919.
		" 1A 4 ..	5 8 0	7 " 1919.
212	" " ..	Rimuroa 1 ..	48 11 0	1 November, 1918.
		" 2 ..	17 3 0	1 " 1918.
		" 3 ..	30 13 0	1 " 1918.
		" 4 ..	12 19 0	1 " 1918.
		" 5 ..	15 8 0	1 " 1918.
		" 6 ..	23 15 0	1 " 1918.
213	" " ..	Taumataoteo 30B 1 ..	4 0 0	4 June, 1919.
		" 30B 2 ..	3 18 0	4 " 1919.
		" 32A ..	2 7 0	7 February, 1919.
		" 32B ..	1 19 0	7 " 1919.
		" 32C ..	2 8 0	7 " 1919.
214	" " ..	" 32D ..	2 14 0	7 " 1919.
		Waihua 1c 6A ..	3 4 0	14 May, 1919.
		" 1c 6B ..	15 17 0	14 " 1919.
		" 2c 7A ..	5 18 0	14 " 1919.
216	" " ..	" 2c 7B ..	3 18 0	14 " 1919.
		Waipapa 2B ..	1 9 0	6 February, 1919.
217	" " ..	" 2C ..	5 15 0	6 " 1919.
		" 3A ..	1 18 0	14 May, 1919.
		" 3B ..	5 15 0	14 " 1919.
218	" " ..	" 8A ..	1 1 0	6 February, 1919.
		" 8B ..	2 17 0	6 " 1919.
219	" " ..	" 54A ..	2 19 0	14 May, 1919.
		" 54B ..	6 2 0	14 " 1919.
220	" " ..	" 92A ..	3 17 0	6 February, 1919.
		" 92B ..	4 5 0	6 " 1919.
		" 92C ..	1 12 0	6 " 1919.
221	" " ..	" 109A ..	3 6 0	2 June, 1919.
		" 109B ..	3 4 0	2 " 1919.
		" 109C ..	3 5 0	2 " 1919.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
			£ s. d.	
223	Chief Surveyor, Napier ..	Waipapa 110A ..	3 9 0	4 June, 1919.
		" 110B ..	1 12 0	4 " 1919.
		" 110C ..	4 1 0	4 " 1919.
		" 110D ..	1 12 0	4 " 1919.
		" 110E ..	1 14 0	4 " 1919.
		" 110F ..	4 3 0	4 " 1919.
		" 110G ..	2 8 0	4 " 1919.
224	" " ..	" 145A ..	1 2 0	14 February, 1919.
225	" " ..	" 145B ..	5 9 0	14 " 1919.
		" 146A ..	6 19 0	14 May, 1919.
		" 146B ..	3 15 0	14 " 1919.
		" 149A ..	1 6 0	2 June, 1919.
		" 149B ..	3 13 0	2 " 1919.
		" 149C ..	6 17 0	2 " 1919.
226	" " ..	" 149D ..	3 6 0	2 " 1919.
		" 149E ..	1 5 0	2 " 1919.
		" 149F ..	1 0 0	2 " 1919.
		" 149G ..	8 13 0	2 " 1919.
		" 149H ..	8 10 0	2 " 1919.
227	" " ..	" 155A ..	7 11 0	6 February, 1919.
		" 155B ..	3 6 0	6 " 1919.
		" 159A ..	1 6 0	6 " 1919.
		" 159B ..	1 6 0	6 " 1919.
228	" " ..	" 159C ..	1 6 0	6 " 1919.
		" 159D ..	1 6 0	6 " 1919.
		" 159E ..	1 6 0	6 " 1919.
		" 159F ..	1 6 0	6 " 1919.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
229	{ Patu te Rito	Hereheretau B 4H and B 4I. (part).
	{ Hinga te Rito	" B 4D.
230	{ Pahira Hoehoe	Taumataoteo 22.
	{ Tiaki Hikawera Mitira, Henare Kirihiti, and Wi Kirihiti ..	" 21.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
241	Tawatawa Areta	Areta Kerei.
242	Te Otaea Mataitai	Marara Nukunuku.
243	Watene Huka and Matoroa Huka	Te Paea Nawa.
244	John McRoberts	Pita Matenga.
245	Mere Arapata	Tautabanga Arapa'a.
246	Te Mete Hamutana	Wi Hamutana, alias Pero Hamutini (Hamutana).
247	Kaiwai Wi Toko and Wi Toko Hamana	Wi Toko Hoepo.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.
248	Te Waha Terei	Pahi te Ao.
249	Pohe Erneti	Ria Morera.
250	Tipene Tamihana and Makere Tamihana	Ria Rota.
251	Tamihana Karari and Keita Karari	Tiemi Hapi Rangī.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
262	Eru Mete	Wairau	(1.) For determination of relative interests. (2.) To decide who are entitled, and in what shares, to a sum of £125 paid to Haenga Paretipua as rent for the said land.
263	Ati Ruihi	Waipapa	To be awarded certain sections as successor to Mihi Ahita.
264	Maraea Waaka Kereru	Hereheretau 2A	Under section 121, [Native Land Act, 1909, to cancel partition.
265	Ngapera Takitaki and others	Kahotea West 1C 2	For amendment of partition orders made on 6th February, 1919.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
266	Makere Paratene	Mohaka 1	For amendment of partition orders made on 12th February, 1919.
267.	Eraihia Terei	Hereheretau 2	For rectification of names of Marara Paihanene and Marara Houmea.
268	Te Whareherehere	Mangapoike 2A 3	For amendment of order appointing successors to Whareherehere.
269	Pani Paata	Hinewhaki 2 and 3, and other land	To amend orders made by the Court on 4th February, 1893, appointing successors to Hamana Taiapa or Tiakiwai, deceased.
270	Te Hawhe Pakeha	Hinewhaki 2 and 3	To amend orders made by the Court on 26th October, 1886, appointing successors to Pakeha Nohotu, deceased.
271	Heremaia Pumaranga	Whakapau 5G	To lay off a private way over the said block in order to give access to Whakapau 5H Block.
272	Horiana Taura	Poutaka 3	For payment to Horiana Taura of moneys (£70 9s. 2d.) held by the Public Trustee for Epeniha Kiwhi, Heni Hokena, and Mere Peka Hokena (minors).
273	Rongo Hema	Tutaekuri 1C 18	Objecting to survey of divisions of said block.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Patea.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 18th July, 1919. Native Land Court sitting at Patea on the 5th day of August, 1919, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1919-24.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
163	Hariate Ngatai and Bahipere Ngatai (Currie and Jack)	Inuawai 5B.
164	Rangitemaha (Currie and Jack)	" 6E.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING UNDER SECTION 28 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
164A	Roera te Ngaruru and another (J. H. Damon)	Hamua, Sub. 1	For a rehearing of partition made at Normanby, 1st July, 1919.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
165	Matene Baharui and Tamati Marino Baharui	Motupipi, Sections 3A and 6A, and Ngatirahiri 3F.
166	Hehara Mininiki and Mereana Mathieson (Currie and Jack)	Ngatitupaea 3A and Sections 278, 279, and 280, Normanby Township.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
167	Tere Kururangi	Hetaraka Morehukore.
168	Pareta and Mohorangi Pateriki (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert)	Kiwi Okeroa Taiawhio.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
169	Moke te Oro	Hautu No. 6 and No. 5	Puwhakaoho Moke and Marua Moke.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 23rd July, 1919.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 19th day of August, 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, 1919-19.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Emma te Puni (E. P. Bunny)	Petone 1 and 2	On the map.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Roka Rangihaeata	Hongoeka 3c.
3	Honiana te Puni	Hutt 2/1A, 1/1, 2.
4	Tuiti McDonald	Ohinekakeao 1.
5	Eparaima Takarangi (O. and R. Beere)	Parangarahu 2c.
6	Puhi Maihi (G. Hutcheson)	Tapairu 6B.
7	Poua te Uru	Waikouaiti XII/59.
8	Harena Thoms	Waiwhetu Pa 3.
9	Ngatiki Ngakina	Wharekauri 1B.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minors.	Nature of Application.
10	Oswald Beere	Otonga 1E 3	Edmond Inia and Toenga Inia	For appointment of successors to Inia Tuhata and Nekehia Paina, the present trustees.
11	"	" 1E 4B 3	Ditto	Ditto.
12	"	" 1E 18	"	"
13	Taupiri Ihaka Falwasser	Hitaua and other blocks	Pire Keenan and Hoeta Keenan	For appointment of successors to Julia White, deceased, and Moses Love, the present trustee.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 184 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
14	Oswald Beere	Otonga 1E 3, 1E 4B 3, and 1E 18	Applying for an order authorising payment of revenue, or proceeds of the said lands, for the benefit of Edmond Inia and Toenga Inia.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
15	Tewera Whaitiri	Harota te Herehere.
16	The Public Trustee	George Nepia Skelton.
17	"	John Timuiha or John Timiwha.
18	Ngaure Rereti and others (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair)	Ngatau Reriti.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
19	Eruha Rakai (Bell, Gully, Myers, and O'Leary)	Maraea Rakai or Nikora.
20	The Public Trustee	Rehe or Ria Panerau.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
21	Hapi Love (O. and R. Beere)	Hutt 19/7B	Applying to have a road laid off over Hutt 19, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7A, in order to give access to the said land.

MATTER REFERRED IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1917.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter referred.
22	Chief Judge	Palm-erston North Native Reserve	The petition (No. 168/15) of Hapimana Rangira and another in respect of the succession to Wirimu Tini Waitapu, deceased, for inquiry and report.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
23	Hami Punga	Hutt 19/21c	To inquire and determine who is the lawful owner of the name of Te Waka Piko, sole owner of the said block.
24	Toroa te Ikawairangi Ropata Retimana	Kekerione 25, 63, 64, and 77	Applying to the Court to set aside a portion of the estate of Ropata Retimana Ngamate, deceased, for her support.
25	Eterarewa Hirama and others ..	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 7D 2D 56A	Applying to cancel the partition orders made in respect of the said block.
26	Kareao Rutera	Urenui 18 and other lands	Applying for an order authorizing the Public Trustee to pay certain moneys to her.
27	Pero Ngapaki	Ngarara West A/31 ..	Applying for an order authorizing the Public Trustee to pay to him certain moneys on behalf of Maata Ngapaki, Huria Ngapaki, Te Whare-whakairo Ani Napaki Mura Ngapaki, and Te Rangipuwawa Moana Ngapaki, minors.
28	Paniora te Arahu (C. Wishart) ..	Wharekauri 1R	Applying for an order authorizing the Public Trustee to pay certain moneys to him.
29	F. W. McLean, Chief Engineer, Railway Department, Wellington	Belmont XIII/2/1, 1J, 1A of 2J, 2A of 2J, and part 13	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable for the said lands taken for railway.
30	Hutt County Council (Brandon, Hislop, and Brandon)	Hutt 42/2A, 2B, 2C, 2D ..	Applying under section 15 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1910.
31	E. P. Bunny	Te Momi 2/1c and 2 ..	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable to the owners for land taken for widening Victoria Street, Lower Hutt.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which interest is calculated.
32	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Himatangi 1D 1 ..	£ s. d. 13 2 11	10 March, 1919.
		" 1D 2 ..	11 2 11	10 " 1919.
		" 1D 3 ..	9 2 11	10 " 1919.
		" 2A 2A ..	4 14 6	10 " 1919.
		" 2A 2B ..	4 14 6	10 " 1919.
		" 2A 2C ..	4 14 6	10 " 1919.
		" 2A 2D ..	4 14 6	10 " 1919.
		" 2A 2E ..	4 14 6	10 " 1919.
		" 2A 2F ..	4 14 6	10 " 1919.
		" 2A 5A ..	10 5 4	8 " 1919.
34	" "	" 2A 5B ..	10 5 5	8 " 1919.
		" 4D 3B 1 ..	2 2 0	10 " 1919.
35	" "	" 4D 3B 2 ..	10 15 2	10 " 1919.
36	" "	" 5A 3A ..	17 4 6	10 " 1919.
		" 5A 3B ..	9 9 2	10 " 1919.
37	" "	Hutt 14B 2A ..	5 0 0	24 July, 1918.
		" 14B 2B ..	5 0 0	24 " 1918.
		" 14B 2C ..	3 17 9	24 " 1918.
38	" "	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A 2 1A 3A	1 10 3	18 February, 1919.
		Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A 2 1A 3B	13 9 9	18 " 1919.
		Manawatu - Kukutauaki 7D 2D 69E 1	6 1 9	8 March, 1919.
39	" "	Manawatu - Kukutauaki 7D 2D 69E 2	8 10 5	8 " 1919.
		Taonui-Ahuaturanga 2A 3A	9 11 0	1 " 1919.
40	" "	" 2A 3B	1 15 0	1 " 1919.
		Te Ununu 1A ..	17 1 6	9 February, 1918.
41	" "	" 1B ..	9 2 4	9 " 1918.
		Whakataki 4B 1 ..	4 11 8	20 May, 1918.
42	" "	" 4B 2 ..	6 17 9	20 " 1918.
		" 4B 3 ..	6 17 7	20 " 1918.
		Te Whiti South 1E 1 ..	5 12 2	20 " 1918.
43	" "	" 1E 2 ..	5 12 2	20 " 1918.
		" 1E 3 ..	5 12 2	20 " 1918.
		" 1E 4 ..	1 2 1	20 " 1918.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 16th July, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 29th day of July, 1919, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wanganui, 1919-23.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1232	Te Whareherera te Awaroa (F. J. Christensen)	Awarua 2C No. 7.
1233	Ani Tame	Oahurangi No. 2A.
1234	Eru Wiripine (Currie and Jack)	Rangiwaea Tarere 2B 2.
1235	Areta Tuawaerenga and others (Currie and Jack)	Taraketi 1G.
1236	Hon. Native Minister	Whakaibuwaka C 13D, 13F, 13G, and 13H.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1237	Papa Huatau	Huatau Pineke.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 185 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1238	Hiwawa Paurini	Hautu	Application for an order for payment of money held by the Aotea District Maori Land Board on behalf of Kataraina Hiwawa.
1239	"	"	Application for an order for payment of money held by the Aotea District Maori Land Board on behalf of Te Whakahihi Hiwawa.
1240	"	"	Application for an order for payment of money held by the Aotea District Maori Land Board on behalf of Te Oiroa Hiwawa.
1241	"	"	Application for an order for payment of money held by the Aotea District Maori Land Board on behalf of Wairingiringi.
1242	"	"	Application for an order for payment of money held by the Aotea District Maori Land Board on behalf of Te Kura Hiwawa.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 16th July, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
78	19/319	Mortgage .. .. .	.. .. .	Ngatitu 8B 3	Nohopa Pire to James S. McKay (Currie and Jack).
79	19/320	Lease	16 June, 1919	Taumaha 1	Ramanui and Hobeapa Ngarewa to Colin Campbell (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson).
80	19/321	Transfer	17 1919	Waitara Survey District, Section 61, Block IV	Huriana Rewi Maaka to James L. Jones (C. R. Stead).
81	19/322	"	23 May, 1919	Waimarino 3M	Perata Maikuku to William E. Waldegrave (Tustin and Waldegrave).
82	19/323	"	5 July, 1919	Ruakere 3	Te Para Ruakeke to Darien N. Sutton (Roy and Nicholson).
83	19/325	"	2 June, 1919	Araukuku 2	Te Aio Poutu to Joseph Coutts (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson).
84	19/326	"	24 1919	Ngatitanewai 25A	Noti Wairahui and another to George Appleyard (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
85	19/328	Lease ..	30 May, 1919 ..	Rakautaua 1B 2C 2 ..	Raukura Rangintu to William B. Connors (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
86	19/329	Transfer ..	11 July, 1919 ..	Wairoa Survey District, Lot 67B, Section 405, Block XII	Pokau Ngahina to Walter R. S. Brewer (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
87	19/330	Lease ..	10 ,, 1919 ..	Mokoia 16 ..	Parakete to Pokaiatua to Thomas Horgan (Currie and Jack).
88	19/331	..	10 ,, 1919 ..	Ngatihawe 8B 2 ..	Ngamihi Mamao and others to Thomas A. Winks (Currie and Jack).
89	19/335	Timber grant ..	..	Whitianga 2B 10 ..	Waaka Hikaka and others to John H. Robson (Currie and Jack).
90	19/336	..	..	Raketapauma 1G ..	Whanga te Kooro and others to the Wanganui Sash and Door Factory and Timber Company (Limited), (Currie and Jack).
91	19/337	Transfer ..	8 July, 1919 ..	Waipakura 7 ..	Tainakore Turoa to Godfrey C Wells (Currie and Jack).
92	19/338	Lease ..	1 ,, 1919 ..	Araukuku 3 ..	Rewi Rangiroa and another to Frederick Jewell (T. K. Thompson).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
93	19/318	Ngatitu 8B 3 ..	Nohopa Pire to James S. McKay (Currie and Jack).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
94	19/327	Ngaporo 6 ..	That the said land be sold to Herbert Punch, of Raetihi, farmer, for the sum of £1 15s. per acre (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
95	19/332	Ohotu 5B 2 ..	That the said land be leased to Ngapiki Hoani Mete Kingi, of Putiki, aboriginal Native, for the term of forty-two years, at the yearly rent of 1s. 9d. per acre for the first seven years, 2s. 3d. for the next seven years, 3s. 3d. for the next seven years, and 5 per cent. of the unimproved Government valuation for the last twenty-one years.
96	19/333	Waimarino A 17 ..	That the land known as Waimarino A 17 be sold to Godfrey Clapham Wells, of Wanganui, returned soldier, for the sum of £2,587.
97	19/334	Tuketuke C ..	That the said land be sold to J. S. Barrow, of Waverley, farmer, for the amount of the Government valuation thereof.
98	19/339	Ohotu 5B 2 ..	That the said land be leased to Sidney Herbert Downes, of Wanganui, farmer, for a term of forty-two years, at a rental of 2s. 3d. per acre for the first seven years, 2s. 6d. per acre for the next seven years, 3s. for the next seven years, and at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the unimproved value of the said land in the year 1940 for the next twenty-one years.
99	19/340	Maraetaua 2B 3A ..	That the said block of land be sold to Richard Baddely, of Kakatahi, farmer, for a sum equal to £6 per acre.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangamuka East G 4B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Ernest Henry Oudaille at the price of £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of July, 1919.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangamuka East H 5 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Ernest Henry Oudaille at the price of £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of July, 1919.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matuku C Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rawene on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a portion on the southern side of the road, containing 48 acres, be sold to Haringi Waipuke Leaf (Harding Waipuke Leaf), of Whirinaki, soldier, for the sum of £2 per acre, or at the amount of the unimproved Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of July, 1919.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangamuka East H 3c Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kohukohu on Saturday, the 16th day of August, 1919, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to V. A. Abraham, of Mangamuka, for the sum of £1 5s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of July, 1919.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Karetu L Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Wednes-

day, the 6th day of August, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be leased to Robert Snowden, the younger, and James Munn for a term of twenty-one years, at the rental of £26 per year, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at the rental of 25 per centum of the then unimproved Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of July, 1919.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 70A, Parish of Waimana, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1919, at 10.30 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 Rotorua this 16th day of July, 1919.

W. E. RAWSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 70B, Parish of Waimana, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1919, at 10.30 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 Rotorua this 16th day of July, 1919.

W. E. RAWSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I further give notice that at the next sitting of the Court to be holden on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1919, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1919.

Admore, Harold Leighton, Pastrycook, Auckland.
Albrecht, Theodore Julius John, Jeweller, Auckland.
Ammon, Catherine, Grocer, Mount Albert.
Burdett, George, Hotelkeeper, Ngunguru.
Burdett, C. C., Confectioner, Karangahape Road, Auckland.
Cochran, Richard, Butcher, Devonport.
Copeland, Thomas Mercer, Picture-theatre Proprietor, Whangarei.
Cottrell, George, Farmer, Khyber Pass, Auckland.
Frost, Norman G., Farmer, Okoroire.
Griffin, James Nehemiah, Hotelkeeper, Huapai.
Hart, George, Mattress-manufacturer, Auckland.
Hollay, A. E., Storekeeper, Onerahi.
Kemp, James Bentley, Storekeeper, Tauranga.
McGrath, James, Plumber, Auckland.
Morris, Thomas, Builder, Waikumete.
Morrison, Thomas, Painter, Opotiki.
Ngape, Daniel, Road Contractor, Kennedy Bay.
Pearce, George Vincent, Family Grocer, Devonport.
Pearson, William Alfred, Livery-stable Keeper, Whangarei.
Rowe, D. G., Builder, Waiuku.
Scody, Joseph Samuel, Settler, Waimauku.
Shaw, Arthur Albert, Sawmill Employee, Hoanga.
Small, John Malcolm, Butcher, Clonbern Road, Remuera.
Sutton, Thomas, Builder, Frankly Road, New Plymouth.
Swanberg, F. O., Baker, Whangarei.

Wachner, Joseph, Fancy-goods Dealer, Auckland.
Wakelin, Charles Edward, Builder, Epsom.
Weir, John, Freezing-works Employee, Whakatane.
Williams, John Henry, Builder, Ponsonby, Auckland.
Young and Kemp, Storekeepers, Tauranga.
Young, Joseph Chamberlain, Storekeeper, Tauranga.
Andrews, Arthur Lockyer (deceased), Forwarding Agent, Auckland.
Belmont Land Company (in liquidation).
Croatian Publishing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN JAMES ARNOLD, of Pokeno, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of July, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th July, 1919.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY CATHERINE BIERRE, of Ohura, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th July, 1919.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW HICKEY, of Gisborne, Motor-cycle Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
17th July, 1919.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY JAMES BOWATER, lately of Wanganui, Commission Agent, but now of Tarata, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th July, 1919.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of FRANK HUBERN STREATER, of Greenmeadows, Dairyman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims at the office of the undersigned.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 18th July, 1919.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of MORRISON AND MCGIRR, of Rakaia, Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable at my office, Ashburton

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

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
16th July, 1919.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 25th August, 1919.

6054. FREDERICK SAMUEL BAXTER LAWRY.—Part Allotments 103 and 104, Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing 1 rood 22 perches. Occupied by Alfred Edward Brown. Plan 9244.

6275. BENJAMIN COPEDO.—Allotment 24, Parish of Waitakerei, containing 81 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11784.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1919, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1570. BETSY WINDELBOURN.—Parts of Sections 21 and 22, "Waimea East," situated in Block VI, Waimea Survey District, containing 59 acres 0 roods 6 perches. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1919, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

R. H. BOURKE,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

12526. GEORGE HENRY WARD.—1 rood, Town Section 131, City of Christchurch. Occupied by H. R. Wills.

12528. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—189 acres, Rural Sections 5377, 5660, and parts of Rural Sections 5084, 5334, and 5335, Blocks I and II, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by P. Chamberlain.

12529. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—54 acres, Rural Section 5087, Blocks I and II, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by William McLachlan.

12532. GRACE LAWRENCE.—17.8 perches, Lot 38, Deeds Register deposit plan 1888, part of Rural Section 26, Hanmer Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Job Chaston.

12533. EMMA WILLIAMS.—1 rood 18.3 perches, part of Town Reserve 150, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Edward Wm. Henderson, Katherine Philomena Henderson, and Charles Phillis.

12534. WILLIAM PONDER SCOWEN.—113 acres 1 rood 23 perches, Lot 1, plan 1058, part of Rural Section 7732, Block I, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12535. EDWIN CLARK.—1 rood 3.4 perches, Lot 73, plan 3733, part of Rural Section 243F, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

12536. ADELAIDE ELLEN FENERTY.—1 rood, Lots 5 and 6, plan 3969, parts of Town Sections 770 and 771, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1919, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of THE TAIERI AND PENINSULA MILK-SUPPLY COMPANY (LIMITED), for Section 4, Block I, Town of Balclutha, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 26, folio 34, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, after the 8th August, 1919.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, the 17th day of July, 1919.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the BRITISH GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED):

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Dated at Wellington this 1st day of July, 1919.

ROWLEY AND GILL,
Attorneys for the said Company.

Meek and von Haast,
Solicitors for the said Attorneys.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the TROPICAL FRUIT COMPANY (LIMITED) is now situated in the Waitemata Chambers, Customs Street West, Auckland.

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D. C. FRASER, Manager.

SCOTTISH TUBE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company is situate at No. 11 Grey Street, Wellington.

R. TELFORD, Attorney.

Bell, Gully, Myers, and O'Leary, Solicitors.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ROBERT BRIGHTY STOCKWELL and FREDERICK DANIEL LAWLESS at Wanganui, as Saddlers and Harnessmakers, is dissolved by mutual consent as from this date. All debts and claims owing by or to the late Partnership will be paid or received by the said ROBERT BRIGHTY STOCKWELL, who will continue to carry on the business alone under the style of "Stockwell and Lawless."

Dated this 9th day of July, 1919.

R. B. STOCKWELL.
F. D. LAWLESS.

Witness to both signatures—Thos. W. Blennerhassett,
Solicitor, Wanganui. 516

I, SAMUEL LAWRENCE LUDBROOK, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University N.Z. 1919, now residing in Auckland, N.Z., hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

S. LAWRENCE LUDBROOK,
Auckland Hospital.

Dated at Auckland 15th July, 1919. 517

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £250.—
McDONNELL'S ROAD SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling McDonnell's Road from its junction with the Taihape-Mataroa Road for a distance of about 40 chains, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence (4d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the McDonnell's Road Special Rating District, comprising the following subdivisions of the Awarua Block 4A 3c No. 8d in Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District (D.P. 3193): No. 9 (3 ac. 3 r. 25 p.), No. 10 (12 ac. 3 r. 15 p.), No. 11 (16 ac. 1 r. 24 p.), No. 12 (13 ac. 3 r. 23 p.), No. 13 (23 ac. 3 r. 20 p.), No. 14 (15 ac. 1 r. 39 p.), and No. 15 (15 ac. 0 r. 35 p.). As the said special rating district is more particularly shown upon the map attached to the ratepayers' consent to the said loan, and thereon bordered red. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Bennet Perry Lethbridge, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 3rd day of July, 1919.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed this 3rd day of July, 1919, in the presence of—

BEN P. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman.
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk. 518

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN
MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 7th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and names of Attorneys:
60 Shortland Street, Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins and Thomas Frederick Wallace.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £500,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £495,907,

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £19,212.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,338.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £48,637.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 197,514.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register):

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 2,223.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 553.

Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: 561,348 oz.; £387,065.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 17,765,470 oz.; £12,265,769 17s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £194,520 0s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £6,663,437 0s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £890,264 18s. 6d.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £431 15s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £2,344.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £33 1s. 6d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £33 1s. 6d.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £31,129 18s. 6d.

I, Thomas Frederick Wallace, one of the Attorneys of the 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 as on the 31st day of December, 1918 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. F. WALLACE,

Declared at Auckland this 17th day of July, 1919, before me—F. E. McKenzie, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 519

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWARD JOHN CRONIN, M.B., Ch.B., Univ. of N.Z. 1919, now residing in Hamilton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

E. J. CRONIN.

Dated at Hamilton 18th July, 1919. 520

PATEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE PASSED AT A MEETING
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY, 14TH JULY,
1919, AT 7.30 P.M.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Patea Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for alterations and additions to water and drainage works and plant, and securing additional water-supply for generating electricity as a motive power for pumping and all necessary plant, the said Patea Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eightpence farthing in the pound upon the rateable property within the Borough of Patea, comprising the whole borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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N. C. HARDING, Town Clerk.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Mohaka Riding Special Loan of £1,000, 1919, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of (1) providing the Council's share of cost towards the erection of the Maungatauranga Stream Bridge, £200; (2) for the purchase of land for a county depot at Mohaka, and for the erection thereon of a cottage for the Council's overseer, £800—the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth (1/14) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Mohaka Riding of the Wairoa County. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Wairoa County Council at an ordinary monthly meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1919.

B. G. SIGNALI, Town Clerk.

Wairoa, 15th July, 1919.

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