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ERRATUM.—*New Zealand Gazette* No. 91, page 2430, of 24th July, 1919, Proclamation of Manaia No. 107 Block, Subdivisions 4 and 5B 3B, Tiffin Survey District, to be Crown land, for approximate area "25 acres 1 rood 16 perches" read "17 acres 3 roods 33 perches."

Land set apart for Selection.

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

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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tuatapere Block.

SECTIONS 16, 105, 108-117 (inclusive), Block III, Alton Survey District: Area, 17 acres 3 roods 15 perches.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Mangangarara Block.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block IV, Mangatoro Survey District, and Section 4, Block V, Porangahau Survey District: Area, 6,482 acres 0 roods 29 perches.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be vested in His Majesty under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall be vested accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board has adopted such resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, 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 land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

POHOKURA No. 13 Block: Approximate area, 8,627 acres 3 roods 18 perches; Heruwi 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 Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Waiouru taken for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway to take further land at Waiouru, 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: 1 acre 1 rood 17 perches.

Portion of Waiouru Reserve, Block IX, Moawhango Survey District, Waimarino County. (S.O. 250/19.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 26812,

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 Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Sawyer's Bay taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land at Sawyer's Bay, 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 areas of the pieces of land: 3 acres 0 roods 3.5 perches and 1 rood 18 perches.

Portions of Section 13, Sawyer's Bay District, Waikouaiti County.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 26848, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon edged red and 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 Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1b Y Block to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of section forty-nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notifi-

cation to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public 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 powers conferred by section forty-nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed: 13 acres 1 rood.

Portion of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1B Y Block, situated in Blocks XII and XVI, Patetere North Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/167, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming District under the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section three of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor may by Proclamation from time to time divide New Zealand into districts, with such boundaries as he thinks convenient, and may assign to any such district a name by which it shall be known for the purposes of the said Act; and may in like manner from time to time alter the boundaries of districts:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim a district under the said Act to be called the Taranaki North District:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a district for the purposes of the said Act, and that it shall be known by the name of the Taranaki North District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki and Auckland Land Districts bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Ouri Stream (near Pihama); thence proceeding up that stream to its intersection with Skeet Road; thence along that road, the Hastings Road, and the Stratford-Opunake Road to the Borough of Stratford; thence along the southern boundary of that borough to the Stratford-Toko Railway; thence along that railway to its intersection with the Toko Road; thence along that road, the Mangao-tuku Road, the Mangaehu Road, the Puniwhakau Road, the Manga Road, the Whaka Road, and the Kahi Road to the Whangamomona River, across that river, and proceeding

along the Round Hill Road and the Tahunaroa Road to the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers, thence up the last-mentioned river to the mouth of the Mararoa Stream; thence north-westerly by a right line to the confluence of the Papatarata Stream with the Tangarakau River; thence up the last-mentioned river and the Waitanga Stream to its source on Tawhitiraupaka; thence northerly along the Ohura County boundary to the Mokau River; thence by a right line to the junction of the Awakino-Te Kuiti Road and the Upper Awakino Valley Road; thence northerly along the last-mentioned road and the Mangaotaki-Mangaotaki Road to its junction with the Mangaotaki-Kiritehere Road; thence due north along a right line to the Pomarangei Road, and along that road and the Kairimu Valley Road to the Marakopa River; thence down that river to the sea-coast, and southwards along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

As the same is more particularly delineated and edged in red upon the plan marked M.D. 5113, deposited in the office of the Minister of Marine at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Dominion of New Zealand.

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 Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Marine.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Aroha Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 acres 2 roods 17.3 perches.

Portion of Section 42, Blocks IV and VIII, Aroha Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5/45, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations under the Education Act, 1914, and Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1919.—Incidental Expenses of School Committees and Payments to Education Boards.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventeenth day of November, 1919.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Education Act, 1914, by the Education Amendment Act, 1919, and by section twenty-two of the Appropriation Act, 1919, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations in Part I hereunder for additional grants to Education Boards for incidental expenses of School Committees, and the amendments to regulations in Part II hereunder relating to payments to Education Boards, and doth revoke the regulations relating to supplementary grants to School Committees made under section eight of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, by Orders in Council dated the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall be deemed to have been in force on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; and doth further prescribe that the regulations in Part I hereof shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and shall thereupon be deemed to be revoked.

PART I.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEES' INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

In addition to the amounts calculated in accordance with the First Schedule to the Education Amendment Act, 1919, and payable to an Education Board under the provisions of paragraph (c) (iii) of subsection (1) of section 6 of the Education Act, 1914, for grants to School Committees for incidental expenses there shall be paid for the year ending 31st March 1920, such further sum as is necessary to increase the amount so payable to the amount calculated in accordance with the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Scale of Allowances for Incidental Expenses of School Committees as increased by Supplementary Grants for the Year ending 31st March, 1920.

Yearly Average Attendance.	Amount of Grant.	Yearly Average Attendance.	Amount of Grant.
1- 8 ..	1s. for each pupil	401-440 ..	£127
9- 20 ..	£14	441-480 ..	£136
21- 35 ..	£21	481-520 ..	£145
36- 80 ..	£33	521-560 ..	£154
81-120 ..	£45	561-600 ..	£163
121-160 ..	£56	601-640 ..	£172
161-200 ..	£67	641-680 ..	£181
201-240 ..	£78	681-720 ..	£189
241-280 ..	£88	721-760 ..	£197
281-320 ..	£98	761-800 ..	£205
321-360 ..	£108	801-840 ..	£213

with an additional £8 for each 40 or part of 40 in average attendance.

PART II.

PAYMENTS TO EDUCATION BOARDS.

Clause 2 of the regulations made by Order in Council dated 21st day of December, 1914, is hereby amended by deleting the clause and substituting therefor the following:—

The grants payable to Education Boards in respect of incidental allowances to School Committees in accordance with paragraph (c) (iii) of sub-

section (1) of section 6 of the Education Act, 1914, as amended by section 3 of the Education Amendment Act, 1919, for any education district in any year shall be calculated on the yearly average attendance for the year immediately preceding; provided that in the case of a new school opened during the year payment shall be made on the average attendance for that year, and that in respect to every such new school and of every school closed during the year payment shall be made for every month during which the school was open not less than half the number of school days.

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

Scale of Grants to Secondary Schools on account of Free Pupils, and Regulations regarding Part-time Pupils.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1919.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and by the Education Amendment Act, 1919, and of all the 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 set out in the First Schedule hereto prescribing the conditions that shall be satisfied in order that the governing body of a secondary school shall be entitled to receive the full capitation allowance on account of free pupils provided in the Second Schedule to the Education Amendment Act, 1919, and doth also make the regulations set out in the Second Schedule hereto prescribing the rate of capitation allowance on account of part-time free pupils attending secondary schools, and the regulations set out in the Third Schedule hereto prescribing the conditions of admission as a part-time free pupil to a free place in a secondary school; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that the regulations in the First and Second Schedules to this Order shall be deemed to have been in force on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and that the regulations in the Third Schedule shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. SUBJECT to the provisions hereinafter contained, the salaries paid to the principals and to assistant masters and mistresses of secondary schools, in order that the full capitation allowance may be paid, shall not be less than the salaries shown in the following table:—

Average Attendance.	Minimum Salaries.						
	Boys' Schools.		Mixed Schools.			Girls' Schools.	
	Principal.	First Assistant Master.	Principal.	First Assistant Master.	First Assistant Mistress.	Principal.	First Assistant Mistress.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under 200 ..	550	375	550	350	270	425	300
201-400 ..	650	425	650	400	300	500	340
Over 400 ..	750	475	..	..	..	575	380

N.B.—For the purpose of this clause the average attendance shall be the mean of the average attendances of the pupils (exclusive of the pupils in any lower department) attending the school for the three school terms of the year ending the 31st December immediately preceding.

2. Where a teacher is provided with a residence, the salary required to be paid in accordance with the previous clause may be reduced by a sum equal to the rental value of such residence.

3. Where a teacher is provided with a boardinghouse or hostel which he conducts for his own profit, the salary required to be paid may be reduced by a sum equal to the rental value of such boardinghouse or hostel.

4. Where a teacher is provided with free board and lodging the salary required to be paid may be reduced by a sum equal to the value of such board and lodging.

5. The average salary of all the full-time assistant masters in any secondary school who are graduates or holders of teachers' certificates shall not be less than £320 per annum.

6. The average salary of all the full-time assistant mistresses in any secondary school who are graduates or holders of teachers' certificates shall not be less than £250 per annum.

7. The salary paid to any full-time assistant teacher shall not be less than £150 per annum.

8. The number of full-time assistant masters and mistresses in any secondary school (exclusive of the lower department, if any) shall not be less than one for every twenty-five pupils in average attendance; provided that in special circumstances, with the previous approval of the Minister, any other arrangement of the staff, securing as nearly as possible equal efficiency, may be made.

9. The number of pupils under instruction by one teacher at any time shall not exceed thirty-five, unless under exceptional circumstances approved by the Minister.

10. The total amount expended by the governing body of any secondary school (or schools, having endowments in common) on the salaries of the teaching staff or staffs (exclusive of the lower department) for any calendar year shall not be less than the sum of the following amounts diminished by an amount for incidental and other similar purposes not exceeding a capitation of £2 for each full-time pupil on the roll on the 1st day of March (exclusive of pupils in any lower department):—

- (a.) The amount payable by the Government to the governing body under the Second Schedule to the Education Amendment Act, 1919;
- (b.) The amount of tuition fees received during the year for paying pupils (exclusive of pupils in any lower department);
- (c.) An amount equal to the net annual income from endowments, but not exceeding £15 for each full-time free pupil in attendance at the school:

Provided that in exceptional cases, where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that a larger expenditure on incidental expenses than a capitation of £2 is necessary, the deduction for that purpose may be increased and a corresponding reduction made in the amount expended on salaries: Provided further that for the nine months ending on the 31st day of December, 1919, the amount expended on salaries shall be at a rate proportional to the amount that would be payable had these regulations been in operation throughout the year.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE capitation allowance payable for part-time free pupils in attendance at classes approved beforehand for the purpose by the Minister shall be at the rate of 4d. for every hour of attendance of each pupil; provided that, at the discretion of the Minister, this rate of capitation may be increased to an amount not exceeding the rate of capitation payable for free pupils taking the same subjects or courses at a technical school, but not exceeding 6d. in any such case.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary in the Regulations regarding Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools, made by Order in Council of the 9th July, 1917, the governing body of a secondary school may admit a pupil duly qualified for a free place in accordance with the aforesaid regulations to a free place in the school in order to receive instruction as a part-time pupil in such subjects and on such conditions as may be approved by the Minister, and in such case the provisions of clauses 6 and 10 of the aforesaid regulations regarding subjects of instruction and units of work shall not apply.

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

Amended Regulations.—Manual and Technical Instruction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, 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 amendment set out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force relating to manual and technical instruction, and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE payments made by way of capitation for manual instruction in respect of school classes for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1919, under clauses 19 to 27 inclusive of the Regulations for Manual and Technical Instruction now in force, are hereby increased by 20 per cent.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Manual and Technical Instruction.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifteenth day of December, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections one hundred and twenty-four and one hundred and twenty-five of the Education Act, 1914, as amended by section thirty-seven of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, and by section eleven of the Education Amendment Act, 1919, 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 consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause one hundred and twelve of the Regulations for Manual and Technical Instruction made by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like consent and advice, doth prescribe that the regulation in this Order shall be deemed to have been in force on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

112. SUBJECT to compliance with these regulations, there shall be paid to the Controller authority for each technical high school recognized by the Minister having more than one hundred pupils in average attendance an annual grant of £500, and for such school having less than one hundred pupils in average attendance such annual grant, being not more than £500, as the Minister may determine; and, in addition, for each such school an annual grant at the rate of £10 for each pupil other than a free pupil, and £15 for each free pupil taking thereat an approved course and making not less than eight hundred hour-attendances in the year: Provided that—

- (i.) The fee charged for admission to such approved course shall not exceed £5 per annum;
- (ii.) Not more than two-thirds of the above grants shall be paid where there is less than the equivalent of one whole-time assistant for each twenty-five pupils in average attendance at the technical high school, or where less than four-fifths of the total grants for the school under this clause and under clauses 45 and 46 of these regulations is expended in the salaries of teachers.

F. W. FURBY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor-General may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description:

And whereas an error was made in the description of Section 6, Block IV, Ohika Survey District, Nelson Land District, in the Warrants of the eleventh day of August and the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 105, of the twenty-first day of August, and No. 126, of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, respectively, reserving the land for a roadman's paddock, the same having been described as Section 8, Block IV, Ohika Survey District; and it is expedient to cancel the said Warrants in so far as they relate to Section 8, Block IV, Ohika Survey District, Nelson Land District aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the eleventh day of August and the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in so far as they relate to Section 8, Block IV, Ohika Survey District, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for a roadman's paddock intended by the said Warrants.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 6, Block IV, Ohika Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Buller River; towards the east by Crown land, 400 links; towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the west by Section 45, Block IV aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/233, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a roadman's paddock.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Wellington, and Otago Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 32 perches, more or less, being Sections 36, 41, 42, and 43, Takauwhata Township

(Block XV, Maramarua Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east by Wira Street, 500.1 links; towards the south-east generally by Mahi Road, 420.6 and 444.7 links; towards the north-west by Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 31, Takauwhata Township, 542.9 and 439.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/58, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland plan 17103A, blue.) As a site for a public school.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section 24, Block IV, Rotorua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 23, Block IV, Rotorua Survey District, 628.2 links; towards the north-east and south-east by a public road, 358.2, 135.4, and 600 links respectively; and towards the south-west by Section 23 aforesaid, 459.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/8/222, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland plan 7368, blue.) As a site for a public school.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 5½ perches, more or less, being Suburban Section 15, Town of Mataroa. Bounded towards the west by Section 3, Block XVI, Manungakaretu Survey District, 1128.2 links; towards the north-east by the Main Trunk Railway, 638.3 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 80.4, 144.3, and 332.3 links; and towards the south-east by Suburban Section 40, Town of Mataroa, 424.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 6/1/243, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. As a site for a roadman's cottage.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section 60, Block I, Otokia District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the coast-line approximately 300 links in a westerly direction from the point on said coast-line due south from Trig. DD; thence generally towards the north-east, north, and west by a public road, 1400 links; and towards the south generally by high-water mark, 1150 links, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section 61, Block I, Otokia District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Beach Street in Township of Brighton, 3150 links; towards the east by Section 47, Block I, Otokia District, 100 links; towards the south by the ocean, 3200 links; and towards the west by Crown land, 60 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/146, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple. For public-recreation purposes.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the West Melton Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

WILLIAM GUSTAVE HILLE and
GEORGE COLLINS JOWERS

to be trustees, in the place of John Fincham, who has resigned, and E. T. Davis, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the West Melton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Calder, Evan McLennan, and Charles Edward Walker, previously appointed.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 3, Block IV, Pakaumanu Survey District, Waitomo County: Area, 513 acres 2 roods 27 perches.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For 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.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Cook County.—Uawa Survey District.

SECTIONS 6, 8, 9, and 10, Block IX, Town of Buckley: Area, 1 acre.

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 Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Hewitt Settlement.—Rangiora Survey District.

SECTION 634 and parts Sections 367B and 371, Block XII: Area, 23 acres 3 roods 16 perches.
Parts Sections 1124 and 3171, Blocks VII, VIII, and XI: Area, 14 acres 1 rood 11 perches.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Langley-Purdum Settlement.

LOT 17 and part Lot 16 (D.P. 391), part of Subdivision 3, Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D Block, Block XIV, Mount Robinson Survey District: Area, 136 acres 3 roods 1 perch.

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 Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Left Bank, Wanganui River.—Graham Settlement.

PART	Section	Area	A.	R.	P.
	350	0 0 38.5			
	Sections 351, 352, and part 350	150 0 22.5			

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 Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[NOTE.—This Proclamation is in substitution of the Proclamation dated the 3rd day of November, 1919, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 129, dated 6th November, 1919, and which contained an error.]

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 8, Matuku Settlement, Whakatane County: Area, 80 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Stokes Settlement.

LOT 4, D.P. No. 2885, part Sections 44 and 47, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, Block VI, Rangitoto Survey District: Area, 64 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Matamua Settlement.—Waitotara County.—Westmere Survey District.—Part of Sections 226 and 237, Right Bank, Wanganui River.

SECTION	1s	2s	3s	4s	Area	A.	R.	P.
	71	2	20	
	61	0	22	
	63	1	28	
	49	2	21	

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 Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Orahiri Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
13 7 perches.

Portion of Te Kumi No. 6 Block, situated in Block XV, Orahiri Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/489, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 18882, 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 Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Crown Law Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR TELFORD DONNELLY, Esq.,

as Crown Solicitor at Christchurch, from the 16th December, 1919, such appointment to be during the absence from Christchurch of Samuel George Raymond, Esq., K.C.

F. H. D. BELL,
Attorney-General.

Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 6 of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878, been pleased to appoint

ELDON COATES

to be a trustee of the Greymouth Racecourse, in the place of Michael Hannan, deceased.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Official Visitors to Prisons appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 9th December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor to His Majesty's Prison at Invercargill.

FRANK RULE, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor to His Majesty's Prisons at Papanua and Addington.

FRANK RUPERT JEFFREYS, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor to His Majesty's Prison at Auckland.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MURDOCH

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Whangaroa and Kaeo, on and from the 20th day of November, 1919, vice Constable P. Carmody, retired; and

Constable GEORGE ALFRED DOGGETT

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Picton, on and from the 21st day of November, 1919, vice Constable D. Scott, transferred.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Justice.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

THE PUTARURU PUBLIC HALL, PUTARURU,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Justice.

Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MURDOCH,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

W. FRASER,
For Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1919.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
ARTHUR GRAHAM	Devonport.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

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

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

FRED SYDNEY ROCKS KNIGHT

to be Deputy Registrar at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of December, 1919.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

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

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

FRED SYDNEY ROCKS KNIGHT

to be Deputy Sheriff for the district of Otago, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of December, 1919.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Substitute Registrar of Electors appointed.

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

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

MICHAEL FOLEY

to be the Substitute Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Napier, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 2nd December, 1919.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th December, 1919.

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

ALBERT CHARLES PAX

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908 as from the 15th day of September, 1919.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

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

WALTER JAMES BLACKLER

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Naseby, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 8th day of December, 1919.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Clerk of Warden's Courts Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

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

WALTER JAMES BLACKLER

to be Clerk of the Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Naseby, St. Bathans, Hyde, Macrae's, and Patearoa, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Livingstone, in the Otago Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 8th day of December, 1919.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Command of the N.Z. Military Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following:—

STAFF.

Major-General Sir Alfred William Robin, K.C.M.G., C.B. (D), N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the command of the N.Z. Military Forces as from the 10th December, 1919, he having completed more than the full term of five years in that appointment.

Major-General Sir Edward Walter Clervaux Chaytor, K.C.M.G., C.B. (D.), A.D.C. to the King, to command the N.Z. Military Forces as from the 10th December, 1919.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Colonel (Major-General, N.Z. Expeditionary Force) Sir Edward Walter Clervaux Chaytor, K.C.M.G., C.B. (D.), A.D.C. to the King, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force and absorbed into the Establishment of the N.Z. Staff Corps, with the rank of Major-General, and with seniority in that rank dating from the 22nd April, 1917. Dated 9th December, 1919.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, and discharges of the undermentioned officers on active service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 99, N.Z.E.F. Orders:—

N.Z. CYCLIST BATTALION.

Captain A. H. Richards, discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 18th September, 1919.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Lieutenant H. Henderson, discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 28th September, 1919.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. A. Perkins, M.M., relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to perform the duties of a Company Commander, Canterbury Detachment, "A" Group, N.Z.E.F., Sling. Dated 1st September, 1919.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant G. I. Black to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 26th September, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. F. Brinsley relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to hold the appointment of Adjutant, Otago Detachment, "A" Group, N.Z.E.F., Sling. Dated 12th August, 1919.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Lieutenant P. J. O'Dowd is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Quartermaster, "A" Group, N.Z.E.F., Sling, *vice* Lieutenant C. Street, relinquished the appointment. Dated 2nd September, 1919.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

The undermentioned, discharged in England, are struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F.:

Captain C. R. A. Magnay, M.B.E. Dated 25th September, 1919.

Lieutenant T. W. Bell. Dated 23rd September, 1919.

Lieutenant R. G. Ridling. Dated 28th September, 1919.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. G. Ridling relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to hold the appointment of an Education Officer under the N.Z.E.F. Education Scheme. Dated 31st August, 1919.

N.Z. MAORI (PIONEER) BATTALION.

Major B. I. Dansey, discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 15th August, 1919.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned, discharged in England, are struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F.:

Major C. V. A. Baigent, O.B.E. Dated 26th September, 1919.

Captain G. W. Matthews. Dated 26th September, 1919.

Captain W. D. Bathgate. Dated 29th September, 1919.

Captain F. A. Scannell. Dated 12th September, 1919.

Captain C. Gill-Carey. Dated 27th September, 1919.

Captain J. A. Berry. Dated 29th September, 1919.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) H. M. Buchanan relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to hold the appointment of O.C., No. 3 N.Z. General Hospital, Codford. Dated 19th September, 1919.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

22/13, Sister K. I. Barnitt, discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 16th September, 1919.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned, discharged in England, are struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 24th September, 1919:—

Captain P. F. Phillips.

Captain J. H. Strauchon.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend R. Richards, M.C., discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 16th September, 1919.

N.Z. ARMY PAY CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) J. W. Hutchen, C.M.G., C.B.E., returned to New Zealand for special duty, relinquishes the appointment of Staff Paymaster, N.Z.E.F. Dated 12th September, 1919.

Major S. J. Bolton to be Acting Staff Paymaster, N.Z.E.F., *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) J. W. Hutchen, C.M.G., C.B.E., returned to New Zealand for special duty. Dated 12th September, 1919.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

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Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved, under section 43 (1) of the Defence Act, 1909, of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Clubs:—

- Auckland Grammar School Old Boys' Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Auckland.
 Auckland Mounted Rifles Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Auckland.
 Auckland Yachtsmen's Naval Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Auckland.
 Awatuna Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Awatuna East.
 Canvastown Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Canvastown.
 Carterton Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Carterton.
 Cheltenham Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Cheltenham.
 Chatham Islands Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Waitangi, Chatham Islands.
 Christchurch Veterans' Association Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Christchurch.
 Devonport Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Devonport.
 Geraldine Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Geraldine.
 Glenavy Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Glenavy.
 Greymouth National Reserve Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Greymouth.
 Gum Town Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Gum Town.
 Himatangi Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Himatangi.
 Hokitika Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Hokitika.
 Huiroa Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Huiroa.
 Huntly Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Huntly.
 Hurleyville Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Hurleyville.
 Kaeaea Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Kaeaea.
 Kaimanuka Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Kaimanuka, Upper Waitotara.
 Kaitoki Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Oakura.
 Kinloch Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Little River.
 Kio Kio Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Puketarata.
 Komako Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Komako.
 Kuaotunu Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Kuaotunu.
 Le Bon's Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Le Bon's Bay.
 Mairi Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Puketitiri.
 Mairoa Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Mairoa.
 Makuri Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Makuri.
 Manawatu Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Palmerston North.
 Mangaweka Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Mangaweka.
 Matamata Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Matamata.
 Motu Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Motu.
 Mount Nessing Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Mount Nessing.
 Mount Somers Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Mount Somers.
 Naseby Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Naseby.
 New Zealand Farmers' Union Mounted Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Maungaturoto.
 Ngaruawahia Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Ngaruawahia.
 Northern Wairoa Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Aratapu.
 Otaki Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Otaki.
 Ohinemuri Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Paeroa.
 Pigeon Bay Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Pigeon Bay.
 Rahotu Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Rahotu.
 Remuera Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Remuera.
 St. Andrew's Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at St. Andrew's.
 Sandon-Ohakea Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Sanson.

- Tarata Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Tarata.
 Te Awamutu Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Te Awamutu.
 Turakina Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Turakina.
 Tuhirangi Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Pirinoa.
 Waihao Downs Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Waihao Downs.
 Waikiekie Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Waikiekie.
 Waikino Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Waikino.
 Wainui Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Herbertville, Hawke's Bay.
 Waitahuna Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Waitahuna.
 Warea Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Warea.

Dated 1st November, 1919.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Defence.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 11th December, 1919.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Tauranga, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Te Puna Riding of the County of Tauranga was taken on the 29th day of November, 1919, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 for metalling the main roads in the said riding, and for quarrying, breaking, carting, carrying, and spreading the metal and preparing the roads therefor.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 28, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Katikati Riding of the County of Tauranga was taken on the 29th day of November, 1919, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 for metalling the main roads in the said riding, and for quarrying, breaking, carting, carrying, and spreading the metal and preparing the roads therefor.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 39, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Maketu Riding of the County of Tauranga was taken on the 29th day of November, 1919, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £4,900 for metalling the main roads in the said riding, and for quarrying, breaking, carting, carrying, and spreading the metal and preparing roads therefor.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 80, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 16.

I therefore declare that the proposals were carried.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1919.

H. SOUTHEY,
Chairman, Tauranga County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th December, 1919.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

THAMES BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Thames was taken on the 5th day of December,

1919, on the proposal of the Thames Borough Council to borrow the sum of £14,000 for the following purpose: To refund to District Fund Account the amount expended for the carrying-out of works and repairs necessitated by flood damage, and to provide the amount required to do such further work as may be necessary to remedy and repair such flood damage.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 230, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 73; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1919.

ERNEST N. MILLER, Mayor.
L. W. PARSONS, Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Kawa Drainage District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

KAWA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Kawa Drainage Board was taken on the 13th day of November, 1919, on the proposal of the Kawa Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of widening, deepening, and improving drains in the Kawa Drainage District.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 12, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I hereby declare that the proposal is carried.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1919.

S. G. BROADBENT, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

IN pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, public notice is hereby given that a poll of ratepayers of the special rating area known as the "Mangapai-Caves Special Rating Area" was held on the 3rd day of December, 1919, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 for purpose of metalling the Mangapai to Caves Road, and resulted as follows: Total number of votes recorded, 33; total number of votes in favour of proposal, 20; total number of votes against the proposal, 13; informal, nil.

And as there were more than three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1919.

W. JONES, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Hungahunga Drainage Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waiwero Special Rating Area within the Hungahunga Drainage District taken on the 1st day of December, 1919, on the pro-

posal to borrow the sum of £3,500 for the purposes of land drainage—viz., to cleanse, widen, and deepen existing water-courses, drains, and outfalls, to take over from and pay compensation to the Piako County for outlet drains already constructed within the said area, and to make and construct new watercourses, drains, and outfalls—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 38, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3, and the number of informal votes recorded was 1.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairere Special Rating Area within the Hungahunga Drainage District taken on the 1st day of December, 1919, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,300 for the purpose of land drainage—viz., to cleanse, widen, and deepen existing water-courses, drains, and outfalls—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 24, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4, and the number of informal votes recorded was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposals were carried.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1919.

J. A. CLOTHIER,
Chairman, Hungahunga Drainage Board.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Waimairi, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that polls of ratepayers were taken on the 18th day of November, 1919, on the proposals of the Waimairi County Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 to build a town hall and library in Papanui, and the sum of £10,000 to construct concrete channels and asphaltting.

The results of the polls were as follows:—

Town hall and library: For, 162; against, 64; informal, 2; total, 228.

Channelling and asphaltting: For, 87; against, 15; informal, 5; total, 107.

I therefore declare the proposals carried.

S. A. STAPLES,
Chairman, Waimairi County Council.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 16th December, 1919.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Kairanga, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

TAONUI RIDING.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Taonui Riding of the County of Kairanga taken on the 11th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of £3,500 for the purpose of treating the Foxton Line Road with tar and bitumen, and widening the road so treated by a width of 20 ft., the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 195, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 31, and the number of informal votes was 2.

TAONUI AND MANGAONE RIDINGS.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangaone and Taonui Ridings of the County of Kairanga taken on the 11th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of £3,500 for the purpose of treating the Rangitikei Line Road surface with tar and bitumen, and widening the road so treated to a width of 20 ft., the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 353, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 95, and informal votes 1.

MANGAONE RIDING.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangaone Riding of the County of Kairanga taken on the 11th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of treating the Napier Road surface with tar and bitumen, and widening the road so treated to a width of 20 ft., the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 151, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 69, and the number of informal votes was 1.

I therefore declare the proposals were carried.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1919.

J. LINKLATER,
Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th December, 1919.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Elstow Special Rating Area of the Ohinemuri County was taken on the 9th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Ohinemuri County Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of constructing and metalling roads in the said Elstow Special Rating Area.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 47, and there were no votes recorded against the proposal.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1919.

PIERCE GRACE, County Chairman.

Notice making and levying Rates under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.

I, DAVID HENRY GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, do hereby make and levy upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated pursuant to that Act a rate on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 20th day of December, 1919, to the Collector of Rates for the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District, at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 43 High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book is open for inspection.

A copy of the rate-book may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Whakatane at all times at which that office is open for the transaction of public business.

SCHEDULE.

Class A.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act: Threepence and eighty-four one-hundredths of a penny (3d. and 84/100d.) in the pound.

Class B.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act: Twopence and twenty one-hundredths of a penny (2d. and 20/100d.) in the pound.

Class C.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act: Fifty-five one-hundredths of a penny (55/100d.) in the pound.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Wellington, 18th December, 1919.

Notice making and levying Rates under the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1911.

I, DAVID HENRY GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1911, do hereby make and levy upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated pursuant to that Act a rate on a graduated scale as

specified in the Schedule hereto according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 20th day of December, 1919, to the Collector of Rates for the Hauraki Land Drainage District, at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer, 43 High Street, Auckland.

A copy of the rate-book may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Kerepehi at all times at which that office is open for the transaction of public business.

SCHEDULE.

Class A.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the appraiser appointed under the said Act: One penny and ninety one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 90/100d.) in the pound.

Class B.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the appraiser appointed under the said Act: One penny and eight one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 8/100d.) in the pound.

Class C.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the appraiser appointed under the said Act: Twenty-seven one-hundredths of a penny (27/100d.) in the pound.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Wellington, 18th December, 1919.

Meetings of Taranaki Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in terms of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Taranaki Land Board being held at the principal Land Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 28th January, 25th February, 24th March, 28th April, 26th May, 23rd June, 28th July, 25th August, 22nd September, 27th October, 17th November, and 15th December during the year 1920.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Meetings of Nelson Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48, subsection (a), approved of meetings of the Nelson Land Board being held at the principal Land Office, Nelson, on Tuesday, 13th January, 10th February, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, and 14th December during the year 1920.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

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

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1919.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by subsection (2) of section 9 of the said Act, do hereby authorize the following Post officers to take declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

William Frederic Bennetts.
Leslie John Bull.
Alfred William Downer.
Robert Peebles.
Robert Woodside Porter.
William Richmond Thompson.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Postmaster-General.

Post Officers appointed to take Declarations of Telegraph Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1919.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act,

1908, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 21 of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1919, do hereby authorize the following Post officers to take declarations of Telegraph officers for the purposes of the said section 21:—

Adamson, William James.	Kearney, John Joseph.
Alexander, James.	Kelly, Robert Daniel.
Ansell, Charles.	Kennedy, William Fletcher.
Ballantine, Thomas Arthur.	King, Thomas Theodore.
Bean, Edward Ridley de Lacey.	Laurenson, John.
Bennetts, William Frederic.	Levy, George.
Beswick, John George.	Macalister, Patrick John
Beswick, William.	Sutherland.
Blakley, Romulus.	McCrea, John Charles.
Böland, Thomas James.	Macdonald, Duncan.
Bott, Louis Anthony.	McDougall, Joseph Garro-
Bourke, Laurence William.	way.
Boyd, Robert Henry.	McGregor, Arthur Eldred.
Braithwaite, Augustus Edward.	McGuire, Patrick Daly.
Brebnar, Frederick.	McHattie, James.
Brennan, John.	McKenzie, Andrew.
Broadfoot, Joseph Elmsley.	McKinnon, William.
Brooks, Vincent.	McLeod, Alexander.
Bull, Leslie John.	McNamara, George.
Burton, Charles Hebert.	McNickle, William.
Bushell, John.	Mann, Charles Burgess.
Canning, William.	Markmann, Arthur Theo-
Chisholm, Frederick James.	dore.
Clarke, Arthur Gale.	Martin, John Thomas.
Clinch, George.	Martin, Robert.
Coad, William Thomas.	Mathews, Arthur Ernest.
Collier, James Thomas William.	Moore, Albert Ernest.
Collins, James Francis.	Moore, Henry Edgar.
Cooper, George Robert.	Morris, William Russell.
Cork, Henry Howard.	Morrish, George Haynes.
Coster, William.	Morton, John.
Crickson, Isaac Peter.	Muller, Albert Joseph.
Crocker, John Rockwell.	Murdoch, Alexander Cath-
Cumming, Stephen.	cart Wallace.
Curtis, Paul.	Nicholls, Charles Henry
Dale, James Crosbie.	William.
Dall, George Bruce.	O'Gorman, John Patrick.
Daniel, Silvanus Gabriel.	Peebles, Robert.
Davis, Edward Harrison.	Percy, Richard William.
Diamond, William Martin	Piessé, Francis George Bach.
Hayes.	Pirani, Arthur Samuel.
Dixon, Horace.	Poole, William Nelson.
Downer, Alfred William.	Porter, Robert Woodside.
Dryden, Alfred Ponsford.	Potter, Charles Frederick.
Empson, George Augustus.	Ramsay, John.
Falck, Edward Nathan.	Redmond, John.
Fisher, William.	Reid, Thomas.
Fordham, Albert Edward.	Roberts, Alfred.
Forrest, William.	Robertson, John.
France, James John.	Rule, James Gorthorn.
Gee, William.	Salmon, Thomas Benjamin.
Gibson, Thomas Hans.	Scully, Francis Michael.
Gow, William John.	Slyfield, Harold Lincoln.
Grocott, Henry Dryden.	Snaith, Arthur Ernest.
Harle, George Hutchinson.	Stapp, Ernest George.
Harrison, Stanley Mark.	Stephenson, George Octa-
Harwood, Percy Gibson.	vius.
Haszard, Sidney Eade.	Stuart, Arthur Henry.
Hawke, Arthur.	Sustins, Davy George
Herd, John Alexander.	Fletcher.
Heron, Alexander.	Thompson, William Rich-
Hewitt, Arthur Wolleston	mond.
Pym.	Thorne, James.
Hodgson, James William	Tregonning, William Ni-
Holmes, James.	cholas.
Holt, Clarence Kershaw.	Tovey, Arthur Oliver.
Hounsell, Albert Edward.	Umbers, John Charles Au-
Howard, Walter Richard.	gustus.
Huggins, Herbert Augustus	Waters, John Herbertson.
Robert.	Willcox, William Alfred
James, George Thomas.	Smith.
James, John.	Williams, John Thomas.
Johnson, Francis Thomas	Williams, Richard.
Rayner.	Williamson, James Charles.
Johnson, George Graham.	Woods, George William.
Johnston, Albert John Wil-	Worth, George
kins.	Wylie, James Turner.
Johnston, Walter Thomas.	Young, Peter Alexander.
Johnston, Samuel James.	Youngman, Henry George.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Postmaster-General.

Meetings of Wellington Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 13th December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in terms of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Wellington Land Board being held at the principal Land Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 28th January, 25th February, 31st March, 28th April, 26th May, 30th June, 28th July, 25th August, 29th September, 27th October, and 24th November during the year 1920.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Subsidies to Public Libraries in Country Districts.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st October, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries in country districts.

The distribution will take place about the 1st March, 1920, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, on or before the 28th January, 1920.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; and if it is within a borough a reading-room where the books may be read, and containing newspapers and periodicals, must be provided for the public free of charge; in addition, it must not be situated in a borough, town, or town district the population of which exceeds fifteen hundred. The receipts for the year from subscriptions, donations, and voluntary contributions must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building; or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the distribution of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £25—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £50.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value—that is, on books of more than merely passing interest.

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and payments of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1919, and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1919, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act; 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions and from net proceeds of entertainments, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only;

that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and payments of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received in the year 1919 was expended in the purchase of books for the library; [and that by the rules of the library the reading-room is open to the public free of charge].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 3s.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to the 1919 subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister of Education.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Timaru, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Timaru, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition observe, pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any of the days therein mentioned other than Thursday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday for any such shop in that week shall be 7 p.m., and should such special day fall on Saturday the closing-hour on Friday for any such shop shall be 9 p.m.; (2) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (3) should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition observe, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday for any such shop shall be 7 p.m. and on Friday 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Timaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Timaru:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 22nd day of December, 1919, all grocers' shops within the Borough of Timaru shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 11th day of August, 1910, fixing closing-hours of retail grocers' and general storekeepers' shops in the Borough of Timaru is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to grocers' shops, as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December, 1919.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

The Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, Section 5.—License to use Water for the Purpose of generating Electricity.

Office of the Minister of Public Works,
Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

THE Minister of Public Works hereby notifies, for public information, that the following are the requirements and provisions subject to which he will be prepared to advise His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to entertain applications for licenses under section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908.

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATIONS.

1. EVERY application for a license to use water for power purposes, under section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, shall be made in writing to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and the applicant shall, when required, supply the Minister with the following particulars:—

(1.) In the case of a company—

(a.) Evidence to the satisfaction of the Minister that the company is duly incorporated and registered.

(b.) A copy of the company's memorandum of association and rules.

(2.) In every case—

(c.) A lithograph or sketch-plan, to a suitable scale, showing the position of the headworks, the proposed water-race or pipe-line, or both, the position of the generating-station and the tail-race, and the approximate boundaries of the area of land, if any, to be flooded.

(d.) A statement of the quantity of water to be taken, and the difference in level between the water and the headworks and in the tail-race; a description of the electrical system to be adopted—that is to say, whether direct current or alternating current, and if the latter the number of phases and periodicity, and in either case the pressure of generation, transmission, and supply.

(e.) A statement of the extent of the electric power proposed to be developed in the initial installation, and to be provided for in future extensions, and the use intended to be made of it.

(f.) A plan in triplicate to a suitable scale, but in any case not less than 1 in. to the mile, showing the area of supply, the site of the power-house and substations, the routes proposed for the initial transmission-lines, indicating all roads, railways, rivers, post and telegraph lines, and other electric lines, and also private and Crown lands proposed to be crossed or traversed.

(g.) A statement of the time to elapse between the date of the license and the complete initial installation and construction of all the hydraulic and electrical plant and works specified in the application.

(h.) Any further or other information which the Minister may require.

2. In all cases where the applicant is not a local authority, or if a local authority desires to operate beyond its own boundaries, the consent in writing of the local authority concerned must be obtained and forwarded with the application.

3. The Minister may require all or any of the aforesaid particulars to be verified on oath, and the application may be refused if, in his opinion, any of the particulars are unsatisfactory, or the quantity of water applied for is excessive, or the proposed use is improper.

4. If the Minister thinks the application should be further considered, he shall appoint a commission of inquiry for this purpose, whereupon the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) The Commissioner shall require a minute of the application to be advertised, at the cost of the applicant, in such form and in such newspaper as he thinks fit, having regard to the nature and extent of the works, the route proposed for transmission, and the interests likely to be affected.

(b.) The minute shall call on all persons having any objection to the proposed works to give notice thereof to the Commissioner, and also to serve a copy thereof on the applicant, within such time before the day of hearing as the Commissioner prescribes.

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

5. The license when issued shall be in such form and shall contain such conditions and provisions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit, including conditions and provisions for the following purposes:—

(a.) A limitation as to time within which the powers conferred by the license shall be exercised, and a limitation as to the time within which the complete initial plant as authorized shall be installed.

(b.) Power for inspection by the Minister and such officers as he appoints for that purpose, both during and after construction of all works, so as to ensure the provisions of the license being given due effect to, and the law as regards safety of life and property being duly observed.

(c.) Power to the Governor-General in Council to impose fines, or suspend or cancel the license, for breach of any of its conditions.

(d.) A statement of the time during which the license is to be current, and whether or not any renewal of the same can be obtained, and on what terms.

(e.) A yearly rent charge of 4s. per kilowatt of maximum output generated during any and every year as indicated by a watt-meter.

(f.) A schedule of maximum charges that may be made by the licensee for the sale or supply of electricity.

(g.) Power to the Governor-General in Council to forfeit, without payment of any compensation, any water

delivered at the headworks or dam in excess of the quantity which the turbines installed are capable of utilizing.

- (A.) Requiring the licensee to submit for the Minister's approval, before the works are commenced, detail plans of the dam, pipe-line, and headworks.
- (i.) For all or any of the purposes prescribed by the regulations under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, published in *Gazette* No. 116, of 25th September, 1919, pages 2988 to 2994, both inclusive.
6. Before the issue of the license the licensee shall deposit with the Public Trustee a sum of £1 per kilowatt for every kilowatt authorized to be used, but not exceeding a maximum deposit of £500. Such deposit shall be retained by the Public Trustee, without payment of interest, until the licensee produces a certificate under the hand of an officer appointed by the Minister to the effect that the licensee has duly and properly constructed and installed on the premises the whole of the hydraulic and electrical installations authorized by the license.
7. In order to standardize the conditions as far as possible throughout the Dominion, it is suggested that when convenient the three-phase four-wire system be adopted for distribution at a frequency of 50 cycles per second, and a voltage of 230 between each phase and a neutral for lighting purposes and small motors, and 400 volts between phases for supply to large motors.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.—Joint Special Loan under Part II.

NOTICE is hereby given that each of the local authorities named in the Schedule hereunder (1) has taken all the steps required to be taken under the above-named Act prior to the raising of a special loan of the amount set opposite the name of such local authority in the said Schedule, and (2) has passed a resolution as required by Part II of the above-named Act for the raising of a joint special loan of the amount of £17,000 in union with the other said local authority, and (3) has complied with all other conditions prescribed in the case of a joint special loan by the above-mentioned Act, and (4) has named the Dargaville Borough Council to be the agent of the other said local authority for the purposes of the joint special loan, and to be the principal local authority as defined in Part II of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Uniting Local Authorities.	Part of Loan raised for the Purposes of Each.
	£
Dargaville Borough Council	8,500
Hobson County Council	8,500

Dated this 11th day of December, 1919.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Finance.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 3rd December, 1919.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments to, and promotions, transfers, &c., in, the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Mitchell, Henry Alexander McDonald	Relieving Cadet	Base Records, Wellington	20 Mar., 1918.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Chambers, Harold William	.. Cadet	Wellington	28 April, 1919.
Matthews, Nancy Leda .. .. .	.. Typist .. .. .	.. .. .	10 May, ..
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Gordon, Geoffrey Charles .. .. .	.. Cadet in Courts	Gisborne	5 May, 1919.
Stanaway, John .. .. .	.. Cadet	Magistrate's Court, Wanganui	14 April, ..
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Burgess, Herbert Donald	.. Custodian of Plans	Auckland	9 Dec., 1918.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Burnaby, Edward Charles Walter	.. Clerical Cadet	Nelson	20 May, 1919.
Logan, Robert Stout .. .. .	.. Drainage Engineer	Kerepeehi	1 June, ..
McNaughton, Florence Amelia	.. Shorthand-writer and Typist	Invercargill	22 April, ..
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Keen, Ernest Frank .. .. .	.. Attendant	Seacliff	1 Aug., 1916.
Kelly, Samuel William .. .. .	.. .. .. .	Christchurch	1 Mar., 1919.
Martini, Fredrico Mathew	.. .. .. .	Hokitika	1 Sept., 1918.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
Collier, Frederick Stanley	.. Relieving Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	.. 19 April, 1917.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Elcott, Ada Watters .. .. .	.. Assistant Matron	Wellington	28 Aug., 1917.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Evans, James Andrew .. .. .	.. Cadet	Dunedin	21 May, 1919.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Burrowes, George Ronald	.. Cadet	Christchurch	22 April, 1919.
Davenport, John Aldersey	.. .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington	.. 31 Mar., ..
Moss, Henry Vernon .. .. .	.. .. .. .	.. .. .	1 May, ..
Papps, Roland Joshua .. .. .	.. .. .. .	.. .. .	23 April, ..
Phillips, Reuben Stanley .. .. .	.. .. .. .	.. .. .	20 Mar., ..
Stallard, David Jesse .. .. .	.. .. .. .	Christchurch	24
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Austad, Harold Ivor .. .. .	.. Clerical Cadet	Stratford	20 May, 1919.
STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.			
Alecock, Charles Edward King	.. Cadet	New Plymouth	3 May, 1919.
Greig, David Aloysius .. .. .	.. Stamper	Wellington	3 Dec., 1918.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Frost, Henry Francis	Orchard Instructor (3rd Grade) .. .	Auckland	Orchard Instructor (2nd Grade) .. .	Whangarei	18 Nov., 1919.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
McKillop, Alexander Cameron .. .	Assistant Medical Officer .. .	Seacliff	Medical Superintendent .. .	Hokitika	28 Aug., 1919.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Douglas, Archibald Alexander .. .	Warder	Borstal Institution, Invercargill .. .	Acting Principal Warder .. .	Auckland	17 Nov., 1919.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Hackworth, Ethel Winifred .. .	Senior Shorthand-Typist .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .	Office Assistant .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .	17 Nov., 1919.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Kelly, James Patrick	Fields Instructor	Mangaweka	Inspector of Stock	Taihape	13 Nov., 1919.
Willis, Edgar Oswald	Meat Inspector	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	Taumarunui	30 Oct., ..
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Spence, Henry Richard	Inquiry Agent	London	Collector of Customs	Dunedin	19 Nov., 1919.
Steinmetz, John Marcus	Statistical Clerk	Head Office, Wellington .. .	Assistant Examining Officer .. .	Wellington	19
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Thornhill, Ruth Bensley	Boarding-out Officer	Wanganui	Boarding-out Officer	Wellington	1 Dec., 1919.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
White, Arthur Robert	Relieving Cadet	Head Office, Wellington .. .	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington .. .	15 Nov., 1919.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Dashwood, William John Henry .. .	Clerk in Courts	Timaru	Acting Clerk of Court	Temuka	12 Nov., 1919.
Purchase, Walter Yarwood .. .	Clerk of Court	Temuka	Clerk in Courts	Timaru	12
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
McLeod, Robert Ernest Edmondson .. .	Clerk	North Auckland	Cashier	Invercargill	25 Nov., 1919.
Pfankuch, Edward	Draughtsman in Charge of Safe .. .	Christchurch	Draughtsman	Head Office, Wellington .. .	1 Dec., ..

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.					
Goddard, James Ashford	Assistant Keeper	Cape Campbell Lighthouse	Assistant Keeper in Charge	French Pass Lighthouse	16 Oct., 1919.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.					
Cundell, Henry	Deputy Charge Attendant	Hokitika	Deputy Charge Attendant	Nelson	13 Nov., 1919.
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.					
Wilson, Arnold Victor Gordon	Clerk	Christchurch	Clerk	Wellington	24 Nov., 1919.
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Flowers, James Howard	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	Clerk	Native Land Court, Auckland	10 Nov., 1919.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Leonard, John	Warder	Lyttelton	Warder	Paparua Prison, Templeton	20 Nov., 1919.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Phillips, Reuben Stanley	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	Cadet	District Office, Christchurch	1 Nov., 1919.
Robinson, Frank	Clerk	"	Clerk	" Wellington	18 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Alison, Frederick William	Draughtsman	Tauranga	Draughtsman	Gisborne	6 Nov., 1919.
Hooker, George Brocklehurst	"	Taumarunui	"	Head Office, Wellington	18 " "
Neas, Henry Rudolph	Clerk	"	Clerk	Invercargill	17 " "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
Pike, Thomas	Clerk	Wellington	Clerk	Dunedin	4 Nov., 1919.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Finlay, William Thomas	Clerk	Accountant's Branch, Post and Telegraph Dept., Wellington	Clerk	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	1 Nov., 1919.
Houldsworth, Frederick	"	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	Head Office, Education Department, Wellington	1 Dec., "
Naylor, Horace Garfield	"	Secretary's Office, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington	"	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	28 Oct., "
O'Neil, Patrick Alexander	"	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington	"	District Office, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington	1 Dec., "
Peterson, John Andrew	"	Ditto	"	Ditto	12 Nov., "
Wells, Burton	Forest Inspector	Forestry Department, Auckland	Crown Lands Ranger	Lands and Survey Department, North Auckland	1 Dec., "
Wickens, John Nimrod	Clerk	Prisons Department, Wellington	Clerk	Public Trust Department, Wellington	17 Nov., "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Barr, James Stevenson	Farm Hand	Arataki	30 Oct., 1919.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Bauchop, Elsie Margaret	Cadette	Wellington	31 Oct., 1919.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Rangi, Maraea Isabella	Third Assistant Teacher ..	Native School, Tikitiki ..	31 Oct., 1919.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Ahan, Leonard Ferguson	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	15 Nov., 1919.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.			
Dabinett, William Andrew	Assistant Keeper-in-Charge ..	French Pass Lighthouse ..	17 Oct., 1919.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Alfeld, Florence	Nurse	Porirua	21 Nov., 1919.
Anderson, Charles	Attendant	"	19 " "
Douthart, Andrew	"	"	15 " "
Farrant, Herbert Ernest	Bootmaker	Sunnyside	8 Dec., "
Poulton, Sarah	Nurse	Seacliff	14 Nov., "
Stewart, John Alexander	Attendant	Christchurch	21 " "
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Chapman, Ernest	Probationary Warder	Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu ..	11 Nov., 1919.
Kitteridge, Arthur William	Warder	Auckland	19 " "
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
North, Hilda Irene	Staff Nurse	Sanatorium, Rotorua	5 Nov., 1919.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Bush, Lyonel John Stafford	Head Teacher	Native School, Te Ahu-ahu	17 Nov., 1919	Deceased.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.				
Veale, George Henry	Crier and Custodian	Supreme Court, Wellington	18 Nov., 1919	Deceased.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Brydon, George	Attendant	Christchurch	31 Oct., 1919	Services terminated.
Parke, Bessie Lillian	Nurse	Seacliff	31 " 1918	Absent without leave.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 92 of 1919.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th December, 1919.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Navigation, Sydney; the Hydrographic Office, London; and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

BRITISH ISLANDS.

INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO EXTINCTION OF LIGHTS AND DISCONTINUANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

FORMER notices hereby cancelled.

1. All lights on the coasts of the British Islands are exhibited and the usual fog-signals are sounded, with the following exceptions:—

- Cairnbulg Briggs light is exhibited but is unreliable; the fog-signal at Cairnbulg Briggs is not working.
- Berwick Pier light.
- Hartlepool Old Pier light.
- The gun and explosive fog-signal at North Stack has been temporarily discontinued, and replaced by an explosive signal giving one report every five minutes.

2. Mariners are warned that navigational marks are gradually being replaced off the east coast of England, also that additional new marks are being placed to define the limits of dangerous areas.

It must not be assumed, however, because the ordinary navigational marks are again in place that the area in their vicinity is safe or open to general navigation, and it is most essential that the instructions laid down in the Mine Warnings to Mariners are strictly adhered to.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, CHALEUR BAY.—PORT DANIEL, WEST POINT.—
NEW LIGHTHOUSE ERECTED.

Position.—On West Point, lat. 48° 9' 13" N., long. 64° 56' 18" W.

New Abridged Description of Light.—Lt. F., 100 ft., vis. 15 m.

Characteristics of light:

Character.—A fixed white light as formerly.

Elevation.—100 ft.

Visibility.—15 miles.

Structure.—White octagonal concrete tower with red lantern.

UNITED STATES.

ATLANTIC COAST.—NANTUCKET SOUND.—ALTERATION IN LIGHT ON HALF-MOON SHOAL LIGHT-BUOY.

Position.—Marking southern extremity of Half-moon Shoal, and marked "No. 12." Lat. 41° 27½' N., long. 70° 14½' W.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl., red, ev. 3 secs.

Alteration.—The flashing white light has been replaced by a flashing red light every three seconds.

Note.—The shoal extending to the northward from this light-buoy is now known as Half-moon Shoal instead of Horse-shoe Shoal, and the charts are to be amended accordingly.

SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—SAN JOSE IGNACIO POINT LIGHTHOUSE.—REPORTED TO LIE FURTHER WESTWARD THAN CHARTED.

Position on Charts.—Lighthouse, lat. 34° 51½' S., long. 54° 37½' W.

Caution.—San Jose Ignacio Point Lighthouse is reported to lie about 2 miles further to the westward than charted, and a note to this effect, with date "(1919)," is to be placed on the charts.

BRAZIL.—CAPE BACOPARY.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—Near extremity of Cape Bacopary. Lat. 6° 23' 48" S., long. 34° 59' 10" W., on Chart No. 889.

Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (4), ev. 15 secs., 82 ft., vis. 15 m.

Characteristics:

Character.—A group flashing white light, showing four flashes every fifteen seconds, thus—flash 1 sec., eclipse 2 secs.; flash 1 sec., eclipse 2 secs.; flash 1 sec., eclipse 2 secs.; flash 1 sec., eclipse 5 secs.

Elevation.—82 ft.

Visibility.—15 miles.

Structure.—An iron tower standing on four columns, painted white, and 39 ft. in height.

URUGUAY.—RIO DE LA PLATA.—MONTEVIDEO BAY.—WRECKS AND WRECK-MARKING LIGHT BUOYS AND BUOY REMOVED.

1. *Position.*—At a distance of about one cable north-westward from the flashing red light on northern end of West Breakwater. Lat. 34° 54½' S., long. 56° 14' W.

Description.—Wreck marked by a black conical buoy.

2. *Position.*—At a distance of about 1½ cables north-westward from the flashing red light on northern end of West Breakwater.

Description.—Wreck marked by a conical light-buoy, exhibiting a fixed green light, and situated northward of wreck.

3. *Position.*—At a distance of about 3 cables north-eastward from the flashing red light on northern end of West Breakwater.

Description.—Wreck marked by a light-buoy, exhibiting a fixed white light.

Remarks.—The above-mentioned wrecks and wreck-marking light-buoys and buoy are to be expunged from the chart.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SANDWICH ISLANDS, OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—ALTERATIONS IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

1. New leading-lights exhibited:

(a.) Front light:

Position.—On light-tower on Alakea Wharf. Lat. 21° 18½' N., long. 157° 52' W.

Abridged Description.—Lt. F., red, 56 ft., vis. 12 m.

Characteristics:

Character.—A fixed red light.

Elevation.—56 ft.

Visibility.—12 miles.

(b.) Rear light:

Position.—At a distance of 20 yards, 210° (S. 19° W. mag.), from light-tower shown on charts near the post-office.

Abridged Description.—Lt. F., red, 112 ft., vis. 14 m.

Characteristics:

Character.—A fixed red light.

Elevation.—112 ft.

Visibility.—14 miles.

Note.—The above leading-lights are in line when bearing 30° (N. 19° E. mag.).

Remarks.—The light-tower mentioned above, hitherto shown on the charts near the post-office, is to be expunged.

2. Light discontinued and buoy withdrawn:

Details.—No. 8 pile light on the eastern side of the channel has been discontinued, and No. 10 red conical buoy on the eastern side of the channel has been withdrawn.

Note.—The light and buoy are to be expunged from the charts.

Variation.—11° E.

SHOAL REPORTED.

Position (approximate).—Lat. 8° 17' N., long. 173° 25' W.
Depth.—3 fathoms.

Remarks.—This shoal was reported by Captain W. Olson, master of the schooner "S. G. Wilder."

Note.—The shoal is to be marked on the charts with the note "Repd. (1919)."

CHINA.

SOUTH COAST.—HONG KONG HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF LIGHT-BUOYS.

1. Northern light-buoy marking western end of central fairway:

New Position.—At a distance of about 350 yards westward from former position. Lat. 22° 18' 2" N., long. 114° 7' 50" E.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted red and white, exhibiting a flashing white light every three seconds.

2. Southern light-buoy marking western end of central fairway.

New Position.—At a distance of about 360 yards westward from former position. Lat. 22° 17' 51" N., long. 114° 7' 50" E.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted red and white, exhibiting a flashing white light every three seconds.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SAMOA ISLANDS.—UPOLU ISLAND.—APIA HARBOUR.—COLOUR OF BUOYS.

The port authorities at Apia, Samoa, have given notice that the mooring-buoys in Apia Harbour are now painted black and numbered, from east to west, 1, 2, and 3.

Approx. position: 13° 49' S., 171° 44' W.

AUSTRALIA.

EAST COAST, NEW SOUTH WALES.—TACKING POINT LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 31st October, 1919.

Position.—Near extremity of Tacking Point. Lat. 31° 28½' S., long. 152° 57½' E.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (4), ev. 12 secs., 105 ft., vis. 12 m. (U).

Alteration.—The character of the light will be altered from fixed white to group flashing white showing a group of four flashes every twelve seconds, thus—flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash, ¼ sec., eclipse 7½ secs.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched, and the signal-station discontinued.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

PORT KEMBLA LEADING LIGHTS.—ALTERATION OF ELEVATION AND STRUCTURE OF TOWERS.

On and after the 1st December, 1919, the fairway leading lights at Port Kembla will be exhibited from new towers. The particulars are as follow:—

Position.—On foreshore between coal jetties.

Character.—Fixed; two red lights.

Elevation.—Front light, 40½ ft.; back light, 70½ ft.

Visibility.—9 miles; bearing, when in line, 206 degrees (S. 16 degrees west correct magnetic).

Structure.—Steel lattice-work towers, painted white, 67½ ft. apart.

Variation.—9 degrees 40 minutes east.

REMARKS.—These leading-lights, when in line, lead approximately half a nautical mile to the westward of Inner Tom Thumb Island, and about midway between the breakwaters of Port Kembla.

The bearings given of the light are both true and magnetic, and from seaward. The visibility is that in clear weather. The height given is that above high water.

Notice to Mariners No. 5043, issued by Department of Navigation, Sydney, on the 10th February, 1916, is withdrawn and cancelled.

SOUTH COAST.—VICTORIA.—CAPE LIPTRAP LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Position.—Lat. 38° 54½' S., long. 145° 55½' E.

New Abridged Description.—(U) lt. gp. fl. (3), ev. 15 secs., 300 ft., vis. 23 m.

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from group flashing white showing two flashes to group flashing white showing three flashes every fifteen seconds, thus—flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 11½ secs.

EAGLE NEST LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 1st October, 1919.

Position.—Lat. 38° 28½' S., long. 144° 6½' E.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (4), W.R., ev. 12 secs., 218 ft., vis. 20 & 9 m. (U).

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

Character.—A group flashing light with white and red sectors, showing four flashes 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.

Elevation.—Unaltered.

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

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

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

Structure.—Unaltered.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. The auxiliary fixed white light will be discontinued; the signal-station will also be discontinued.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

Variation.—8° E.

MALACCA STRAIT.

PENANG HARBOUR.—ALTERATIONS IN LIGHT-BEACONS, BEACONS AND BUOYS.

- (a.) Alteration in position of No. 4 light-beacon:
New position.—At a distance of about one cable northward from position shown on charts. Lat. 5° 21' 26" N., long. 100° 21' 7" E.
Description.—A light-beacon painted white, exhibiting a fixed green light.
- (b.) Light-beacon established:
Position.—Lat. 5° 19' 50" N., long. 100° 21' 5" E.
Description.—A light-beacon painted white, exhibiting a fixed white light.
- (c.) Beacon established:
Position.—Lat. 5° 24' 20" N., long. 100° 20' 50" E.
Description.—A red beacon.
- (d.) Beacon destroyed:
Position.—Lat. 5° 23' 20" N., long. 100° 21' 28" W.
Description.—A white beacon.
Remarks.—This beacon is to be expunged from the charts.
- (e.) Buoys withdrawn:
Details.—The following buoys have been withdrawn and are to be expunged from the charts:—
(i.) The two red buoys with topmarks, at distances of about 3 cables and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables northward respectively from Fort Cornwallis.
(ii.) The wreck-buoy in the vicinity of the red beacon described in (c) above.
(iii.) No. 1 red conical buoy, at a distance of about 2 cables southward from the beacon described in (c) above.
(iv.) No. 6 white conical buoy, at a distance of about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables south-eastward from No. 5 light-beacon.
(v.) No. 7 white conical buoy, at a distance of about 14 cables southward from No. 5 light-beacon.

INDIA.

BAY OF BENGAL.—IRRAWADDY RIVER APPROACH.—BARAGUA FLATS.—WRECK SOUTHWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about 6 miles eastward of Baragua Light-vessel. Lat. 15° 27' N., long. 95° 17' 10" E., on Chart No. 823.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a vessel, with masts showing about 3 ft. above water.

MISCELLANEOUS.

(1.) BUOYAGE OF SUNKEN MINES.

Mariners are notified that the positions of sunken mines are sometimes marked by a buoy with a black square mark on the staff. Such buoys are to be avoided and not interfered with.

(2.) DRIFTING AND WATERLOGGED MINES.

Mariners are notified that a small percentage of drifting mines are known to exist in a waterlogged condition, a fraction of which may be dangerous. This type of mine is hard to see, and special precautions are therefore necessary to ensure that a good lookout is kept. The striking of low floating flotsam should be avoided.

ACCURACY OF RADIO BEARINGS.

The reliance that can be placed in bearings furnished by shore radio compass-stations will be governed by the following conditions:—

(a.) When two sets of bearings are received which do not agree, a third set should immediately be requested.

(b.) In thick weather bearings should be requested at least every half-hour.

(c.) Bearings that pass over intervening land or that are tangent to the shore line are not as reliable as those that have a clear sweep over the sea.

(d.) Navigators receiving a set of bearings should immediately investigate the approximate fix indicated and determine whether or not they are being furnished with bearings from the stations that should be most reliable.

(e.) When the position of the ship as indicated by the radio bearings differs materially from the position by dead-reckoning, a second set of radio bearings should be requested in order to check the first radio position.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.

METHOD OF REVISION OF NOTICES TO MARINERS.

When Admiralty Notices to Mariners are revised and republished from time to time, new matter and alterations, &c., are indicated in the following manner:—

- (1.) Entirely new paragraphs, by a broad line at the side.
- (2.) New or altered portions of paragraphs are underlined with a broad line.
- (3.) Deleted paragraphs are indicated by a bracket extending right across the page, thus: [_____]
- (4.) Deleted portions of paragraphs are indicated by a similar bracket, three-quarters of an inch long, thus: [_____]

ADMIRALTY TIDE-TABLES, PART I, 1920.

The Admiralty Tide-tables, Part I, 1920, containing tidal predictions for standard ports of the world, have now been published.

The changes announced in Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 702 of 1918, and fully described in the Tide-tables for 1919, have been carried out; the predicted times of high and low water are now given in the 24-hour system of time keeping, 0h. being midnight, 12h. noon, times less than 12h. a.m., and times greater than 12h. p.m., the heights of high and low water are given in feet and decimals of a foot, and the tidal differences, formerly given in Part I, have been transferred to Part II. The methods of finding the height of the tide at times between high and low water and the instructions for using the tables have also been revised and improved and several supplementary tables have been added.

The standard ports have been amended as follows:—

- (a.) The high-water predictions formerly given for the following port have been discontinued: Wales, Port Talbot.
- (b.) Predictions, both high and low water, for the following ports have been added: Wales, Swansea (Mumbles lighthouse); White Sea, Kem (Popov Island); Russia, north coast, Ekaterinskaya; The Netherlands, Vlissingen (Flushing).

Officiating Ministers for 1919.—Notice No. 43.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Rev. Walter McLean.
„ Alexander T. Thompson, B.D.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. Eugene Carmine.
„ William Edward O'Donnell.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr Reginald Triggs H. Wearne.

Baptists.

The Rev. Harold Garard Goring.

Dunedin Evangelistic Mission.

Mr. Abraham A. Lind.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

F. H. D. BELL, for Postmaster-General.

APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Sirett, Gordon Leslie	Rangitata	Timaru	9 Sept., 1919.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Andrews, Samuel Hastings	Punakitere	Auckland	19 Aug., 1919.
Braithwaite, George Victor	Tryphena	"	23 " " "
Campbell, Samuel Sydney*	Tangiteroria	"	1 Jan., " "
Candlish, Harry	Wallacetown	Invercargill	5 Sept., " "
Dawson, William Alexander	Bainesse	Wellington	23 Aug., " "
Eaves, Alice Caroline	Orewa	Auckland	19 Sept., " "
Fewter, Trixie Gertrude May	Matariki	Nelson	23 " " "
Francis, Phillip	Fern Flat	Westport	1 Oct., " "
Fraser, Mabel	Mangamutu	Wellington	10 " " "
Guthraith, Isabella Taylor	Komiti	Auckland	1 Sept., " "
Garvie, William John	Mauku	"	4 Oct., " "
Gillett, Bloss	Tatapouri	Gisborne	9 Sept., " "
Gillman, Charles Lewis	Muriwai	"	16 " " "
Glasson, Frederick William	Highbank	Christchurch	6 " " "
Grundy, Bernard	Turakina South	Wanganui	1 " " "
Harcourt, Gordon	Woodstock	Hokitika	1 Oct., " "
Henderson, William James	Greenstreet	Christchurch	1 " " "
Holland, Stella	Postiri	Dunedin	2 " " "
Johnston, Herbert	Karori East	Wellington	1 Sept., " "
Jones, Jane Alice	Porowhita	Christchurch	11 " " "
Kempster, Ivy	Hinuera	Auckland	29 " " "
Leighton, Mary Jane	Puketoi	Wellington	1 July, " "
Lyons, David Bennetts	Tawhiti	Dunedin	1 Oct., " "
McCleery, Hugh	Otipua	Timaru	11 Sept., " "
McGrail, William Garathy	Okoia	Wanganui	1 Oct., " "
Mackenzie, Alexander	Otanerau	Blenheim	11 " " "
McMillan, Henry	Ouruha	Christchurch	1 Sept., " "
Mundy, Charles	Hermitage	Timaru	6 Oct., " "
Pepperell, Norman Claude	Ruaroa	Napier	8 Sept., " "
Perry, Dorothy May	Neudorf	Nelson	1 Oct., " "
Reynolds, Lewis Barter	Pokororo	"	22 Sept., " "
Salle, Marguerite Annie	Ruakaka	Auckland	1 Oct., " "
Sanders, John Reginald	Omarama	Oamaru	1 " " "
Sangster, Alexander	Motukarara	Christchurch	1 " " "
Seymour, Muriel Glendenning	Waimiha	Auckland	10 Sept., " "
Strack, Nellie Brighton	Wharehuia	New Plymouth	1 Oct., " "
Sykes, Sarah	Orewa	Auckland	11 July, " "
Tedder, George Ernest	Maori Bay	Blenheim	20 Sept., " "
Thomas, Gladys Irene Avis	Puriri	Thames	1 Oct., " "
Thorby, Martha	Akatarawa	Wellington	13 Sept., " "
Todd, David Thomas	Clandeboye	Timaru	16 Aug., " "
Weldon, George	Fern Flat	Westport	18 Sept., " "
Wheeler, Joseph	Bainesse	Wellington	13 July, " "
Zeinert, Hugo	Marima	"	23 Aug., " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Baird, Catherine Paterson	Clevedon South	Auckland	8 Oct., 1919.
Brewster, Jessie Vallance	Awamoko	Oamaru	9 Aug., " "
Cornish, Calvin Vincent	Mangatotara	New Plymouth	1 Sept., " "
Daly, William Peter	Port Craig	Invercargill	20 Aug., " "
Gibb, Stewart Cecil	Awamoko	Oamaru	9 Sept., " "
Griffiths, Arabella Hamilton	Waipuku	New Plymouth	1 Oct., " "
Huddleston, Beatrice May	Papahaoa	Westport	20 Sept., " "
Lee, George Henry	Waianakarua	Oamaru	1 Oct., " "
McCaw, Archibald	Spar Bush	Invercargill	10 Sept., " "
Morice, James	Ruakituri	Napier	1 July, " "
Murray, Harvey	Kohitere	Wellington	1 Sept., " "
Reeves, John Oswald	Matai	Invercargill	12 " " "
Robertson, Jeannie	Waianakarua	Oamaru	16 " " "
Smith, Francis John	Morton Mains	Invercargill	1 Oct., " "
Stringer, Henry Watson	Waitaki	Oamaru	18 Sept., " "
Wood, Althea Adeline	Moneymore	Dunedin	1 " " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Adams, William Alexander	Grove	Blenheim	16 Sept., 1919.
Cave, Edward May	Utukai	Auckland	16 " " "
Clinton, Ethel Maud	Ahurangi	Wanganui	8 " " "
Cripps, Eustace John	Upokopoito	"	1 " " "
Death, Claud Leslie Edward	Pukewhau	Auckland	1 July, " "
Fisk, Elizabeth Alice	Whakamarino	Blenheim	26 Sept., " "
Grieve, Alexander	Mimihau	Invercargill	1 " " "
McMaster, Faar	Hakatere	Christchurch	1 Oct., " "
Marshall, Archibald Leslie Gordon	Wehenga	Dunedin	4 " " "
Robertson, Hugh	Raukura	Invercargill	1 " " "
Snell, Joseph Algernon	Houseboat	Auckland	24 Aug., " "
Stannard, Alfred	Takou	New Plymouth	1 Sept., " "
Stringer, Henry Watson†	Waitaki	Oamaru	22 " " "
Watson, Sylvia	Tutaki	Nelson	17 " " "

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of 26th June, 1919.

† Also Postmaster.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

F. H. D. BELL, for Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Port Craig	Invercargill	20th August, 1919.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Arnold	Greymouth	30 September, 1919.
Maharahara West	Napier	12 August, "
Mangaohutu	Wanganui	30 September, "
Marama	Blenheim	1 April, "
Ngawha	Auckland	1 " "
Tutaki	Nelson	16 September, "
Waingarara	Thames	11 July, "
Waterfalls	Wellington	1 October, "
Whana	Napier	30 September, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Mangaohutu	Wanganui	30 September, 1919.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Dipton West	Invercargill	6 November, 1919.
Pakeho	"	25 October, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ngatira	Auckland	14 June, 1919.
Waronui	Dunedin	30 September, "
Whitiora	Auckland	31 May, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Dipton West	Invercargill	6 November, 1919.
Onerahi Railway Bureau	Auckland	20 October, "
Pakeho	Invercargill	25 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Ngatira	Auckland	14 June, 1919.
Okahukura Railway Bureau	"	3 November, "
Waronui	Dunedin	30 September, "
Whitiora	Auckland	31 May, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Kaitieke	Auckland	1 October, 1919.
REDUCED TO RECEIVING TELEPHONE-OFFICE.		
Carlton Avenue	Wanganui	1 October, 1919.
CONVERTED FROM TELEPHONE TO MORSE.		
Renwicktown	Blenheim	3 October, 1919.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Giles Terrace	Papahaoa	Westport	20 September, 1919.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
3/419	A. and m.s., viz.:— Aluminium strips, plain, whether frosted or otherwise	As a. and m.s. (482)	Free.	
3/274	Hoop-fasteners, cooper's, with round shank, being similar to cooper's hooks (claimed free as nails, 1 in. and under)	As hardware n.o.e. (178)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
5/65	Lifebelts, viz.: Kapok double-pillow lifebelts, of canvas filled with kapok, specially constructed so as to fit over the shoulders and with straps for fastening round the body	As ship-chandlery n.o.e. (473)	Free.	
3/418	Weavers' prods, being shears specially made for use in woollen-mills for the removal, during weaving, of protruding, broken, or faulty threads	As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359)	Free.	
2/101/5	Wheels for coal boxes or trucks ..	As wheels n.o.e. for railway and tramway cars, wagons, and trucks (199)	20 per cent. . .	10 per cent.
†3/391	Motor-vehicles, fittings for, viz.: Bevel-drive pinion keyed to a shaft, the whole being peculiar to a motor-vehicle	As parts of motor-vehicles (194A) ..	10 per cent. . .	10 per cent.

Minister's Order D. 46.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

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

	Flour.	Wheat.						Oats.			
		In Grain.					In Stack (estimated).	In Stack (estimated).			
		Milling.				Other than Milling.		In Grain.	For Threshing.		
		(N.Z.) Tuscan or Long-berry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's (Varieties).	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Other (Including Australian) and Unspecified.				Total Milling.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.											
	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	1,650	261,876	547	100	164,805	427,328	25,170	..	137,220	294	349
Wellington ..	1,185	10,649	3,307	..	50	14,006	15,967	207	40,499	152	261
Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland	221	8,538	1,200	613	1,436	11,787	1,812	..	5,621	28	1,215
Canterbury ..	3,769	643,687	116,896	38,429	8,603	807,615	104,393	1,611	436,239	7,590	7,630
Otago and Southland	1,721	396,724	47,987	52,750	6,060	503,521	28,729	13,613	752,198	22,243	13,922
Totals ..	8,546	1,321,474	169,937	91,892	180,954	1,764,257	176,071	15,431	1,371,777	30,307	23,377
STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.											
Millers ..	5,684	891,987	126,676	59,616	174,507	1,252,786	24,506	..	114,601	..	..
Merchants ..	2,768	399,865	38,094	27,978	450	466,387	113,369	207	688,328	446	292
Farmers ..	94	29,622	5,167	4,298	5,997	45,084	38,196	15,224	568,848	29,861	23,085
Totals ..	8,546	1,321,474	169,937	91,892	180,954	1,764,257	176,071	15,431	1,371,777	30,307	23,377
STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.											
Millers ..	6,219	1,284,188	166,401	87,334	174,507	1,712,430	25,460	..	162,508	..	32
Merchants ..	2,224	13,056	..	260	450	13,766	109,351	207	586,523	446	335
Farmers ..	103	24,230	3,536	4,298	5,997	38,061	41,260	15,224	622,746	29,861	23,010
Totals, 30th November, 1919	8,546	1,321,474	169,937	91,892	180,954	1,764,257	176,071	15,431	1,371,777	30,307	23,377
Corresponding figures, 30th November, 1918	10,697	687,476	130,213	179,004	270,984	1,267,677	165,890	11,489	617,852	9,918	15,462

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1919.J. W. BUTCHER,
Acting Government Statistician.

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

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

THE following resolutions passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Representatives are published in accordance with section 324 of the Land Act, 1908.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Internal Affairs.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1919.

RESOLVED, "That the report of the Lands Committee, brought up on Friday, the 17th day of October, upon the proposal contained in Paper 161, to reserve permanently Allotment 367, Pukeatua Parish; Sections 18 and 19, Block III, Burnett Survey District; and Reserve 4021, Opihi Survey District, as endowments for primary education, be agreed to."

A true extract.

A. T. BOTHAMLEY,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1919.

ORDERED, "That this House approves of the lands specified in Paper No. 174 of this session being permanently reserved as endowments for primary education as therein set forth, in terms of section 324 of the Land Act, 1908."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Guthrie.

A true extract.

A. F. LOWE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED AS ENDOWMENTS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Temporary Reservation.	
					Date.	Gazette.
				A. R. P.	1919.	1919.
North Auckland ..	Pukeatua Parish ..	Allotment 367	..	1 1 33.99	11th August	No. 105, 21st August.
Nelson ..	Burnett Survey District	18	III	628 0 0	8th January	No. 3, 16th January.
" ..	" ..	19	"	635 0 0	"	" "
Canterbury ..	Opihi Survey District..	Reserve 4021	IX	0 1 22	"	" "

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	Alexander, James Henry ..	Invercargill ..	Labourer ..	23/8/18	13/12/19	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Armstrong, Percy Thomas	Morningside ..	Storeman ..	9/9/18	12/12/19	"	Auckland.
3	Bruce, Robert David ..	Waipawa ..	Farm labourer ..	5/7/19	10/12/19	"	Wellington.
4	Budge, John Alexander ..	Christchurch ..	Railway cadet ..	29/8/18	10/12/19	"	Christchurch.
5	Dandy, Sarah or Sarah Jane	Waimate ..	Widow ..	16/8/19	12/12/19	Testate	Wellington.
6	Desmond, Francis William	Dunedin ..	Seaman ..	13/6/17	8/12/19	Intestate	Dunedin.
7	Duffy, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	Gunner (Permanent Artillery)	6/9/18	13/12/19	"	Christchurch.
8	Fish, Eliza ..	" ..	Spinster ..	26/9/19	12/12/19	"	Auckland.
9	Gilleth, Albert Henry ..	Taihape ..	Farmer ..	12/10/17	12/12/19	"	Christchurch.
10	Hobbs, Oswald or Oswald	Takapau ..	" ..	31/8/18	11/12/19	Testate	Auckland.
11	Hodges, Sydney ..	New Plymouth ..	Cabinetmaker ..	31/5/18	8/12/19	Intestate	Wellington.
12	Hurst, Christopher John ..	Te Kiri ..	Farmer ..	5/11/18	13/12/19	Testate	"
13	Johns, Anne Maria; or Johns, Ann Hannah Maria	Pongaroa ..	Married woman ..	24/7/19	12/12/19	"	"
14	Kirk, Henry Francis ..	Timaru ..	Postal clerk ..	8/10/18	11/12/19	"	Christchurch.
15	Lyall, William Carnegie ..	Taupire, Orini ..	School-teacher ..	11/10/18	12/12/19	Intestate	"
16	Simpson, Joseph ..	Wellington ..	Butcher ..	31/7/17	8/12/19	"	Wellington.
17	Smith, James Readshaw ..	Onehunga ..	Railway guard ..	10/7/19	13/12/19	"	Auckland.
18	Westley, William ..	Teal Valley ..	Retired farmer ..	6/9/19	12/12/19	Testate	Nelson.
19	Whearty, Patrick ..	Eiffelton ..	Labourer ..	12/10/17	8/12/19	Intestate	Christchurch.
20	Whitmore or Jansen, Mary Ann	Riccarton and Grey-mouth	Widow ..	27/5/19	11/12/19	Testate	Wellington.

Wellington, 15th December, 1919.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 16th December, 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.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
Auckland	£ 305	£ 44	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 20,544
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	393,182	1,243	8,161	2,727	..
Wanganui	33,284	39,453	14,507	42,553	26,546	..
Wellington	16,964	80,022	4,133	4,463	2,391	..
Napier	14,892	37,414	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	2,241	94,598	42,061	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	347	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	25,011	..	..	..	..
Totals	65,445	577,714	114,481	97,238	31,664	20,544

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	£ 53	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 6,394	£ ..
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	11,581	..	..	11,583	..	..
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	2,095	..	..	..	..	98,433
Wellington	26,629	..	11,554	7,068	..	77,627
Napier
Wairau (including Picton)
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton	3,009	9,285	..	..	..	..	149,430
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin
Invercargill	110	..	6,692	12,935	..	56,909
Totals	3,062	49,700	..	18,246	31,586	6,394	332,399

Customs Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1919.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Vital Statistics.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of November, 1919:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, November, 1919.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1919.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 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	117	1.70	2	1	30	1	..	28	62	0.90
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	64,824	113	1.74	4	..	18	..	1	25	48	0.74
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	230	1.72	6	1	48	1	1	53	110	0.82
Wellington City ..	75,496	123	1.63	2	..	31	4	1	27	65	0.87
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	19,739	35	1.77	1	..	5	1	1	5	13	0.66
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	158	1.66	3	..	36	5	2	32	78	0.82
Christchurch City	55,860	95	1.70	5	1	27	..	1	27	61	1.09
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	36,873	66	1.79	1	1	6	2	..	12	22	0.60
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	161	1.64	6	2	33	2	1	39	83	0.90
Dunedin City	55,256	89	1.61	3	2	17	3	4	21	50	0.90
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	28	2.08	2	..	3	..	..	4	9	0.67
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	117	1.70	5	2	20	3	4	25	59	0.86
Gisborne Borough	9,654	28	2.90	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.44
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	3	1.00	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1.00
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	31	2.45	..	..	4	1	..	2	7	0.55
Napier Borough	12,704	17	1.34	..	..	7	1	..	1	9	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	4	1.65	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.65
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	21	1.39	..	..	8	1	..	4	13	0.86
New Plymouth Borough ..	8,704	19	2.18	..	..	3	..	1	2	6	0.69
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	1	0.92	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.92
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	20	2.04	..	..	3	..	2	2	7	0.71
Wanganui Borough	14,380	33	2.29	3	1	1	..	..	6	11	0.76
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	10	1.95	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	0.97
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	43	2.20	4	1	1	..	..	10	16	0.82
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,829	28	2.18	..	..	5	1	..	7	13	1.01
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	1	0.85	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.70
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	29	2.07	..	..	6	1	..	8	15	1.07
Nelson City	8,774	16	1.82	..	..	1	..	1	6	8	0.91
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.84
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	17	1.71	..	..	2	..	1	6	9	0.90
Greymouth Borough	4,863	9	1.85	..	..	9	1	..	..	10	2.06
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	3	0.85	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.57
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	12	1.43	..	..	9	1	..	2	12	1.43
Timaru Borough	12,238	22	1.80	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.41
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	1	0.68	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.35
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	23	1.68	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	0.51
Invercargill Borough	14,154	30	2.12	..	1	5	..	..	9	15	1.00
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	3	0.81	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.54
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	33	1.85	..	1	7	..	..	9	17	0.94
Grand totals	511,418	895	1.75	24	7	181	15	11	195	433	0.85

Dealing with the four metropolitan areas only, it is found that the inclusion of the suburban portions lowers the death-rate in each case.

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.90	
Auckland Metropolitan Area	0.82	
Wellington City	0.87	
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.82	
Christchurch City	1.09	
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	0.90	
Dunedin City	0.90	
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	0.86	

Including the suburban portions, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, Dunedin next highest, Auckland and Wellington with equal rates following.

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

	1917.	1918.	1919.
Auckland Metropolitan Area	0.91	7.44	0.82
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.70	1.95	0.82
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	0.75	4.40	0.90
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	0.92	3.11	0.86

The total births registered for the four metropolitan areas amounted to 666, as against 597 in October—an increase of 69. The deaths in November were 330—a decrease of 20 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 162, females 168. Forty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13.33 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-one 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 November, 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 ..	7	2	3	7	8	3	7	7	6	7	31	26
5 and under 10 years..	1	2	1	1	1	3	..	..	2	1	5	7
10 " 15 " ..	1	1	1	..	1	3	1	..	..	2	4	6
15 " 20 " ..	..	3	..	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	5	9
20 " 25 " ..	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	2	8
25 " 30 " ..	1	1	1	7	..	1	..	1	1	2	3	12
30 " 35 " ..	4	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	5	11
35 " 40 " ..	2	5	3	1	2	3	..	..	3	1	10	10
40 " 45 " ..	1	2	1	2	2	..	1	1	4	4	9	9
45 " 50 " ..	4	2	2	..	1	2	1	2	3	2	11	8
50 " 55 " ..	5	2	1	2	1	2	1	..	2	4	10	10
55 " 60 " ..	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	4	10	13
60 " 65 " ..	1	6	9	2	5	4	2	3	4	1	21	16
65 years and over ..	26	20	14	12	17	14	10	12	19	18	86	76
Unknown or not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	55	55	39	39	41	42	27	32	50	53	212	221

The deaths of 162 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of November, 1919, as against 178 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	8	1
66	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1
67	2	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	5	7
68	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	4	4
69	1	2	1	..	2	..	2	2	2	2	6	6
70	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3
71	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	4
72	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	3	3
73	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2
74	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	1
75	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	5
76	..	2	..	3	2	1	..	1	2	3	4	10
77	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	3
78	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	6	2
79	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3
80	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
81	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
82	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
83	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	5	2
84	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	3
85	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	6	2
86	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	6	3
87	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1
88	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
91	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
95	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals ..	26	20	14	12	17	14	10	12	19	18	86	76

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during November, 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>											
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	2	9
10. Influenza	3	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	2	16
18. Erysipelas	2	2
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	8	29
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	2	..	..	..	3
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Kidney	2	2
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
40. " Stomach, Liver	2	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	2	11
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	2	10
42. " Female Genital Organs	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
43. " Breast	1	1
45. " Abdomen	1	..	..	2
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Larynx	1	..	..	1
45. " Parotid Gland	1	..	..	1
45. " Prostate	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Pylorus	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Thyroid Gland	1	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
45. Cancer (Undefined)	2	..	1	..	1	4
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	8
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	1
53. Leucæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
55. Hæmophilia	1	..	..	..	..	1
56. Chronic Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	1	29	1	22	..	30	4	13	1	35	136
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Cerebritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
61. Simple Meningitis	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	9
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
63. Disseminated Sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	8	..	7	..	3	..	4	..	4	26
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	2	..	1	..	1	4
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	1	..	1	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	1
74. Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4
Totals	12	1	11	1	10	2	7	2	7	53
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
79. Organic Diseases of Heart	18	..	10	1	8	..	10	..	13	60
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
84. Diseases of Lymphatic System	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	19	..	12	1	9	1	11	..	17	70
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Tumour of Thyroid Gland	1	..	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	5
92. Pneumonia	1	6	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	4	17
93. Pleurisy	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
94. Hypostatic Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	8	..	6	1	6	1	2	2	7	34

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas registered during November, 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.											
102. Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Other Diseases of Stomach	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	1	..	1
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
108. Appendicitis	1	..	2	3
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	1
110. Other Diseases of Intestines	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
115. Other Diseases of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Simple Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	5	..	3	..	1	..	1	2	5	17
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease	3	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	4	14
124. Disease of Bladder	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
126. Disease of Prostate	1	..	..	..	1	2
132. Salpingitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	5	..	3	..	5	..	3	..	6	22
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accident of Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
136. Other Accidents of Labour	1	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
138. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1
Totals	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	7
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
143. Carbuncle	1	1
144. Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
145. Eczema	1	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
149. Lumbago	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
150. Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c.	3	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	12
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	2	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	14
152. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5
Totals	6	..	7	..	8	..	5	..	5	..	31
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	13	..	5	..	6	..	5	..	6	35
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
155. Suicide by Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
156. " Asphyxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging, Strangulation	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
160. " Cutting Throat	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
165. Accident—Poison	1	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Asphyxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
169. " Drowning	1	..	1
170. Traumatism—Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Other Crushing	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
186. Other External Violence	2	2
Totals	6	..	4	..	3	..	2	1	3	19
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
189. Ill-defined or not stated	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grand totals	9	101	10	68	11	72	14	45	13	90	433

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of December, 1919.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Pastoral Lands classified in Otago Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon land in the Otago Land District have classified the pastoral runs in the Schedule hereto as therein noted, and the classification has been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General under section 225 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.—Pastoral Lands.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pastorage and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

RUNS 226, 226F, and 86M, 92 (I), 240B, 245A, 245B, 245C, and 245D; Maniototo County: Area, 8,825 acres (national endowment).

Runs 340 and 340A; Lake and Maniototo Counties: Area, 147,000 acres (Crown lands).

Class B.—Pastoral Agricultural Lands.

Being Lands adopted in Part for Pastorage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Run 121L; Waikouaiti County: Area, 420 acres (Crown land).

Runs 60 to 67 (II); Lake County: Area, 554 acres (Crown land).

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 18th December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the under-mentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 5th February, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Tuapeka County.—Greenvale Survey District.—Heriot Village Settlement.

SECTION 57, Block IV: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 39 perches; capital value, £45; half-yearly rent, 18s.

Situated on the outskirts of Heriot Township, about half a mile from railway-station, post-office, and school. Undulating land of good quality, the soil being a black loam on a clay formation. There is no permanent water on the section. There is a good road from Heriot.

Weighted with £5, valuation for fencing.

R. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 17th December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the

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25th day of February, 1920, under the provisions of the State Forests Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

THE State forest containing 630 acres, situated in Block IX, Kanieri Survey District, and being formerly part of Mining Reserve 1462.

The estimated quantity of timber on the land is—

White-pine	7,502,355 sup. feet.
Red-pine	986,132 ..
Black-pine	21,539 ..
Total	8,510,026 ..

Upset price, £5,320.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the State Forests Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimates of the quantities. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber and shall on the fall of the hammer pay in cash a deposit equal to 10 per cent. of the amount bid, together with a license fee of £1 ls. He shall also deposit nineteen promissory notes for the balance of the purchase-money, including interest at 5 per cent., each payment on demand, and endorsed by two persons to be approved by the Conservator. These promissory notes will be presented for payment, the first at an interval of nine months from the date of sale, and the others at subsequent intervals of six months, but they may be presented at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Conservator the interest of the Crown is jeopardized. A proportionate rebate in interest will be allowed in the event of the promissory notes being negotiated before due date of payment.

4. The license shall be for a term of ten years from the date of sale, but this term may be extended by the Commissioner should there, in his opinion, be satisfactory reasons for so doing. During the term of the license the purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove all the timber sold on the land. The license shall be for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

6. The license shall be subject to any rights of tramway already granted or that may be hereafter granted over the lands comprised therein; and the Commissioner of State Forests may authorize the laying-down and working of tramlines through the land by other persons than the licensee.

7. The license shall be subject to the right of persons engaged in mining operations to deposit tailings on the land.

8. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

9. The licensee shall have no right to compensation for damage to timber that may result from mining operations.

10. If the timber is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

11. None of the timber which will be cut on the land shall be exported from New Zealand.

12. The lot will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

13. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of this lot or in these conditions.

Full particulars may be ascertained and copies of the Timber Regulations obtained at this office.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Conservator of State Forests.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on the 10th day of January, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1920-1.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
375	Pukutohe Hohepa and others	Rangipo North Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
376	Kaiwhiri Mangoroa	Hohotaka.
377	Kaiwhiri Mangoroa	" "
378	Te Huriwaka Manunui	Hohotaka 1A.
379	Ruakura Ngamihi	" 2.
380	Te Takiwa Tauarua	" 2r.
381	Te Huiatahi Taitumu	Motukawa 2B 16B 2.
382	Te Wanikau Hohepa	Rangipo North 1, Section 2c.
383	Rangipoia Marotoa	" 3.
384	Kumeroa Rui te Naki	Taurewa 4 East B 5.
385	Hiwawa Paurini (Currie and Jack)	" 4 " B 5b.
386	Wiripo Tohiraukura	" 4 West A.
387	Taupoki Pakau	" 4 " A.
388	Wiripo Tohiraukura	" 4 " A.
389	Hinerangi te Huaki	" 4 " D.
390	Te Awatea te Ruahuihui	" 4 " D.
391	Wiripo Tohiraukura	" 4 " D 6.
392	Moroati Taiuru	" 4 " D 11.
393	Rawiri Apanui	" 4 " E 2.
394	Inia Ranginui	" 4 " E 2.
395	Wheriko Poni (Currie and Jack)	Waimanu.
396	Kaiwhiri Mangoroa	Waituhi-Kuratau No. 1b.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
397	Inia Ranginui	Taurewa 4 West D	For cancellation of partition orders made 26th March, 1917.

APPLICATION FOR ORDERS OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
398	(Te Piata te Whataiwi Puataata Alfred Grace)	Waipapa No 1. Hautu 4b.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which interest is calculated.
399	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Okahukura 2	£ s. d. 5 0 0	10 December, 1917.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 24, SUBSECTION 1 (f), OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
400	Kirihoro Wi Maibi	Obuanga	For an injunction against cutting, removing, or destroying timber, and against use of land as a burial-ground.
401	"	Waipapa	For an injunction against the Pikirangi family working on the land.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents of Child.
402	Ngatangi Hamakara ..	Kirimangu Martin Duff ..	H. G. Duff, <i>alias</i> Haukino Rangiamohia and Whaitiri Tonga.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 179 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
408	Mihi Erete ..	Puketapu Block ..	Applying for a certificate of age.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
404	Wiripo Tohiraokura ..	Te Keepa Puataata.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minor.
405	Moeroa Karatea ..	Hautu 4 ..	Irena Anita and Riwaka Anita.
406	" ..	" 1 ..	" ..
407	Kuini Kahupounamu ..	Wharetoto ..	Makere Taituha.
408	Wi Rihia ..	Hautu ..	Pakira Nuku.
409	" ..	" ..	Pikiao Tori.
410	Kuini Kahupounamu ..	Wharetoto ..	Rangianiwaniwa Tuituha.
411	" ..	" ..	Tuituha Taituha.
412	Te Piata te Whataiwi ..	Waipapa 1 ..	Renata Tawera, Te Ruawai Tawera, and Hinematioro Tawera.
413	P. Alfred Grace ..	Hautu 4B ..	William Henry Tuwharetoa Grace.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
414	Wiripo Tohiraokura ..	Hautu and Tokaanu ..	For an order on the Public Trustee for payment of £25 on behalf of Te Arai Turanga and others.
415	Te Pau Mariu ..	Motukawa 2c 5 ..	For an order on the Public Trustee for payment of moneys to Father Langewerf, of Tokaanu, on behalf of Himiona and Eruera Whatapuhou.
416	Taupoki Pakau ..	Okahukura 8m 2 ..	For payment of £850 from trust-moneys held by the Public Trustee.
417	Riri Manunui ..	Hautu ..	For an order on the Aotea District Maori Land Board for payment of £28 15s. 9d. on behalf of Arahori Tonga.
418	" ..	" ..	For an order on the Aotea District Maori Land Board for payment of £28 15s. 9d. on behalf of Manunui Tonga.
419	" ..	" ..	For an order on the Aotea District Maori Land Board for payment of £28 15s. 9d. on behalf of Mika Tonga.
420	Hura Kumeroa ..	" 1/6 ..	For an order on the Aotea District Maori Land Board for payment of moneys held on behalf of Pateriki Hura or Atamira.
421	Riri Manunui ..	" ..	For an order on the Aotea District Maori Land Board for payment of purchase-money held on behalf of Ramarihi Tonga.
422	Te Teira Rapana (Bullock, Currie, and Douglas) ..	Puketapu ..	For an order cancelling succession order dated 11th February, 1911, to Penetiti te Kamaru, deceased.
423	Te Reiti Grace ..	Taurewa 4 West E ..	For amendment of succession order to Peti (Peete) or Hinehou Panikena, deceased.
424	Mutu Hohepa ..	Waimanu ..	For payment of flax royalties.
425	Puti Karauria Materoa ..	Whangaipeke ..	For cancellation of succession order made 4th May, 1917, to Tukaiora Pakau, deceased.
426	Inia Ranginui ..	Whangaipeke and Oraukura ..	For amendment of succession order to Rangitakatu Taranui, deceased.
427	P. Alfred Grace ..	Hautu 1/6 ..	For an order authorizing the Aotea District Maori Land Board to pay amounts due to Lawrence Mawake Grace to Ada Marion Grace.
428	Wiripo Tohiraokura ..	Taurewa 4 West D 6 ..	To include the name of Makere Paraone in the list of owners for the Papakainga.
429	" ..	Waimarino E and other blocks ..	For an award to compensate for moneys expended in connection with Te Keepa Puataata, deceased, for his interest in these blocks.
430	" ..	Taurewa Block ..	For an award to compensate for legal costs in connection with this block.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 14th day of January, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1920-2.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hemi Tutapu and Ruihi Heihi	Te Arai River.
2	.. .. .	Awapuni Lagoon.
3	Pimia Mills (Mira)	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Hone te Rua	Aohuna B.
5	W. K. Haraki and others	" D 4.
6	Heni Hinearangi or Tipuna	Hauomatuku 2B.
7	Karaitiana Ruru	Te Karaka 4B.
8	Karukoura Wana	Kaupapa 1.
9	Wenerei Paputene	" 2.
10	Karauria Ruru and others	" 2.
11	Kipa Huruhuru	" 3A.
12	Hera te Hau or Hera Hetekia	Kopaatuaki 2.
13	Wiremu Tuhorouta	Kowhai 2E.
14	Hera te Hau or Hera Hetekia	Te Kuri.
15	Erina Koopu or Whakamiha	Manukawhitikitiki 1A 2.
16	Rawinia Ahuroa	" 2F 1.
17	Hapi Kiniha	Manutuke E.
18	Hera te Hau or Hera Hetekia	Maraetaha 1D (Kopua).
19	Hera Poraku Haereone	Matawhero 1, Lot 1 (part).
20	Paratene te Ohaki or Whare Kara	" 3A.
21	Tekaumarua Kainuku and others	Mirimiri 2E 2.
22	Hera te Hau or Hera Hetekia	Motu 2B 4.
23	The Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board	Okahuatui 1A 2.
24	Hohipa te Kota	" 1A 2.
25	Rangihuatake Parehe	" 1A 3B.
26	Hapi Kiniha	Paekaiwai.
27	Rawiri Make	Pakarae.
28	Hera te Hau or Hera Hetekia	Paraeroa 2B.
29	Tapeta Iretoro	Patutahi, Section 91, Block VII.
30	Rana Nepia	Poukokonga.
31	Hera te Hau or Hera Hetekia	Puhatikotiko 2C 1.
32	"	" 6A.
33	Kino Kerekere	" 7B 2D.
34	Wi Tooke	Puketapu A.
35	Winiata te Huhu	Rakaiketeroa E 1.
36	Norman Law	Rangatira 3A 2C.
37	Te Teira Kupa	Tangutuwhanui 1B.
38	Mahaki Paraone	Tapuihikitia C.
39	Rangihuatake Parehe	" C.
40	Ereatara Rangiwahaitiri	Tarewa 3B 2B.
41	Wenerei Paputene	Toiotekainga.
42	Hera te Hau or Hera Hetekia	Whaitiri.
43	Hone Ahuroa	" 1.
44	Mahaki Paraone	" 1.
45	Mangere Katipa	" 1.
46	Mehaka Watene and others	Whakapaupakihi 2.
47	Te Rangituaia Rangihau	" 3.
48	Rawiri Karaha	Whangara B 1.
49	"	" B 2B.
50	Rawiri Puhipuhi	" K 2A 3.
51	Hera te Hau or Hera Hetekia	Wharekopae.
52	Hemi Ngarangikatuku and others	Whareongaonga B (reserve).
53	Harata Tawhiao and others	" B "
54	Tu Rewini and others	" B "
55	Mere Moana	" B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
59	The East Coast Commissioner	Mangapoike 2D.
60	"	Tahora 2F 2.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 6, ACT No. 25, 1917.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
61	Tuehu Pomare	Mangatu 1 and 4 ..	To determine who of the family of Taupara should be included in the title besides those already included.
62	William Pitt .. ..	.. 1 and 4 ..	Ditto.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 18, ACT No. 43, 1919.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
63	Himiona Katipa and others ..	Okahuatiu 1 and 2, and Tangihanga	To hear and determine the claim of certain Natives in respect of the administration and disposition of a certain trust fund derived from sale of the said lands.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
64	The Under-Secretary for Public Works	Oariki 1, 1A, 1B, Waipaoa River	A. R. P. 82 0 0	For a ballast-pit for railway.
65	The Education Board of the District of Auckland	Whakapaupakihi 3 ..	5 0 0	For a public-school site.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which interest is calculated.
66	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Manukawhitikitiki 1A 2A ..	£ s. d. 15 1 1	6 October, 1919.
67	" " " "	Mirimiri 2D 2A ..	4 2 0	21 August, 1919.
	" " " "	" 2D 2B ..	5 0 0	21 " 1919.
	" " " "	" 2D 2C ..	3 7 8	21 " 1919.
68	" " " "	Rangatira 3A 2B 1 ..	8 15 0	12 November, 1919.
	" " " "	" 3A 2B 2 ..	11 17 2	12 " 1919.
	" " " "	" 3G 1 ..	7 13 8	12 " 1919.
69	" " " "	" 3G 2 ..	17 18 6	12 " 1919.
	" " " "	Ruaotaua 7C 1A ..	7 18 8	15 October, 1919.
70	" " " "	" 7C 1B ..	1 0 0	15 " 1919.
	" " " "	" 7C 1C ..	7 7 0	15 " 1919.
71	" " " "	Toreohaua 18A ..	17 17 6	23 June, 1919.
	" " " "	" 18B ..	10 5 3	23 " 1919.
72	" " " "	Tuahū 3D 1 ..	21 15 0	10 November, 1919.
	" " " "	" 3D 2 ..	21 15 0	10 " 1919.
73	" " " "	Whangara H 1A ..	1 4 3	1 " 1919.
	" " " "	" H 2 ..	49 3 0	1 " 1919.
	" " " "	" H 3 ..	21 7 10	30 October, 1919.
	" " " "	" H 4A ..	6 6 2	30 " 1919.
74	" " " "	" H 5 ..	3 2 4	30 " 1919.
	" " " "	" H 6 ..	6 19 1	30 " 1919.

APPLICATIONS TO WIND UP BODIES CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
75	Harawira te Ua and others	Tapuihikitia C.
76	Tiopira Potango and others	Whangara N 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
77	(Hetekia te Kani Pere	Tapuihikitia C.
	Eruera te Awahaku and Mahaki Paraone	Waituhi 1D 4.
78	Mahaki Paraone and Eruera te Awahaku	Toreohaua.
	Karaitiana Akurangi and Tutu Hineitoia	Puhatikotiko.
79	(Rongowhakaata Arapeta	" 5B 2B 2.
	Himiona Katipa	Waituhi 1D 3.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
87	Ka te Ngaehē	Mangapoike 2B ..	To cancel order of 11th August, 1917, restraining the East Coast Commissioner from paying rents to owners.
88	Rawiri Karaha	Arakihi	For an order directing E. R. Black, the lessee, to pay the rents to the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board for distribution.

Postponement of the Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tikitiki.

Native Land Court Office, Gisborne, 6th December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court scheduled to be held at Tikitiki on the 4th February, 1920, has by the Chief Judge been adjourned to the 4th March, 1920, at the same place.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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 Utakura 1B 2R 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to W. L. Harrison, of Utakura, for the sum of £3 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of December, 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 Whangaroa Ngaiotonga 4A 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Teri Mekil for the sum of 10s. per acre or the amount of a new Government valuation, whichever be the greater."

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of December, 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 Ninihi 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 Auckland this 12th day of December, 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 Otaika 4c West will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of

the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be revested in the Native owners."

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of December, 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 Motatau 1A 9 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Russell on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the agreement dated 25th June, 1912, between the Native owners of Motatau No. 1 Block and the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), respecting road rights and rights for cutting and removal of timber, &c., be varied in so far as it affects Motatau 1A 9, so that the date of expiry shall be 25th June, 1922. The Kauri Timber Company (Limited), in consideration of such variation of the terms of the agreement, making a cash payment to the owners as may be agreed."

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of December, 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ketetahi Springs will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land for the amount of £500 be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 14th day of December, 1919.

F. I. V. ACHESON,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana Parekarangi 3A Section 2B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909,

at Wharepaina on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, 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 12th day of December, 1919.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana Parekarangi 3A 3A 3B 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wharepaina on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, 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 12th day of December, 1919.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana Parekarangi 3A 3A 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wharepaina on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, 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 12th day of December, 1919.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paeroa East 4B 2E 1B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wharepaina on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, 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 12th day of December, 1919.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paeroa East 4B 2E 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wharepaina on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, 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 12th day of December, 1919.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paeroa East 4B 2c Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wharepaina on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, 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 12th day of December, 1919.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paeroa East 4B 2a 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wharepaina on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, 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 12th day of December, 1919.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK THOMPSON IRVINE and WILLIAM HENRY STAMMERS, of Ruarangi, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the office of the Whangarei A. and P. Society, James Street, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A. R. CRANE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th November, 1919.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends.

Griffen, William, of Whakamara, Farmer: First and final dividend of 4s. 6½d. in the pound.
Scott, George F., of Whakamara, Farmer: First and final dividend of 5s. 8½d. in the pound.
Nodder, Harrison A., of Hawera, Taxi-driver: First and final dividend of 3d. in the pound.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is now payable at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, Wellington, in the undermentioned estate, on all proved and accepted claims and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for endorsement.

Walling, John Laidlaw: First and final of 20s. in the pound.

10th December, 1919.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE SUTHERLAND, of Tinwald, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1919, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd December, 1918.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 182, of the Register-book, in favour of **WILLIAM BRAMWELL BOOTH**, for Lot 12 on plan 333 of Allotment 25 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 18th December, 1919.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1919, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of January, 1920.

6317. **CHARLES LOCKETT**.—Allotment 417 and part Allotment 418, Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre 3 roods 36.1 perches, fronting Shakespeare Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12585.

6479. **NELLY CHARLOTTE ISABELLA CHAPMAN**.—Allotments 148, 149, 150, and 151, Town of Hamilton East, containing 4 acres 0 roods 2.5 perches, situated at corner of Galloway Street and Albert Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12817.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1919, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 4874 (deposited plan 4869). **BARBARA ELLEN JOHNSTON**.—86 acres 1 rood 25.1 perches, part Rural Sections 211 and 529, Township of Foxton. Occupied by A. K. Spiers.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1919, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

12584. **GEORGE HARRIS and CHARLES HARRIS**.—50 acres 3 roods 11 perches, Rural Section 377, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicants.

12514. **WILLIAM JAMES DOAK**.—170 acres 2 roods 14 perches, Lot 10, plan 289, part of Section 4844, Block VI, Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12614. **FRANK SYMON**.—20.7 perches, Lot 2, plan 5099, parts of Town Sections 276 and 277, City of Christchurch. Occupied by A. Grant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1919, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of January, 1920.

ALICE MAUD HOSSACK.—Section 27, Block XLII, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by applicant. No. 5296.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1919, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of **WILLIAM TAYLOR**, of Dunedin, Merchant, for part of Section 51, Block VII, Town of Dunedin, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 11, folio 30, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, after 14th January, 1920.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, the 15th day of December, 1919.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of **CATHERINE COUGHLAN**, Wife of **MAURICE COUGHLAN**, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper, for Sections 3, 4, 5, and 10, Block LIII, Town of Cromwell, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 24, folio 117, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, after 14th January, 1920.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, the 15th day of December, 1919.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 17035, of which **THOMAS MACGIBBON**, of Mataura, Merchant, is the registered proprietor, over Allotment 5 and part of Allotment 4, plan No. 729, being part of Section 10, Block 47, Town of Invercargill, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 78, folio 256, and application having been made to me to register a discharge of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such discharge, dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, this 15th day of December, 1919.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dawson and Company (Limited). 1902/17.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 9th day of December, 1919.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

UAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

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

The owners of the land are Natives.

Any person having any objection to the taking of the land, or who will be injuriously affected by the construction of the road, is required to state the objection in writing, and send the writing to the offices of the Uawa County Council, Gisborne Farmers' Co-operative Company's Buildings, Tolaga Bay, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1919.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land to be taken: 2 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Being part of No. 2 Tutamoe Block, Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District (coloured pink on plan No. 6000).

F. T. ROBINSON,

Tolaga Bay, 12th November, 1919.

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UAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, this Council has decided, by resolution, that the provisions of this Part of this Act shall be brought into operation in this county on and from Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1919.

A full copy of the regulations mentioned may be seen at the office of the county during office hours.

F. T. ROBINSON,

Clerk.

Tolaga Bay, 14th November, 1919.

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NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY (LIMITED).

In compliance with subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908; and in compliance with subsection (b) of section 220 of the Companies Act, 1908; and in compliance with section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company held on the 7th day of November, 1919, the following special resolution was passed, and confirmed at a second extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 25th day of November, 1919.

RESOLUTION.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. THOMAS EDWARD WHITTON, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

THOS. E. WHITTON, Liquidator.

Auckland, 26th November, 1919.

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LEVELS COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Council of the Levels County, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling roads in the Otipua Point and Claremont Ridings of the Levels County, the said Council of the Levels County hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area comprising the Otipua Point and Claremont Ridings of the Levels County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of March, in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHARLES NEWMAN ORBELL,

Chairman.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the London Assurance Corporation will be situate at No. 94 Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1919.

SEAD-GOWING AND CRAVEN (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED,

Attorneys.

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

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In the matter of Section 302 (b) of the Companies Act, 1908, and of LIPTON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the office or place of business of Lipton (Limited), (being a foreign company carrying on business in Auckland), has been changed, and that the office or place of business of the said company is now situate at Number 56 Fort Street in the City of Auckland.

Dated the eleventh day of December, 1919.

RALPH ANDREWS,
Attorney of Lipton (Limited).

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FINAL MEETING.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the New Zealand Candle Company (Limited), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the company's office, Kaiwarra, Wellington, on Monday, 29th day of December, 1919, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive from the Liquidator of the said company his report and statement showing the manner in which the said liquidation has been carried out and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Wellington this eleventh day of December, 1919.

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EDWARD BULL, Liquidator.

PATANGATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Patangata County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, a public road in the Patangata County; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the Lake Station Homestead, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during reasonable hours.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land containing 4 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, situate in the Motuotaria Survey District, being that portion of Eparaima G 2 Block shown upon a Public Works plan deposited in the Survey Office at Napier under No. 580 (green), a copy of which plan is lodged for inspection at the Lake Station Homestead, and thereon coloured blue.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1919.

J. W. ELLIOTT,

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Clerk to the Patangata County Council.

OTAUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR THE UPPER OTAUA SPECIAL RATING AREA LOAN OF £400.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Otatau Drainage Board 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 four hundred pounds (£400), authorized to be raised by the Otatau Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of improving the drainage of the Upper Otatau by clearing, widening, and otherwise improving the present watercourse, the said Otatau Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-twelfths of a penny (5/12d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Upper Otatau Special Rating Area, being all that area in the Otatau Drainage District comprising parts Sections 43, 58, 59, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, Waiuku West Parish, situated in Blocks III and V, Maiero Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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WILLIAM J. KING, Clerk.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following object: The erection and completion of the following bridges, culverts, and works in the Wairoa Riding of the said county, together in each case with all necessary formation, metalling, and completion of roads and approaches thereto,—

(a.) Creamery Bridge and approaches, Clevedon—	£
Papakura Road	225
(b.) Parish Line Bridge	200
(c.) Bull's Bridge, Clevedon—Papakura Road ..	220
(d.) Bayley's Bridge, East Road	190
(e.) Piro Bridge, Mataitai Road	120
(f.) Townsend's Bridge, Mataitai Road	75
(g.) Burnside Bridge, Burnside Road	170
(h.) Waitarata Bridge, Mataitai Road	520
(i.) Ward's Bridge, Ness Valley Road	380
(j.) Campbell's Bridge, Ness Valley	150
(k.) McNicholl's Bridge, Ness Valley Road ..	230
(l.) Burgoyne's Bridge, North Road	60
(m.) West Road Bridge	150
(n.) Tourist Bridge (repairs to bridge)	92
(o.) Rutherford's Corner, Papakura—Clevedon Road, pipe culvert and road	60
(p.) Brown's Culvert, pipe culvert	40
(q.) Orere Road, pipe culvert	45
(r.) Gandy's Culvert, Mataitai Road, pipe culvert ..	18
(s.) Otau Mountain Road, pipe culvert	55

£3,000

the said Manukau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/12 of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Wairoa Riding of the said county; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ALEX. BELL, County Clerk.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following object: The erection and completion of the following bridges, culverts, and works in the Turanga Riding of the said county, together in each case with all necessary formation, metalling, and completing of roads and approaches thereto—

(a.) Whitford Brookby Road, homestead bridge ..	£	895
(b.) Whitford—Brookby Road, Cemetery Bridge and approaches	650	
(c.) Whitford—Maraetai Road, Granger Bridge	200	
(d.) Whitford—Maraetai Road, Mill Bridge pipe culvert ..	150	
(e.) Waikopua—Clifton Road, washout pipe culvert ..	75	
(f.) Waikopua—Clifton Road, pipe culvert	30	

£2,000

the said Manukau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼ of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Turanga Special Rating Area, being that portion of the Turanga Riding lying to the east of the Maungamaungaroa Creek; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ALEX. BELL, County Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 22nd December, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Waihi and Auckland; Samuel Leah.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £400,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £385,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £40,494 15s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up; £112,500.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 218,219.

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): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 1,171.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 325.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: —; £141,755 2s. 5d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: —; £1,821,435 3s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £125,590 14s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £1,640,122 11s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £145,689 12s.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £20.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £153 1s. 7d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £153 1s. 7d.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £6,282 0s. 1d.

I, Samuel Leah, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold 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 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.

S. LEAH.

Declared at Waihi this 13th day of December, 1919, before me—Dawson Donaldson, J.P. 903

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also for the other charges on a loan of £1,400, authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for acquiring land for road and road-construction, Kawiu-Foxton Road, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three farthings in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Foxton-Kawiu Road Special Rating District, comprising Horowhenua B 36, Sections A 2A, A 2B, A 3; part 1D; 1C No. 1, 1C No. 2, 1C No. 2A; 1E 1B, 1E 1C, 1E 4A, 1E 4C, 1E 1A, 1E 4D; 1E No. 2, 1E No. 3, 1E No. 5, and 1E No. 6; 3H; 3H 2, 3H 2A, 3H 3, and 3H 4; 2L 1B, 2L 1C, 2L No. 2, 2L 4A, 2L 4C, 2L 4D; Mairua, Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, and 35; Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 3, Sections 6 and 7, Lots 55B, 55C, 60A, 61, and 64, Blocks I Waiopahu, XIII Mount Robinson, and IV Moutere. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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P. W. GOLDSMITH, County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of Brown Bros. (Limited) held on Thursday, 20th November, 1919, the following special resolution was passed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily.”

This special resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on Monday, 8th December, 1919, and A. G. FRANKHAM, of Auckland, was appointed Liquidator.

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H. TRAYES, Chairman.

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