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ERRATUM.—In Warrant published in *Gazette* No. 148, of the 18th December, 1919, page 3760, Post Officers appointed to take Declarations of Telegraph Officers, for "Haszard, Sidney Eade," read "Haszard, Sidney Fade."

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

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Drury, 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:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	30.2	Part Allotment 33.
0	0	6.3	"
0	1	18.91	Part Lots 41 to 46, 50 and 51, Block IX, of Allotment 38.
0	0	14.89	Parts of Lots 52 and 53, Block IX, of Allotment 38.

Situated in Opaheke Parish, Block VIII, Drury Survey District, Franklin County. (S.O. 20350, blue.)

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In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 26383, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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 eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Hautapu Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the land described in the Schedule

hereto, and of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hautapu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
5 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

Portion of Awarua 1a No. 2 East, Section 1, Block VII, Hautapu Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47285, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of	coloured
0	0	3-9	Mangaroa B No. 2c;	purple.
0	0	29 4	"	pink.
2	1	1-9	"	pink.
0	0	13 2	"	pink.
0	0	20-8	"	pink.
0	0	17 3	"	pink.
0	0	14-7	"	pink.
0	3	35-6	"	pink.
0	1	10-2	"	pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through	coloured
0	0	0-9	Mangaroa B No. 2d;	green.
0	0	5-6	"	"
0	0	9-7	"	"
0	0	1	"	"
0	1	35-9	"	"
0	0	5	"	"
1	1	1-5	"	"
5	3	30-4	"	"

All situated in Block VI, Ohura Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46126, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Block III, Te Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a Native school in Block III, Te Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Being Section 3A, Matata Parish, Block III, Te Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District. (S.O. 3296.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46890, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street, and Street closed, in Block VI, Rangitoto Survey District, Borough of Devonport.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Devonport Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a street the land in Rangitoto Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the street described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 38.9 perches.
Portion of Lots 3, 48, 49, and 50 of Allotment 5, and reclaimed land Section 2 (D.P. 693 and D.P. 4405); coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of street closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	3	16.1	Lot 19 of Allotment 8A, Lot 20A of Allotments 8 and 8A, and reclaimed land Section 2 (D.P. 693 and D.P. 4405); coloured green.
0	0	31.6	Reclaimed land and Borough Reserve, Section 2 (D.P. 693); coloured green edged green.

All situated in Takapuna Parish, Block VI, Rangitoto Survey District (Borough of Devonport). (S.O. 20541.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47374, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAREKAHIKA 18M (PART) BLOCK.

BEING all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 60 acres, more or less, being portion of Wharekahika 18M Block, and situated in Block VIII, Matakaoa Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Hicks Bay; towards the north-west by Wharekahika 18J; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the south-east by a line running at a bearing of 78° 5' from the aforesaid road to Hicks Bay, at a distance of 26 chains from the north-west corner of Wharekahika 18M.

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 ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIPIRO No. 3A 1 Block: Approximate area, 10 acres 1 rood; Mata 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 ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land

has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOUAITI Native Reserve, Block XII, Section 65: Approximate area, 26 acres; Waikouaiti 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 ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

J. G. COATES,
For Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
PARIHAKA C No. 2	35	0 9
„ 25A	69	1 3

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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ONGARUE AND HURAKIA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 38C 2B	96	3 35
„ 38C 4B	467	0 0

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring a Native to be a European.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of December, 1919.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European:

And whereas William te Heuheu Grace, of Wellington, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European: And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said William te Heuheu Grace to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said William te Heuheu Grace, of Wellington, to be a European.

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

Prohibiting the Importation into New Zealand of a certain Publication.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventh day of January, 1920.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE book entitled "The New Unionism," and purporting to be written by André Tridon, and published at New York, United States of America.

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

Notice as to Change of Purpose of a Reserve.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS, by notice issued pursuant to section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, dated the twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the purpose for which the reserve described in the Schedule hereto was set apart was changed from a site for a rifle range to a site for a prison:

And whereas the said notice was laid before Parliament pursuant to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and no resolution has been passed by either House of Parliament that such House does not assent to such change of purpose:

And whereas it is provided by the said section seven that, if no such resolution is passed by either House, then, from and after the termination of the then session of Parliament, such change of purpose, in accordance with the terms of the notice, shall be valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that no such resolution as aforesaid has been passed by either House of Parliament, and that the change of purpose as set forth in the notice aforesaid has taken effect accordingly as from the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (being the date of the termination of the session during which the notice aforesaid was laid before Parliament).

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 362 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 96, 100, 104, 105, 106, 108, and 206, Hutt Registration District, situate in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District, commencing at a point on the southern side of the Wellington-Napier Railway line, being the north-eastern corner of Section No. 3, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District, a school-site, and bounded towards the north and east generally by the railway-line aforesaid, 252.55 links; by parts of Sections Nos. 96, 100, 104, 206, 108, and 106, 1087 links, 1547.19 links, 699.68 links, 1554.4 links, 1491.83 links, 609.58 links, 1597.02 links, 1442.03 links, 4290.24 links, and 2628.51 links; towards the south by parts of Sections Nos. 106, 105, and 206, 5396.16 links; towards the west generally by part of Section No. 206, 420.35 links, 2508.71 links, 2386.63 links, and 1085.6 links; by Section No. 101, 1999.71 links; by Section No. 97, 43.62 links and 10 links; and by part Section No. 100, 246.58 links and 7.1 links; and by Section No. 3, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District, a school-site, 1093.6 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46739, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Officers of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 8th January, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

LUKE MULLANY, Esq.,

to be an Inspector, and

JOHN JAMES CASSELLS, Esq.,

to be a Sub-Inspector, of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointments to take effect from 1st January, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Member of the Kowai Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th December, 1919.

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

FREDERICK POLHILL COLEMAN and
GEORGE ALEXANDER MCLEAN

to be members of the Kowai Domain Board, in the place of David Brown and George Alexander Warnall, deceased.

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

King's Counsel appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable OLIVER SAMUEL, M.L.C.,

of New Plymouth, to be King's Counsel, the Honourable the Chief Justice having concurred in such appointment, as provided in regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st January, 1907.

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

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1919.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES STEPHEN LE FEVRE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Upper Hutt, on and from the 28th day of November, 1919, *vice* Constable J. M. Cummings, transferred.

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th January, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES FRANCIS MURPHY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Putaruru, on and from the 1st day of January, 1920.

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Justice.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 8th January, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST WILLIAM BURTON, Esq., S.M.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prison at Roto Aira (Waimarino).

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Crown Law Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

COLIN CAMPBELL HUTTON, Esq.,

as Crown Solicitor at Wanganui. Such appointment to be during the absence from Wanganui of Gifford Marshall, Esq.

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

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 10th January, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

JAMES ZEALAND NIRAMONA MITCHELL, of Rotorua,
PIRIMI TAHIWI, of Otaki, and
MICHAEL ROTORIKO JONES, of Ongaŕue,

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Rupert Garfield Poulton	Wellington.
Walter Edward Gundy	Pukekohe.
John Thomas Martin	Petone.*
James William Holland	Upper Hutt.*
Ernest Ethelbert Eves	Aorere.
Edward Ridley De Lacey Bean	Hutt.*
Stanley Edward Smith	Waipara.
Thomas Johnston	Otepopo.
Albert Edward Lawson	Bull's.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Second Assistant Registrar of Companies appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

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

HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON

to be Second Assistant Registrar of Companies at Auckland for the purposes of the Companies Act, 1908, as from the 5th day of January, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll, £11,000.—Station Street Extension.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hastings, including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1919, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and under authority of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its

amendments (and under section 114 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1919), the sum of £11,000, to be expended for the following purposes:—

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| (1.) To purchase from Mrs. James Garnett Sections 210 and 211, fronting the railway-line and lying between Eastbourne Street and Lyndon Road (to enable the Council to carry out an arrangement made with William Frederick Knight and Francis John Knight to extend Station Street to a width less than 66 ft. from Heretaunga Street to Lyndon Road) | £
8,000 |
| (2.) To provide for the construction-works of the said extension, and also of Eastbourne Street from Karamu Road to the railway crossing | 2,285 |
| (3.) Interest and sinking fund for the first year | 715 |
| | £11,000 |

The Council propose to pledge a special rate of 11/85ths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the borough as security for the said loan and the interest thereon, and for a sinking fund of 1 per cent. The interest will be at a rate not exceeding 5½ per cent. per annum. It is proposed that the whole amount of the loan shall be repayable at the expiration of a term not exceeding 36½ years computed from the date of raising the said loan.

It is proposed to pay out of the loan the interest and sinking fund for the first year.

It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan.

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 835; against the proposal, 237; informal votes, 9.

I do therefore hereby declare the said proposal carried.

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

GEO. EBBETT, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA 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 Waipawa was taken on the 7th day of January, 1920, on the proposal of the Waipawa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £400 for the purpose of a public work—namely, the erection and equipment of a public morgue in the Borough of Waipawa.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 77, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19; the number of informal votes was 1. Majority in favour of the proposal, 58.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1920.

W. I. LIMBRICK, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WAIPAWA 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 Waipawa was taken on the 7th day of January, 1920, on the proposal of the Waipawa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,600 for the purposes of a public work—

namely, the construction of waterworks for the supply of water as an extension or enlargement of the existing Waipawa Borough waterworks and sewerage system, and for that purpose to construct an additional reservoir or reservoirs for storing water, and to purchase all such piping, fittings, appliances, and materials, and do all such work as may be deemed necessary for the proper completion of such work.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 83, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12; the number of informal votes was 2. Majority in favour of the proposal, 71.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1920.

W. I. LIMBRICK, Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

PAPAKURA TOWN BOARD.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

Special Loan of £4,500 for Streets Improvements within the Town District.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll was taken by the Papakura Town Board on the 10th day of December, 1919, upon the proposal of the said Board to raise a special loan of £4,500 for the formation, grading, and metalling of the whole or portions of the following streets:—

	£
1. Great South Road	1,000
2. Settlement Road	1,000
3. Marne Road	940
4. Queen Street	500
5. Stock Road	400
6. Kerbing and channelling Broadway and Great South Road	250
7. Wairoa Road near creamery	150
8. Chapel Street	100
9. Railway Street	100
10. Wellington Street	60

£4,500

and that the result of such poll was as follows: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 118; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 61.

I accordingly declare the said proposal to be carried.

Special Loan of £2,000 for Purchase of Lease.

Notice is hereby given that a poll was taken by the Papakura Town Board on the 10th day of December, 1919, upon the proposal of the Papakura Town Board to raise a special loan of £2,000 for the purchase of the surrender of the lease held by Messrs. Blank and Davis over a portion of the Board's endowments and the improvements thereon, part to be used for a public park and recreation-ground and the remainder to be leased in sections, and that the result of such poll was as follows: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 122; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 63.

I accordingly declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1919.

A. W. P. BROOKFIELD, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Papakauri Special Rating Area taken on the 13th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Awakino County Council to borrow the sum of £750 for the purpose of

forming, widening, culverting, and metalling the eastern end of the Papakauri Road, a distance of two miles and a half, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 6, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Piopio this 5th day of January, 1920.

R. BODDY,
Chairman, Awakino County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

RAUPO 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 Raupo Drainage District was taken on the 17th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Raupo Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £12,500 for the purchase of a dredge and drainage purposes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 127, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 40.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Ruawai this 20th day of December, 1919.

J. OVENS, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

I HEREBY give notice that on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1919, separate polls were taken upon proposals of the Invercargill Borough Council to raise special loans as hereunder stated, and that the number of votes recorded for and against the respective proposals was as hereunder set out:—

- £29,760, for street improvements and drainage: Votes for the proposal, 723; votes against the proposal, 250.
- £4,000, for improving endowments and purchasing tenants' interests in endowments: Votes for the proposal, 657; votes against the proposal, 312.
- £12,500, for improvements and additions to waterworks: Votes for the proposal, 742; votes against the proposal, 240.
- £2,000, for improvements to theatre: Votes for the proposal, 695; votes against the proposal, 275.
- £1,925, for purchase of land for municipal buildings: Votes for the proposal, 667; votes against the proposal, 307.
- £5,000, towards erection of municipal buildings: Votes for the proposal, 654; votes against the proposal, 315.
- £50,000, for additions and improvements to tramways, buildings, and plant: Votes for the proposal, 734; votes against the proposal, 241.
- £10,000, for additions and improvements to electric light and power works: Votes for the proposal, 753; votes against the proposal, 213.

I declare the proposals in respect of all the foregoing loans to be carried.

JOHN STEAD,
Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON BOROUGH 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 the ratepayers of the Borough of Masterton was taken on the 18th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Borough Council to borrow the sum of £27,000 for the purpose of augmenting and extending the existing plant for the manufacture and distribution of the gas-supply of the borough, purchase of all necessary plant and equipment, machinery, pipes, fittings, and material, purchase of land, and extension of railway siding.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 345, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 221.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

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 Masterton was taken on the 18th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Borough Council to borrow the sum of £43,000 for the purpose of street improvements in the borough.

The number of votes recorded for the purpose was 251, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 314.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

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 Masterton was taken on the 18th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Borough Council to borrow the sum of £8,000 for protective works on the Waipoua River.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 258, and the number of votes against the proposal was 301.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1919.

W. H. JACKSON,
Mayor, Borough of Masterton.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 12th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the following purpose:—

For the purchase, construction, erection, and laying of retort-beds, condensers, gas-mains, and other additions and extensions of the gasworks of the Borough of Hamilton

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 314, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 116; informal, 7: total number of voters, 437.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 12th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £33,000 for the following purposes:—

For the purchase, construction, erection, and fitting of electric lines, machinery, plant, lamps, meters, fittings, and appliances for distributing and measuring electricity and for supplying electricity to consumers and for the purposes of the Council, and for lighting streets: £26,000

For the purchase, construction, laying, and fitting of additional machinery, pipes, mains, intakes, fittings, and appliances for the supply of water: £5,000

For the erection of offices, houses, and buildings for the use of the staff and workmen of the Council's electricity and water-works departments: £2,000

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 372, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 62; informal, 3: total number of voters, 437.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton was taken on the 12th day of December, 1919, on

the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the following purposes:—

For a culvert in drain in Clyde Street ..	175
For a storm-water drain in London Street ..	150
For a storm-water drain from Frankton Road to Hall Street, Frankton ..	300
For additions to the Hall at Frankton ..	375
For alterations to bridge and street at eastern side of traffic-bridge ..	450
For concreting Frankton Road from Frankton Railway line to Keddell Street ..	1,000
For the purchase of motor trucks and vehicles ..	5,000
For alterations and additions to septic tank in Hillsborough Terrace ..	350
For making surveys and preparing plans for a bridge over the Waikato River ..	300
For altering and improving the foot-way and carriage-way of Garden Place ..	1,000
For furniture for the Council Chamber ..	300
For concrete kerbing and channelling in streets ..	10,600

The loan in each case to include the cost of all necessary labour, plant, tools, and supervision.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 337, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 92; informal, 8: total number of voters, 437.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1919.

E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

MOTUEKA 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 Motueka was taken on the 22nd day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Motueka Borough Council to borrow the sum of £14,000 for the following purposes:—

- (a.) The construction, erection, and installation of a power-house, building, and suction-gas plant for generating and supplying electricity for lighting and other purposes, for which purpose the sum of £13,000 of the above £14,000 is required.
- (b.) The purchase of land for the erection thereon of the aforesaid buildings and plant, for which purpose the sum of £150 of the above £14,000 is required.
- (c.) For advances to owners or occupiers of premises to enable them to connect their premises with electric-light mains and provide service fittings and meters, for which purpose the sum of £850 of the above £14,000 is required.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 172, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 79.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1919.

JAS. A. WALLACE, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.—Loan, £1,200.—Loan No. 2, Kutarere Wharf, &c.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Whakatane within the Nukuhou Riding and portions of the Taneatua and Waimana Ridings, taken on the 23rd day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Whakatane County Council to borrow the sum of £1,200

from the Public Trustee for the completion of Kutarere Wharf, buildings, and Kutarere Landing Road, including construction, fencing, and metalling (£2,000, less amount to be provided by the Opatiki County Council, viz., £800; total, £1,200), the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 53, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1919.

WALTER REID, County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

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, 1908, and its amendments, public notice is hereby given that a poll of ratepayers of the special loan area known as the "Hikurangi No. 2 Special Rating Area" was held on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1919, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of—

- (a.) Forming, constructing, and metalling of roads within the said Hikurangi No. 2 Special Loan Area: £5,050.
- (b.) Repayment of existing loan, Hikurangi No. 1 (approximate): £950

and resulted as follows: Total number of votes recorded, 82; total number of votes in favour of proposal, 45; total number of votes against the proposal, 37; informal, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected (the number of votes in favour of the proposal not being three-fifths of the total valid votes recorded at the poll).

W. JONES, Chairman.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Returning Officer.

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

Amended Statutes of the Order of the British Empire.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1920.

THE undernoted amended Statutes of the Order of the British Empire, dated 28th March, 1919, and a notification issued by the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood with regard to promotions from the Civil to the Military Division or from the Military to the Civil Division of the Order, are hereby published for general information.

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

GEORGE, R. & I.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,
St. James's Palace, S.W.

FURTHER AMENDED STATUTES OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come: Greeting.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the fourth day of June, 1917, in the Eighth year of Our Reign, We have thought fit and been pleased to institute, erect, constitute, and create an Order of Knighthood, to be called and known for ever hereafter by the name, style, and designation of "The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire," whereof We, Our heirs and successors for ever shall be Sovereigns:

And whereas by Our aforesaid Letters Patent We did ordain that the said Order should be governed by Statutes and Ordinances and that the Statutes to be observed within the said Order should be established by Us and sealed by the Seal of the said Order which Statutes so given and in future to be given by Us, Our heirs and successors, to which the said Seal shall be affixed, should be of the same validity and

taken and read as if the same and every Article of them had been verbatim recited in the said Letters Patent and passed under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

And whereas in conformity with the said Letters Patent of the fourth day of June, 1917, We did enact and issue certain Statutes and Ordinances to be observed within the said Order bearing the same date wherein a power was reserved to Us, Our heirs and successors of annulling, altering, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these Statutes and Regulations or any part thereof by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order:

And whereas we deemed it expedient that alterations should be made in the Statutes of the said Order. We therefore in pursuance of the power vested in Us by the said Letters Patent did make, ordain and establish certain amended Statutes bearing date the twelfth day of April, 1918:

And whereas it is expedient that certain further alterations should be made in the existing Statutes of the said Order:

Now know ye that in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in Us by the said Letters Patent We have abrogated and annulled and do hereby abrogate and repeal the said Statutes:

And further know all ye to whom these Presents shall come that in substitution thereof We have made, ordained and established, and by these Presents, sealed with the Seal of the said Order, do make, ordain and establish the following Statutes and Ordinances, namely:—

1. It is ordained and enjoined that this Order of Chivalry shall be styled and designated in all Acts, proceedings, and pleadings "The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire" as in Our said Letters Patent is directed, and by no other designation.

2. It is ordained that the said Order shall consist of the Sovereign and a Grand Master and of five several classes:—
I. "Knights Grand Cross" and "Dames Grand Cross."
II. "Knights Commanders" and "Dames Commanders."
III. "Commanders." IV. "Officers." V. "Members." And it is further ordained that each and every of these five Classes shall likewise contain two sub-divisions whereof the first shall be styled "Military," and the second "Civil," each of which sub-divisions shall be composed partly of Ordinary and partly of Honorary Members.

3. It is ordained that We, Our heirs and successors, Kings or Queens Regnant of Our said United Kingdom, are and for ever shall be Sovereigns of this Order, to whom doth and shall belong all power of annulling, interpreting, explaining, or augmenting these and every part of these Statutes.

4. We do hereby ordain, direct and appoint that a Prince of the Blood Royal or such other exalted personage as We, Our heirs and successors shall hereafter appoint shall be Grand Master of the said Order, and shall in virtue thereof be the First or Principal Knight Grand Cross of the said Order, to whose custody shall be confided the Great Seal of the Order, which he shall affix to all Statutes, Ordinances, and Instruments according to the regulations touching the issues of every of the said Instruments; and it is further ordained that it shall be his special duty to enforce the due observance of the Statutes and Ordinances of this Order, and that he shall likewise direct the issue of all letters of Summons whenever the Sovereign shall be pleased to command an Investiture of the said Most Excellent Order.

5. It is ordained that all commissioned, warrant and subordinate Officers subject to the Naval Discipline Act or employed under the Order of the Admiralty, and all commissioned and warrant Officers recommended by any Commander-in-Chief in the field or elsewhere, or by the General Officer Commanding, Independent Force, Royal Air Force, or employed under the War Office or Air Ministry, or under the Administrative Headquarters of Dominions or Overseas Forces, or employed under the Ministry of Munitions or the Ministry of National Service on work which, but for the creation of those Departments, would have been performed by the War Office; and all members of the Naval, Army, Dominions, or Overseas Nursing Services, or officials of the Women's Royal Naval Service, Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, or the Women's Royal Air Force, and such commandants of the Women's Legion or similar organizations as are under contract with or employed by the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry shall be eligible for appointment to the Military Division of this Order.

6. It is ordained that the persons to be admitted to the Civil Division of the said Order shall be such persons, male or female, as may have rendered or shall hereafter render important services to our Empire.

7. It is ordained that foreign persons upon whom We may think fit to confer the honour of being received into this Order shall be deemed to be, and described as, Honorary Knights Grand Cross or Honorary Dames Grand Cross, Honorary Knights Commanders or Honorary Dames Commanders,

Honorary Commanders, Honorary Officers, and Honorary Members, according to the classes in the Order to which they belong.

8. It is ordained that persons already appointed to this Order who are qualified for the Military Division shall, on the recommendation of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War or the Secretary of State for the Royal Air Force as the case may be, be transferred to the Military Division of this Order.

9. It is ordained that when We, Our heirs or successors shall be pleased to nominate and appoint any person to this Order such appointment shall be made by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual sealed with the Seal of this Order and countersigned by the Grand Master of the said Order.

10. It is ordained that this Order shall rank next to and immediately after Our Royal Victorian Order, that in all solemn Ceremonies, places and assemblies the Knights Grand Cross of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, that the Dames Grand Cross of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and may on all occasions have, use and enjoy the appellation and style of Dame before their Christian or first names, that the Knights Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Commanders of the Royal Victorian Order, that the Dames Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and may on all occasions have, use and enjoy the appellation and style of Dame before their Christian or first names, that the men who are Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Members of the Third Class of the Royal Victorian Order and the women who are Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, that the men who are Officers of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Members of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order and the women who are Officers of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Members of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order, that the men who are Members of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Members of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order and that the women who are Members of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Members of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order.

11. It is ordained that the insignia of the Sovereign of this Order shall be of the same material and fashion as are herein appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, save only with those alterations which distinguish Our Royal Dignity.

12. It is ordained that the Grand Master shall wear the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross, the badge of which for the Grand Master shall be augmented in accordance with the commands of the Sovereign.

13. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Knights and Dames Grand Cross of this Most Excellent Order shall upon all great and solemn occasions wear the badge of the Order, which shall consist of a cross patonce, enamelled pearl, fimbriated or surmounted by a gold medallion with a representation of Britannia seated within a circle Gules inscribed with the motto, "For God and the Empire," in letters of gold ensigned with the Imperial Crown Or, the whole suspended from a purple riband which in the case of Knights Grand Cross shall be of the breadth of three inches and three-quarters with, for Military Knights Grand Cross, the addition of a vertical red stripe in the centre of the ribbon of the width of about five-sixteenths of an inch and in the case of Dames Grand Cross shall be of the breadth of two inches and one-quarter with, for Military Dames Grand Cross, a vertical red stripe in the centre of the ribbon of the width of about one-quarter of an inch, passing from the right shoulder to the left side, and they shall wear on the left side of their coats or outer garments an oval Star composed of eight points and charged with a medallion as above.

14. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Knights Commanders shall wear around their necks a riband of the same colour and pattern as that of the Military and Civil Knights Grand Cross of the breadth of one inch and three-quarters, but in the case of Military Knights Commanders the vertical red stripe is to be of the width of about three-sixteenths of an inch, and pendent therefrom the Badge of the Knights Commanders of the Order, which shall be of similar form and pattern to that appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, but of smaller size, and also that they shall wear on the left side of their coats or outer garments a silver Star composed of

four equal points and four lesser, charged with a medallion as before, and it is ordained that the Military and Civil Dames Commanders shall wear a badge of similar form and pattern as that appointed for Knights Commanders attached to a riband also similar to that worn by Military and Civil Knights Commanders but tied in a bow and worn on the left shoulder, and that they shall wear a like Star.

15. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Commanders shall in the same manner wear the like riband and badge as that appointed for the Military and Civil Knights and Dames Commanders respectively, but that they shall not be entitled to wear the Star.

16. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Officers shall wear a badge of similar form and pattern as that appointed for the Military and Civil Commanders of the Order, but of a smaller size and silver gilt, attached to a riband of the same colour and pattern of the breadth of one inch and a half, but in the case of Military Officers the vertical red stripe is to be of the width of an eighth of an inch, attached to the left breast of their coats or outer garments by men, and tied in a bow on the left shoulder by women.

17. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Members shall wear in like manner the same ribands and badge as that appointed to the Military and Civil Officers of the Order except that the badge shall be in silver.

18. It is ordained that upon the nomination of any person to be a Knight Grand Cross, Dame Grand Cross, Knight Commander, or Dame Commander of this Order, he or she shall be invested with the Insignia of his or her dignity in the Order by Us, Our heirs and successors if he or she be resident at the time in this country, but if he or she be in India by Our Viceroy of India in Our name and on Our behalf, and if he or she be in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa by Our Governors-General of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa respectively in Our name and on Our behalf; and that on the day of the Investiture the person to be invested shall be introduced into the presence of the Sovereign, the Viceroy of India, or the Governor-General of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa, as the case may be, by the Officer of the Order or other Officer deputed to be in attendance bearing the proper Insignia of the Order, when the Sovereign, Viceroy, or Governor-General having in the case of Knights Grand Cross and Knights Commanders conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon the person so nominated if he have not previously received the said Honour, will then proceed to invest him or her with the Ensigns of the said Order in the following manner:—The Sovereign, Viceroy or Governor-General will invest the new Knight Grand Cross, Dame Grand Cross, Knight Commander or Dame Commander with the riband and badge and will deliver or place on his or her left side the Star of the said Order appertaining to his or her dignity.

19. It is further ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors by a Warrant or Warrants under Our Sign Manual countersigned by the Grand Master and sealed with the Seal of this Order to authorize some distinguished person in Our Service or other person to perform in Our name and on Our behalf the Ceremony of investing Knights Grand Cross, Dames Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, or Dames Commanders with the Insignia of their respective dignities or to permit the Ceremony of Investiture to be dispensed with. And we reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, by Our or their Warrant or Warrants as aforesaid, full power and authority to permit and authorize the person or persons not invested by Us to wear the Insignia and enjoy the privileges appertaining to their respective dignities in as full and ample a manner as if they had been invested by Us, Our heirs and successors.

20. It is ordained that on the promotion of a person to a higher class of this Order the Insignia of the class theretofore worn by him or her shall be returned to the Registrar of the Order for the service of the Order, and that on the resignation or decease of an Official of the Order his Badge of Office shall be restored for the service of the Order.

21. It is ordained that for the greater honour and dignity of the Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross of this Order it shall and may be lawful for them upon all occasions to bear Supporters to their Arms; and We do by these Presents direct and command Our Garter Principal King of Arms for the time being to grant Supporters to such Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross of this Order as shall not otherwise be entitled thereto and it shall also be lawful for Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross of this Order to surround their Armorial Bearings with the circle and motto of the Order and to suspend therefrom a representation of their riband and badge and for Knights Commanders, Dames Commanders, and Commanders of this Order to surround their Armorial Bearings with their circle and motto of the Order and to suspend therefrom a representation of their riband and badge and for the Officers and Members of

the Order to suspend a representation of their riband and respective badges from the bottom of the escocheon containing their Armorial Bearings.

22. It is ordained that the Seal of the Order shall have engraved thereon as follows (that is to say) a representation of Britannia surrounded by a circle containing the motto of the Order "For God and the Empire," and that the Statutes of the Order shall be sealed by and with the same.

23. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors by an Ordinance signed by the Sovereign and sealed with the Seal of the Order to cancel and annul the appointment of any person to this Order, and thereupon his or her name in the Register shall be erased. But that it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore to the Order any person whose appointment may have been so cancelled and annulled when circumstances render it just and expedient so to do.

24. It is ordained that a Military and Civil Medal of this Order shall be awarded to persons, not being Members of or eligible for appointment to the five classes of Our said Order, whose services to Our Empire would warrant such mark of Our Royal appreciation and that persons subordinate to those who are eligible for the Military Divisions of the various classes of this Order shall be eligible for the said Military Medal.

25. It is ordained that the Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for men and for women shall consist of a circular medal in silver, having on the obverse a representation of Britannia within the circle and motto of the Order and on the reverse Our Royal and Imperial Cypher, and shall be worn on the left side suspended by a ring to a purple riband of one inch and one-sixteenth of an inch in width, with the addition in the case of recipients of the Military Medal of the Order of a vertical red stripe in the centre of the riband of about one-tenth of an inch.

26. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors by a Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual to cancel and annul the award of any Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and that thereupon the name of the recipient in the Register shall be erased, but it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore the medal to any person whose name may have been so erased when circumstances render it just and expedient so to do.

27. It is ordained that the twenty-fourth day of May every year shall henceforth be taken and deemed to be the anniversary of the institution of this Order.

28. It is ordained that the following officials shall be appointed to this Order, that is to say, a

Prelate,
King of Arms,
Registrar,
Secretary,

Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod.

29. It is ordained that the Prelate of this Order shall wear around his neck pendent to a riband similar to that which is assigned to the Knights Commanders an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the badge within the circle and motto of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown. Moreover, it shall be lawful for the Prelate to surround his Armorial Bearings with the circle and motto of this Order.

30. It is ordained that the King of Arms of this Order shall be nominated by Us, Our heirs and successors, and that he shall seduously attend the Service of the Order. And further it is ordained that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure a representation of Britannia impaling the Arms of the Sovereign surrounded with the circle and motto of the Order and surmounted by an Imperial Crown, that he shall carry the Rod of this Order, which shall have on the two greater squares the Arms of the Order impaled with those of the Sovereign, and on the lesser squares the Arms of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown, and that at all Coronations he shall precede the Knights Grand Cross and shall carry and wear a Crown as Our other Kings of Arms are accustomed to do, which badge, rod and crown shall all be of the same materials with those used and borne by Our Garter Principal King of Arms.

31. It is ordained that the Registrar of this Order shall be the person for the time being holding the Office of Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, that he shall record all proceedings connected with the Most Excellent Order in a register to be appropriated for that purpose and shall, under the directions of the Grand Master, prepare all Warrants and other Instruments to be passed under the Seal of the Order and engross the same, that he shall summon the Knights Grand Cross to attend the Sovereign at all investitures of this Order, that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the Cross of the Order surmounted by a representation of a closed book Gules, clasps

Or, within the circle and motto of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown.

32. It is ordained that the Secretary of this Order shall be the person holding for the time being the office of Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department or such other member of the staff of the Home Department as may be nominated by Us, that he shall collect and tabulate the names of those persons who are to be submitted to Us for admission to this Order or to be awarded the Medal of this Order, that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the badge of the Order with two pens saltirewise between the angles in pearl enamel within the circle and motto of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown.

33. It is ordained that the Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod of this Most Excellent Order shall be appointed by Us, Our heirs and successors, shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure a representation of Britannia surrounded by the circle and motto of the Order and surmounted by an Imperial Crown, and that he shall carry the Purple Rod of the Order, having at the top an escrol thereon the motto of the Order surmounted by a representation of Britannia.

34. It is ordained that all and every of the officials of this Order shall over and above the duties more specially imposed by the foregoing Statutes execute diligently whatever the Sovereign or Grand Master may be pleased to command touching the interests of the said Order, and that the said Offices of Prelate, King of Arms, Registrar, Secretary, and Gentleman Usher shall be holden during good behaviour.

35. We do hereby command and enjoin that these Statutes shall be of such and that same force, virtue and effect in every respect as if they had been duly made and the said acts, deeds, matters and things had been duly done on the fourth day of June, 1917.

Lastly.—We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these Statutes and Regulations or any part thereof by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in the ninth year of Our Reign.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND.

EDWARD SHORTT.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 5th September, 1919.

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

NOTICE is hereby given that no individual may concurrently hold appointments to both the Military and Civil Divisions of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

(1.) In any case in which an individual holding an appointment in one of the Classes of a Division is promoted to a higher Class in the other Division, such promotion is to be regarded as a transfer, and the original appointment consequently lapses; but the date of such original appointment is recorded in the Chancery of the Order. In such a case, in accordance with the Statutes of the Order, the Insignia of the lower Class from which transfer has been made on promotion shall be returned to the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

(2.) In any case in which an individual holding an appointment in one of the Classes of a Division is appointed to the same Class of the other Division, such appointment shall be regarded as a transfer from one Division to the other, the date of the transfer being recorded in the Chancery of the Order, but without affecting the date of the original appointment to the Order. In such a case the individual so transferred should have the ribbon of his Insignia altered, the cost of which will be met free of charge to the following extent:—

	s.	d.
Knights Grand Cross	4	0
Dames Grand Cross	3	6
Knights Commanders, Dames Commanders, and Commanders	2	0
Officers and Members	1	6

The Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery is prepared to receive bills from jewellers up to the above amounts for alterations they have made. These bills must bear the signed authority of the person for whom the alteration is made.

(3.) No transfer from the Civil to the Military Division is permissible unless the individual to be transferred is eligible for appointment to the Military Division under Clause 5 of the Statutes of the Order.

(Extract from the *London Gazette* No. 31539, 5th September, 1919.)

Change of Name.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th December, 1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the restriction imposed by section 42 of the Military Service Act, 1916, upon Reservists under that Act who desire to change their names has been removed.

This will not affect the position of alien enemies under the War Regulations, who will still require to obtain the consent of the Minister of Internal Affairs, as required by clause 8 of the War Regulations of 17th December, 1914.

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

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on Feilding, Masterton, and Palmerston North Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th January, 1920.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, for and on behalf of John Bird Hine, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 30th January, 1920, to be the date for holding the election of one member of the Feilding, Masterton, and Palmerston North Fire Boards by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. C. Blair.

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

Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

THE following result of the election of a trustee of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

*Oaonui Irrigation District, County of Egmont—
Hugh McCann.*

Meetings of North Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th January, 1920.

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 North Auckland Land Board being held at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Thursday, 22nd January, Wednesday, 18th February, 17th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 7th July, 4th August, 1st September, 29th September, 27th October, 24th November, and 15th December, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Road Purposes in Blocks IX and XIV, Oparara Survey District.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	25.5	Portion of Section 3, Block XIV.
1	1	18	3 " XIV.
1	1	1.6	86 " IX.

Situated in Oparara Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47300, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1920.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken:—

1 rood 26 perches.
Being Subdivision 6, part Subdivision 4, of Section 264, Moa District, Block IX, Huiroa Survey District (Moa R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47625, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1920.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks XVI, XI, and VI, Ahikeru Survey District, Whakatane County, for the Purposes of Horse-paddocks.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of horse-paddocks. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Ruatahuna, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
21	1	23	Parahaki Block (S.O. 20564), Block XVI. Plan P.W.D. 46815.
15	0	28.5	Taraponamu Block (S.O. 20562), Block XI. Plan P.W.D. 46814.
6	1	6.4	Te Whaiti Block (S.O. 20560), Block VI. Plan P.W.D. 46813.

Situated in Ahikeru Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1920.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Aliens Order, 1919.

Attorney-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1920.

THE following Imperial Order in Council is published for general information.

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

ALIENS ORDER, 1919.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of August, 1919.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914, His Majesty is empowered to make Orders in Council imposing restrictions on aliens:

And whereas His Majesty in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him by that Act has been pleased to impose restrictions by the Aliens Restriction Order upon aliens and to make various provisions for carrying those restrictions into effect:

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that His Majesty may by Order in Council revoke or add to any Order in Council made thereunder:

And whereas it is now expedient to revoke the said Aliens Restriction Order and to substitute therefor the provisions hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

PART I.

ADMISSION OF ALIENS.

1.—(1.) An alien coming from outside the United Kingdom shall not land in the United Kingdom except with the leave of an immigration officer.

(2.) Leave shall not be given to a former enemy alien to land in the United Kingdom, except by permission of the Secretary of State.

(3.) Leave shall not be given to an alien to land in the United Kingdom unless he complies with the following conditions, that is to say:—

(a.) He is in a position to support himself and his dependants;

(b.) Being desirous of entering the service of an employer in the United Kingdom he produces a permit in writing for his engagement issued to the employer by the Minister of Labour;

(c.) He is not a lunatic, idiot, or mentally deficient;

(d.) He is not the subject of a certificate given to the immigration officer by a medical inspector that for medical reasons it is undesirable that the alien should be permitted to land;

(e.) He has not been sentenced in a foreign country for any extradition crime within the meaning of the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906;

(f.) He is not the subject of a deportation order in force under the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914, or any Order in Council thereunder, or of an expulsion order under the Aliens Act, 1905;

(g.) He has not been prohibited from landing by the Secretary of State;

(h.) He fulfils such other requirements as may be prescribed by any general or special instructions of the Secretary of State.

(4.) An immigration officer may in accordance with general or special directions of the Secretary of State attach such conditions as he may think fit to the grant of permission to an alien to land, and the alien shall comply with the conditions so attached.

(5.) For the purposes of this Part of this Order the Isle of Man shall not be deemed to be outside the United Kingdom.

2.—(1.) An alien coming from outside the United Kingdom shall not land in the United Kingdom elsewhere than at an approved port.

(2.) For the purposes of this Order the ports specified in the Second Schedule to this Order shall within the limits defined therein be approved ports.

(3.) The Secretary of State may by order add any port to the list of approved ports or remove any port from that list and prescribe or alter the limits of any approved port, and this Order shall thereupon have effect accordingly.

3.—(1.) An immigration officer or a medical inspector may inspect any alien seeking to land in the United Kingdom, and any such inspection shall be made as soon as practicable after his arrival.

(2.) For the purpose of any such inspection an alien may land subject to such conditions as may be imposed either by an immigration officer or by the Secretary of State and any alien on whom any such condition is imposed shall not, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have landed so long as the conditions are complied with. An alien conditionally landed may, however, be detained in the prescribed manner, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody. The Secretary of State may prescribe for security to be given by the owners, agents, or master of the ship in the case of aliens conditionally landed.

(3.) An alien landing in contravention of this Order and an alien arriving at any port other than an approved port may, until dealt with under this Order, be detained in such manner as the Secretary of State may direct, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

(4.) Where leave to land is refused to an alien and the ship in which he arrived is not leaving the port of arrival within 48 hours the alien may with the leave of an immigration officer be placed temporarily on shore and detained at some place approved by the Secretary of State, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

An alien so placed on shore shall not for the purpose of this Order be deemed to have landed, and shall on the first opportunity be removed from the United Kingdom by the owners, agents, or master (as the Secretary of State may direct) of the ship in which he arrived.

4. Nothing in this Part of this Order shall prevent the landing in the United Kingdom of any alien who satisfies an immigration officer either—

(i.) That he holds a prepaid ticket to some destination out of the United Kingdom and that the master or owner of the ship in which he arrived in or by which he is to leave the United Kingdom has given security to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that, except for the purposes of transit or in other circumstances approved by the Secretary of State, the alien will not remain in, or having been rejected by another country, will not re-enter the United Kingdom, and will be properly maintained and controlled during transit; or

(ii.) That having taken his ticket in the United Kingdom and embarked direct therefrom for some other country after a period of residence in the United Kingdom of not less than six months, he has been refused admission to that country and has returned direct therefrom to a port in the United Kingdom.

5. The master of any ship landing or embarking passengers coming from outside the United Kingdom at any port in the United Kingdom shall furnish to such person and in such manner as may be prescribed a return giving the prescribed particulars with respect to any passengers who are aliens, and any passenger shall furnish to the master of the ship any information required by him for the purpose of the return.

PART II.

SUPERVISION AND DEPORTATION OF ALIENS.

6.—(1.) An alien shall comply with the following requirements as to registration:—

(a.) He shall as soon as may be furnish to the registration officer of the registration district in which he is resident particulars as to the matters set out in the First Schedule to this Order, and shall, unless he gives a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances which prevent his doing so, produce to the registration officer either a passport furnished with a photograph and duly issued to him not more than five years previously or some other document satisfactorily establishing his nationality and identity;

(b.) He shall furnish to the registration officer of the registration district in which he is resident particulars of any circumstance affecting in any manner the accuracy of the particulars previously furnished by him for the purpose of registration within seven days after the circumstance has occurred, and generally shall supply to the registration officer all information (including where required by the registration officer a recent photograph) that may be necessary for maintaining the accuracy of the register kept under this Order;

(c.) He shall, if he is about to change his residence, furnish to the registration officer of the registration district in which he is then resident particulars as to the date on which his residence is to be changed, and as to his intended place of residence, and on effecting any change of residence from one registration district to another he shall within forty-eight hours of his arrival in the registration district into which he moves report his arrival to the registration officer of that district.

(d.) If at any time he is absent from his residence for a continuous period exceeding two months, he shall, on the expiration of the two months, forthwith report his current

address to the registration officer of the district where he is for the time being, and shall, until he returns to his residence, report every change of address to the registration officer of the district of each new address. He shall also report his return to his residence to the registration officer of the district of his residence.

(c.) He shall—

(i.) On his registration obtain from the registration officer a registration certificate;

(ii.) On every subsequent alteration or addition of any entry in the register relating to his registration produce the certificate to the registration officer in order that, if necessary, a corresponding alteration or addition may be made in the certificate;

(iii.) Produce the certificate upon demand to any police officer or immigration officer or to any other person authorized by the Secretary of State for the purpose.

(2.) If an alien has no residence in the United Kingdom he shall report his presence in a registration district to the registration officer of the district and conform to such instructions as to registration or otherwise as may be given him by that officer.

(3.) If an alien who is required under this article to register or report is lodging with, or living as a member of the household of, any other person, it shall be the duty of that person to take steps, either by giving notice to the registration officer of the presence of the alien in his household or otherwise, to secure compliance with the terms of this Order in respect of the registration of or reporting by the alien.

(4.) A registration certificate shall be in such form and shall contain such particulars as may be prescribed.

(5.) The provisions of this article shall not apply to any person under the age of sixteen years or to any alien not resident in the United Kingdom who has been in the United Kingdom for a period of not more than one month since the date of his last arrival.

7.—(1.) It shall be the duty of the keeper of any premises to which this article applies, to keep a register of all persons staying at the premises who are aliens not being under the age of sixteen years.

The keeper of any such premises shall, on the arrival of any such alien at the premises, ascertain and enter or cause to be entered in the register kept for the purpose the name and nationality of such alien, together with the date of his arrival and the address from which he last came; and on the departure of any such alien the keeper of the premises shall enter or cause to be entered in the register the date of departure and destination on departure of the alien, and he shall also ascertain and enter in the register from time to time such other particulars as to the alien as may be prescribed.

(2.) The keeper of any premises to which this article applies shall also, if directions for the purpose are issued by the Secretary of State, make to the registration officer of the registration district in which the premises are situate, such returns as to the persons staying at the premises, at such times or intervals, and in such form, as may be specified in such directions.

(3.) It shall be the duty—

(a.) Of every person (whether an alien or not) staying at any premises to which this article applies to sign, when so required, a statement as to his nationality and, if an alien, to furnish and sign a statement of the particulars required under this article;

(b.) Of the keeper of any premises to which this article applies to require any person who stays at the premises to sign the statement and furnish the particulars required from him under this article and to preserve such statements for such period and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(4.) Every register kept, and all particulars furnished, under this article, shall at all reasonable hours be open for inspection by any officer of police or by any person authorized by the Secretary of State.

(5.) The Secretary of State may prescribe the form in which a register is to be kept or statements furnished under this article.

(6.) This article applies to any premises where sleeping accommodation is provided for reward.

8.—(1.) There shall be provided and maintained under the directions of the Secretary of State a central register of aliens in which there shall be registered such particulars in such form as may be prescribed.

(2.) (a.) For the purposes of this Order the chief officer of police of each police district shall be the registration officer for that district, and the police district shall be the registration district.

(b.) A registration officer shall—

(i.) Keep for his registration district a register of the aliens resident therein and required to be registered under this Order, and enter in the register particulars as to the matters set out in the First Schedule to this Order, and

such other particulars and in such form as may be prescribed; and

(ii.) Furnish to the Secretary of State for the purposes of the central register at such time, and in such manner as may be prescribed, copies of all entries in the register or such of them as may be prescribed; and

(iii.) Supply registration certificates to aliens in accordance with the provisions of this Order and on such terms as to payment or otherwise as may be prescribed.

9.—(1.) The Secretary of State, on the recommendation of the Admiralty, Army Council, or Air Council, may by order declare any area to be a protected area.

(2.) The Secretary of State may as to any protected area by order—

(i.) Prohibit any alien or any class of aliens from entering or remaining in the area;

(ii.) Impose on any alien or class of aliens entering or being in the area such conditions or restrictions as he may think fit as to (a) registration with or reporting to the police or any naval, military, or air-force authority, (b) surveying or making sketches or photographs, (c) the use or possession of any machine, apparatus, or other article of any description, (d) the acquisition of land or any interest in land within the area, (e) any other matter or thing as to which he may deem it necessary in the interests of public safety to impose conditions or restrictions;

(iii.) Impose on any householder or other person the obligation to report to the police or any naval, military, or air-force authority, the presence of any alien in his household or in any premises occupied by him or under his control, and the departure of any such alien;

(iv.) Exempt from the restrictions imposed in respect of the area aliens or any class of aliens who pass through the area in the course of a continuous journey:

Provided that the Secretary of State may authorize, subject to any general or special directions, the registration officer to grant to any individual alien a special permit dispensing with compliance with any general order made under this section.

10.—(1.) A chief officer of police, if so authorized by general or special order of the Secretary of State, may direct that any premises within his jurisdiction which, in his opinion, are used for the sale of refreshments to be consumed on the premises, or as a place of public resort or entertainment, or as a club, and which are or have recently been frequented by aliens, shall be either closed altogether or kept closed during such hours or for such purposes as may be required by him, if, in his opinion, either—

(a.) The aliens so frequenting the premises are of criminal or disloyal associations or otherwise undesirable; or

(b.) The premises are conducted in a disorderly or improper manner, or in a manner prejudicial to the public good;

and if any premises are kept open in contravention of any such direction the occupier or person having control of the premises shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of this Order.

(2.) Where any premises have been closed under this section the occupier or person having control of the premises shall not occupy or control any other premises which are used for the sale of refreshments or as a place of public resort or entertainment or as a club without the consent of the chief officer of police for the district in which the premises are situate.

(3.) Any constable, if authorized by the chief officer of police, may, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this article, enter, if necessary by force, and search or occupy any premises in respect to which an order under this article has been made by the Secretary of State.

11.—The Secretary of State may by order impose on any alien or class of aliens such restrictions (either in addition to or in substitution for the other restrictions imposed by this Order) as to residence, reporting to the police, registration, the use or possession of any machine, apparatus, arms, and explosives, or other article, or otherwise, as he may deem to be necessary in the public interest, and any alien in relation to whom any such order is made shall comply with the terms of the order.

12.—(1.) The Secretary of State may, if he deems it to be conducive to the public good, make an order (in this Order referred to as a deportation order) requiring an alien to leave and to remain thereafter out of the United Kingdom. The Secretary of State may, by a deportation order, require the alien to return to the country of which he is a subject or citizen.

(2.) An order made under this article may be made subject to any condition which the Secretary of State may think proper.

(3.) An alien with respect to whom a deportation order is made shall leave the United Kingdom for the destination

and at the time prescribed by the order, and shall thereafter, so long as the order is in force, remain out of the United Kingdom.

(4.) An alien with respect to whom a deportation order is made may be detained in such manner as may be directed by the Secretary of State and may be placed on a ship about to leave the United Kingdom, and shall be deemed to be in legal custody whilst so detained, and until the ship, if British, reaches the port (if any) fixed by the Secretary of State or, whether British or foreign, finally leaves the United Kingdom.

(5.) The master of a ship about to call at any port outside the United Kingdom shall, if so required by the Secretary of State or by an immigration officer, receive an alien against whom a deportation order has been made and his dependants, if any, on board the ship, and afford him and them a passage to that port and proper accommodation and maintenance during the passage.

13.—Where a deportation order is made in the case of any alien, the Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, apply any money or property of the alien in payment of the whole or any part of the expenses of or incidental to the voyage from the United Kingdom and the maintenance until departure of the alien and his dependants (if any).

PART III. GENERAL.

14.—The Secretary of State may direct that any person or class of persons shall be exempt either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as the Secretary of State may impose from all or any of the provisions of this Order.

15.—(1.) Every person (other than a person under the age of sixteen years or an alien to whose landing Part I of this Order does not apply) landing in the United Kingdom shall be in possession of a passport furnished with a photograph and duly issued not more than five years before the date of his arrival, or some other document establishing his nationality and identity to the satisfaction of an immigration officer.

(2.) Every person landing or embarking in the United Kingdom shall furnish to an immigration officer such information in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3.) This article shall not apply to any person not coming from or embarking for a place (other than the Isle of Man) outside the United Kingdom.

16.—(1.) Immigration officers for the purposes of this Order shall be appointed by a Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State may arrange with the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the employment of officers of Customs and Excise as officers under this Order.

(2.) Medical Inspectors for the purposes of this Order may be appointed by the Minister of Health with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, and shall in the exercise of their powers under this Order act under instructions issued by the Minister of Health with the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

(3.) Subject to any such instructions, officers and inspectors appointed under this Order shall have power to enter or board any vessel, and to detain and examine any person arriving at or leaving any port in the United Kingdom who is reasonably supposed to be an alien, and to require the production of any documents by such person, and shall have such other powers and duties as are conferred upon them by or under this Order or as may be prescribed for giving effect to this Order.

17.—(1.) The Secretary of State may make regulations for prescribing anything which is by this order to be prescribed.

(2.) Any order made, directions or instructions given, or conditions imposed by the Secretary of State or by any immigration officer or other person under this Order may be revoked or varied either wholly or in part by any subsequent order, direction, instruction, or condition.

18.—(1.) If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any provisions of this Order, or any order or rules made or conditions imposed thereunder, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Order.

(2.) If any person aids or abets any person in any contravention of this Order, or knowingly harbours any person whom he knows or has reasonable ground for believing to have acted in contravention of this Order, he shall be guilty of an offence against this order.

(3.) Where a person lands in contravention of this Order, the master of the ship from which he lands shall, unless he proves the contrary, be deemed to have aided and abetted the offence.

(4.) Any person shall be guilty of an offence against this Order if, in reply or in relation to any immigration officer, inspector, registration officer, or other person lawfully acting in the execution of the provisions of this Order, he—

(a.) Refuses to answer any question reasonably put to him or to produce any document in his possession; or

(b.) Makes or causes to be made any false return, false statement, or false representation; or

(c.) Alters any certificate or copy of a certificate or any entry made in pursuance of this Order; or

(d.) Obstructs or impedes that person in the exercise of his powers or duties under this Order; or

(e.) Without lawful authority uses or has in his possession any forged, altered, or irregular certificate, passport, or other document.

(5.) A person who is guilty of an offence against this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and the Court before which he is convicted may, either in addition to, or in lieu of any such punishment, require that person to enter into recognizances, with or without sureties, to comply with the provisions of this Order or any order or regulations made thereunder as the Court may direct.

(6.) If any person fails to comply with an order of the Court requiring him to enter into recognizances, the Court, or any Court of summary jurisdiction sitting for the same place, may order him to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months.

(7.) Sections six hundred and eighty-four, six hundred and eighty-five, and six hundred and eighty-six of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which relate to the jurisdiction of Courts and Justices), shall apply with respect to jurisdiction under this Order as they apply with respect to jurisdiction under that Act, and section six hundred and ninety-three of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which relates to the levying of sums ordered to be paid by distress on a ship), shall apply with respect to any fines or other sums of money to be paid under this Order by the master of a ship as it applies with respect to fines and other sums of money to be paid under that Act.

(8.) Proceedings for an offence under this Order, which consists of making or of causing to be made any false statement, false representation, false return, or false information, or of furnishing or of causing to be furnished any false particulars, may be instituted at any time within two months after the statement, representation, return, information, or particulars, as the case may be, was or were discovered to be false.

(9.) For the purpose of the trial of a person for any offence under this Order, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either at the place in which the same actually was committed or at any place in which the offender may be.

(10.) Where any offence under this order consists of failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order requiring any particulars to be furnished, or any report or return to be made, or any notice to be given, the offence shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have continued so long as such failure continues, whether or not any time is specified at or within which the particulars, report, return, or statement are to be furnished, made, or given.

19. Any person who acts in contravention of this Order, or is reasonably suspected of having so acted, or being about so to act, may be taken into custody without warrant by an immigration officer or by any constable.

20.—(1.) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2.) In this Order—

The expression "former enemy alien" means an alien who is a subject or citizen of a State with which His Majesty was at war at any time during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen:

The expression "police district" means any district for which there is a separate police force; and the expression "chief officer of police" means the chief constable, or head constable, or other officer, by whatever name called, having the chief command of the police force of the district:

The expression "keeper" where used in relation to premises where accommodation is provided for reward includes any person who for reward receives any other person to lodge in the premises, either on his own behalf or as manager or otherwise on behalf of any other person:

The expression "residence" means ordinary dwelling-place, and where an alien has more than one dwelling-place, each of such dwelling-places; and the expression "resident" shall have a corresponding meaning:

The expression "prescribed" means prescribed by the Secretary of State, or by rules made by the Secretary of State:

The expression "port" includes any place where a person lands in or embarks from the United Kingdom:

The expression "land" shall include arrival or entry by any form of conveyance, and references to landing shall,

unless the context otherwise implies, be deemed to include references to attempting to land:

The expression "embark" shall include departure by any form of conveyance:

The expression "ship" includes aircraft and the expression "master of a ship" includes the pilot of an aircraft.

21.—(1.) In the application of this Order to Scotland—

The expressions "the Court" and "any Court of summary jurisdiction" mean the Sheriff:

The expressions "enter into recognizances with or without sureties" and "enter into recognizances" mean "find caution":

A reference to the Scottish Board of Health shall be substituted for any reference to the Minister of Health.

(2.) In the application of this Order to Ireland—

(a.) The expression "police district" means the police district of Dublin metropolis and any county or other area for which a County Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary or officer having the rank of such County Inspector is appointed; and the expression "chief officer of police" means, as respects the police district of Dublin metropolis, the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and as respects any other police district the County Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary or officer having the rank of such County Inspector, as the case may be; and

(b.) For the purposes of a trial of a person for an offence under this Order, a summons may be issued by a Justice to a witness who is not within his jurisdiction, and any such summons may in Ireland be issued, served, and enforced in the same manner as a summons to a witness within the jurisdiction of the issuing Justice.

A reference to the Local Government Board for Ireland shall be substituted for any reference to the Minister of Health.

22.—(1.) Nothing in this Order shall apply to any duly accredited head of a foreign diplomatic mission or any member of his household or of his official staff.

(2.) Unless the Secretary of State otherwise directs, either generally or in any particular case, nothing in this Order or regulations made thereunder shall apply to any alien who for the time being is in receipt of full pay as a member of His Majesty's naval, military, or air forces, or to the wife or child under the age of twenty-one years of any such alien.

23.—(1.) Where by any Order in Council for the time being in force made after the making of this Order any articles or words are directed to be added to or omitted from this Order or to be substituted for any other articles or words in this Order, then copies of this Order printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after such direction takes effect may be printed with the articles or words added or omitted or substituted for other articles or words as such direction required and with the articles and subsections thereof numbered in accordance with such direction, and this Order shall be construed as if it had at the time at which such direction takes effect been made with such addition, omission, or substitution.

(2.) A reference in any Order in Council or other document to this Order shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed to refer to this Order as amended by any Order in Council for the time being in force.

(3.) The provisions of this article shall apply to orders of the Secretary of State made under this Order varying the First, Second, or any subsequent Schedule to this Order as they apply to Orders in Council.

24.—(1.) This Order may be cited as the Aliens Order, 1919.

(2.) All Orders heretofore made under the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914, are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to the validity of anything done or any appointment made under those Orders, and any alien duly registered under those Orders with a registration officer shall be deemed to be duly registered under this Order at the date hereof, and an identity book issued under those Orders shall, until called in by a registration officer, be for the purposes of this Order equivalent to a registration certificate.

(3.) This Order shall come into force on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Particulars to be furnished on Registration.

1. Name in full, and sex.
2. Present nationality and how and when acquired and previous nationality (if any).
3. Date and country of birth.
4. Profession or occupation.
5. Date, place, and mode of arrival in United Kingdom.

6. Address of residence in United Kingdom.

7. Address of last residence outside the United Kingdom.

8. Photograph (which, if not furnished by the alien, may be taken by the registration officer).

9. Government services, name of country served, nature and duration of service, and rank or appointments held.

10. Particulars of passport or other document establishing nationality and identity.

11. Signature (which, if required, shall be in the characters of the language of the alien's nationality) and finger-prints, if required.

12. Any other matters of which particulars are required by the registration officer.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

List of approved Ports.

London.	Grangemouth.	
Dover.	Tyne Ports.	
Folkestone.	Hull.	
Newhaven.	Grimsbj.	
Southampton.	Harwich.	
Plymouth.	Moville.	
Bristol.	Queenstown.	
Cardiff.	Lympne.	} Air Stations.
Liverpool.	Felixstowe.	
Glasgow.	Hounslow.	
Leith with Granton.		

Members of the House of Representatives elected.—General Election.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received returns to the writs issued on the 28th November, 1919, for the election of members of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral districts hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such writs it appears that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected members for the said districts, viz. :—

Bay of Islands :

Vernon Herbert Reed.

Marsden :

Francis Mander.

Kaipara :

Joseph Gordon Coates.

Waitemata :

Alexander Harris.

Eden :

Christopher James Parr.

Auckland East :

Arthur Mielziner Myers.

Auckland Central :

William Edward Parry.

Auckland West :

Michael Joseph Savage.

Grey Lynn :

Frederick Notley Bartram.

Roskill :

Vivian Harold Potter.

Parnell :

James Samuel Dickson.

Manukau :

Sir Frederic William Lang.

Franklin :

William Ferguson Massey.

Raglan :

Richard Francis Bolland.

Thames :

Thomas William Rhodes.

Ohinemuri :

Hugh Poland.

Tauranga :

Sir William Herbert Herries.

Waikato :

James Alexander Young.

Rotorua :

Frank Franklin Hockly.

Bay of Plenty :

William Donald Stuart MacDonald.

Waitomo :

William Thomas Jennings.

Gisborne :
William Douglas Lysnar.

Hawke's Bay :
Hugh McLean Campbell.

Napier :
John Vigor Brown.

Waipawa :
George Hunter.

Pahiatua :
Archibald McNicol.

Masterton :
George Robert Sykes.

Wairarapa :
Alexander Donald McLeod.

Stratford :
Robert Masters.

Taranaki :
Sydney George Smith.

Egmont :
Oswald James Hawken.

Patea :
Walter Dutton Powdrell.

Wanganui :
William Andrew Veitch.

Waimarino :
Robert William Smith.

Oroua :
David Henry Guthrie.

Manawatu :
Edward Newman.

Rangitikei :
William Spiers Glenn.

Palmerston :
James Alfred Nash.

Otaki :
William Hughes Field.

Hutt :
Thomas Mason Wilford.

Wellington North :
John Pearce Luke.

Wellington Central :
Peter Fraser.

Wellington East :
Alfred Kingcome Newman.

Wellington South :
George Mitchell.

Wellington Suburbs :
Robert Alexander Wright.

Nelson :
Harry Atmore.

Motueka :
Richard Phineas Hudson.

Buller :
Henry Edmund Holland.

Westland :
Thomas Edward Youd Seddon.

Wairau :
Richard McCallum.

Hurunui :
George William Forbes.

Kaiapoi :
David Jones.

Christchurch North :
Leonard Monk Isitt.

Christchurch East :
Henry Thomas Joynt Thacker.

Christchurch South :
Edwin John Howard.

Riccarton :
George Witty.

Avon :
Daniel Giles Sullivan.

Lyttelton :
James McCombs.

Ellesmere :
Sir Robert Heaton Rhodes.

Ashburton :
William Nosworthy.

Timaru :
James Craigie.

Temuka :
Thomas David Burnett.

Waitaki :
John Bitchener.

Oamaru :
Ernest Page Lee.

Dunedin North :
Edward Kellett.

Dunedin West :
William Downie Stewart.

Dunedin Central :
Charles Ernest Statham.

Dunedin South :
Thomas Kay Sidey.

Chalmers :
James McColl Dickson.

Bruce :
Sir James Allen.

Clutha :
Alexander Scott Malcolm.

Wakatipu :
James Horn.

Mataura :
George James Anderson.

Wallace :
Adam Hamilton.

Invercargill :
Josiah Alfred Hanan.

Awarua :
John Ronald Hamilton.

J. HISLOP,
Clerk of the Writs

Appointing Dates for Examination of Engineers in the Mercantile Marine at Whangarei and New Plymouth.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th January, 1920.

WHEREAS by warrant dated the 5th day of December, 1918, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 163, of the 12th day of the same month, regulations were made fixing dates for examination of engineers in the mercantile marine throughout New Zealand :

And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter described :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby amend the aforesaid regulations of the 5th day of December, 1918, by adding thereto the following regulation, namely :—

REGULATION.

Examinations will be held at Whangarei and New Plymouth during the first three working-days in February, May, August, and November.

This regulation is to form part of and be read in conjunction with the aforesaid regulations of the 5th day of December, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

Trustees of the Peria Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 1991.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

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

W. BLENNERHASSETT,
W. R. CLARK,
C. G. PAYZE,
H. ROLLETT, and
S. W. STONEX

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of November, 1919. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29-501	65.3	54.3	59.8	138.0	50.4	558	9	N.W.	..
2	29-690	65.8	42.5	54.1	122.0	30.7	284	10	N.W.	44
3	29-475	58.4	43.8	51.1	106.0	44.3	530	10	S.	13
4	29-261	54.9	48.7	51.8	119.0	37.6	253	10	N.	39
5	29-213	56.9	48.4	52.6	119.0	40.8	599	1	N.W.	58
6	29-770	59.1	38.6	48.8	131.0	30.0	268	6	SSE	2
7	30-053	54.7	45.2	49.9	127.0	37.0	178	9	S.E.	..
8	30-118	60.8	49.6	55.2	129.0	42.0	166	8	N.	..
9	30-037	58.5	51.9	55.2	135.0	46.7	287	8	N.W.	..
10	29-806	60.0	54.0	57.0	135.0	49.9	479	10	N.W.	..
11	29-900	61.8	50.1	55.9	124.0	40.4	322	1	N.W.	..
12	29-830	62.7	52.8	57.7	137.0	47.2	456	7	N.W.	..
13	29-909	60.2	53.0	56.6	130.0	44.7	368	3	N.	..
14	29-981	65.0	49.5	57.2	131.0	33.0	139	1	N.	1
15	29-728	64.0	51.3	57.6	133.0	47.5	500	10	N.	36
16	29-866	57.6	50.0	53.8	100.0	49.8	334	10	S.E.	..
17	30-057	57.6	41.8	49.7	118.0	30.0	201	0	Calm	..
18	29-763	62.9	53.3	58.1	133.0	48.3	347	6	N.W.	..
19	29-665	64.4	56.0	60.2	130.0	53.2	443	10	N.W.	13
20	29-532	62.0	55.1	58.5	123.0	51.8	282	6	N.W.	..
21	29-572	64.0	45.0	54.5	128.0	32.5	247	3	N.W.	11
22	30-072	62.8	45.6	54.2	133.0	43.0	384	10	S.	..
23	30-169	57.9	35.8	46.8	124.0	22.5	202	0	NNE	..
24	29-900	59.8	52.9	56.3	124.0	46.5	317	9	NNE	..
25	29-839	61.0	45.8	53.4	133.0	32.3	195	9	N.W.	..
26	29-571	61.2	54.4	57.8	143.0	51.2	484	10	N.W.	30
27	29-960	62.3	47.7	55.0	133.0	43.4	245	4	S.E.	..
28	29-893	62.8	47.8	55.3	137.0	48.9	324	2	N.	..
29	29-866	63.2	50.0	56.6	134.0	48.8	380	8	S.	7
30	30-045	57.8	42.9	50.3	127.0	38.0	407	8	S.	..
*	29-801	60.8	48.6	54.7	127.9	42.1	339	6	6	.. 254
†	29-893	63.5	50.3	56.9	120.2	43.6	271	..	..	.. 356

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
8	..	..	3	5	..	..	13	1

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been unsettled, with strong N.W. winds prevailing. Precipitation, which was of a showery nature, was 28 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 190 hours 40 minutes, and three sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on four mornings. Thunder and lightning occurred on the 2nd, and hail fell on the 29th. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 59°, and 58° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 46°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.311 in.; and mean relative humidity, 72 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1919.

November proved another dry month for the greater portion of the Dominion. The whole of the North Island, parts of the East Coast, and the northern and southernmost districts of the South Island reported less than the average rainfall. In the Napier, Gisborne, and Bay of Plenty districts the deficiency ranged from 50 to as much as 80 per cent.

Weather conditions during the month were very unsettled, but precipitation was usually of a showery nature, and was invariably followed by strong, drying winds.

The most notable disturbance was an intense westerly low-pressure area which ruled during the first six days of the month, and which was responsible for very unsettled and, at times, stormy conditions in many parts. Some snow fell in the East Coast districts of the South Island on the night of the 2nd. There were numerous other disturbances of a similar type, but of only moderate intensity. Frosts were rather more frequent than is usual during this month, and several did extensive damage in various parts of the Dominion.

B. V. PEMBERTON, Acting-Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.						
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.						
November, 1919.						
Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.		
	NORTH ISLAND.					
125	AUCKLAND* F. A. F. Burnett	54.6	64.7	44.5	216	16
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	55.0	65.0	45.1	109	6
925	ROTORUA .. L. Bayfield	57.6	69.9	45.3	155	7
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	57.4	65.8	49.1	240	15
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	56.9	67.2	46.7	90	11
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	57.0	62.9	51.2	252	17
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	54.3	63.4	45.2	345	21
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	49.4	57.9	40.9	249	19
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	53.1	60.8	45.5	239	15
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. Beverley	52.8	59.3	46.3	338	16
186	GREYTOWN† W. C. Davies	55.9	66.5	45.3	299	11
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	55.4	67.6	43.2	261	14
70	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER T. B. McBreen	58.3	68.1	48.5	45	3
..	TRENTHAM MILITARY CAMP Lieut.-Col. Leahy	53.7	62.0	45.4	307	11
10	WELLINGTON .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	54.7	60.8	48.6	254	11
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
..	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	55.2	65.5	44.9	387	12
34	NELSON .. J. Williams	56.9	66.3	47.6	182	9
1220	HANMER SPA .. G. J. O'Brien	52.7	62.7	42.7	385	12
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	53.8	62.1	45.6	209	11
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	53.8	64.4	43.2	244	12
1220	KISSELTON .. A. R. Blackwood	53.2	63.6	42.8	300	7
..	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	53.3	64.8	41.8	274	12
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	53.5	63.3	43.7	362	9
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	52.2	61.4	43.0	410	11
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	51.5	60.1	43.0	387	19
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	49.1	58.9	39.3	365	20
12	HOKITIKA .. W. H. Fleming	51.5	57.5	45.6	1318	23
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	49.8	57.5	42.2	414	21
	* October, 1919 ..	52.5	62.0	43.1	406	10
	† " 1919 ..	54.6	65.4	43.9	224	8

* Auckland. † Greytown.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1919.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	152	4
Mangonui	142	6
Kaero	140	5
Russell (T. R. Clow)	137	11
Kawakawa	101	7
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	139	8
Aponga	183	18
Ruatangata	162	10
Wairau Falls, Power-station .. .. .	..	..
Kamo	101	9
Whangarei	88	7
Maungaturoto	170	13
Mangawai	120	16
Mount Eden, Auckland	183	13
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	177	16
Cuvier Island	74	11
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	165	11
Tairua	70	8
Turua, Thames	138	13
The Domain, Paeroa	132	11
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	147	10
Karaka	151	17
Morrinsville	131	9
Tirau	167	14
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	171	13
Waiotapu	207	12
Ruatoki	133	6
Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Marachako, Opotiki	57	3
Waiawa, Opotiki	134	8
Mautotara, Te Araroa	239	10
Raukokore, Thames	95	6
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	142	8
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	192	13
Kaitia	131	4
Herekino North	230	12
Umawera, Hokianga	131	12
Wekaweka	637	14
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	..	..
Kohukohu	157	9
Waimatenui	299	13
Whatoro	419	17
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	219	9
Matakohe, Kaipara	95	4
Terawhati, Pakotai	671	13
Helensville	228	16
Onehunga	140	18
Waiuku, Auckland	180	16
Onewhero	204	12
Kawhia	221	18
Turangaomoana, Matamata	174	11
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton East .. .. .	..	..
Lichfield .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	83	5
Taharua Station, East Taupo	409	12
Otewa, Waitomo County	100	13
Putake, Waitomo	878	14
Waitomo Caves	482	10
Whawharua, Otorohanga (C. B. Hobson)	..	..
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	118	13
Rangitoto, Te Kuiti .. .. .	..	..
Te Kuiti .. .. .	..	..
Puketiti, Piopio	897	23
Ruakura State Farm	176	8
Hamilton, Waikato	161	..
State Farm, Waerenga	157	11
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	171	11
Glen Murray	233	16
Ngaruawahia	333	16
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	433	13
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	869	16
Paekaka, Paemako	367	16
"Te Matai," Aria	531	15
Ohura	484	18
Mangatoai, Mokau River	596	20
Okoke	689	19
Purangi	395	15

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1919—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Ngatimaru, Tarata	290	12
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	530	17
Inglewood	594	18
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER		
Opunake	245	15
Riverlea, Kaponga	402	11
Eltham	142	14
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	306	14
Ohawe, Hawera	227	14
Hawera	212	19
Patea	295	16
Mataimoana .. .. .	..	..
Oruamataua, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona	403	16
Taumarunui	247	16
Okahukura	351	17
Tokaanu	160	8
Ohakune	337	17
Raetihi	514	13
Horopito	408	19
Waiouru .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Parikino, Wanganui River	303	16
Marybank, Wanganui	319	15
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	339	15
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	521	16
Wanganui	305	9
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	..	..
Ruanui Station, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	264	13
Hunterville	341	14
Waituna West, Feilding	347	18
Thoresby, Marton	411	12
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua	371	14
Foxton	229	11
Feilding	306	18
Terrace End, Palmerston North	342	18
Komako	358	11
Kimbolton	382	19
Kairanga	265	10
Arapeti, Mangaore	729	23
Arapeti, Mangahao	1271	23
Mangahao, No. 1	1076	22
Mangahao, No. 2	1537	..
Shannon	515	20
Otaki	279	19
Kapiti Island .. .. .	..	..
Waikanae	179	13
Pahautanui	182	5
Makara	246	9
Reservoir, Brooklyn	300	11
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	385	7
Waitakaro	98	5
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	122	3
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	171	7
Motuhora	390	15
Koranga Valley	275	15
Otoko	169	12
Waitahosta, Whatatutu	135	8
Te Karaka	98	8
Puha, Poverty Bay	76	6
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	226	7
Waihuka, Gisborne	65	6
Ormond	126	7
Patutahi, Gisborne	68	..
Whakapunake	196	10
Strathblane, Hangaroa	164	10
Muriwai .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	156	11
Gisborne	133	7
Morere	324	5
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	206	10
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	322	12
Portland Island	88	7
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	134	4

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1919—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Omahanui, Wairoa	198	8
Tarawera	178	14
Tutira Lake	146	7
Eskdale, Hedgeley	68	7
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	104	5
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	94	7
Mokopeka, Hastings	28	4
Frimley, Hastings	41	5
Whanawhana, Hastings	122	5
Maraekakaho, Hastings	50	7
Te Mata, Havelock North	31	4
Te Roto, Poukawa	43	5
Pukehou, Te Aute	89	9
Gwamoana, Tikokino	105	16
Aramoana, Waipawa	131	7
Rangitapu, Waipawa	150	7
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	110	10
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	40	7
Waipukurau .. .. .	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	152	5
Makaretu	235	10
Oruawharo, Takapau	134	7
Tangarewa Station, Takapau	203	6
Ormondville	243	11
Woodbank, Wimbledon	268	10
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	361	13
Pohangina, Ashhurst	430	18
Mangatainoka	669	22
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	741	20
Tawataia, Eketahuna	558	18
Putara	1470	18
Eketahuna	787	20
Castlepoint	90	5
Annedale, Tinui	380	14
Ditton, Masterton	300	14
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Marangai	211	11
Eringa, Masterton	192	12
Hikurangi College, Clarendville .. .. .	..	..
Waihaakeke, Carterton	267	13
Martinborough	194	17
Featherston	410	13
Summit	841	19
Waiwetu .. .. .	..	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir	364	13
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream .. .. .	..	..
Western Hutt	278	11
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. .. .	..	..
Point Howard, Wellington Harbour	226	12
Karori Reservoir	290	11
Seatoun	232	9

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood .. .. .	..	..
Bainham	660	13
Onakaka	363	15
Motueka	197	14
Upper Moutere	163	10
Stanley Brook, Nelson	348	12
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	144	9
Upper Sherry River	509	13
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	443	15
Tophouse	537	11
Port Hardy, French Pass	300	8
Stephen Island	214	6
The Brothers	93	7
Cape Campbell	101	3
Picton	312	7
Freezing-works, Picton .. .. .	..	..
Endeavour Inlet	382	12
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	230	11
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	338	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	230	10
Seddon	102	5
"Chancet," Ward .. .. .	..	..
Timara Station, Renwicktown	139	6
Kaituna, Marlborough	204	5
Spring Creek, Blenheim	84	8
Erina, Blenheim	173	8

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1919—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Avondale Station, Blenheim	256	9
Marshlands, Blenheim	90	7
Glenlee Station, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Hapuku	448	9
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEUR POINT		
Farewell Spit	237	10
Karamea, Westport	708	14
Westport	674	21
Warwick Junction	858	15
Reefton (643 ft.)	465	18
Greymouth	982	19
Otira	3108	25
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ross, Westland	1905	25
Okura	2292	15
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hammer Springs Nursery	619	9
Riverside Farm, Amuri	415	9
Highfield, Amuri	344	9
Keinton Combe, Waiiau, Amuri	391	7
Waiiau	333	8
Gore Bay, Cheviot	272	5
Oxford	507	10
Amberley	267	8
Mount Whitnow, Woodgrove .. .. .	..	..
Mount Somers	384	9
Bealey .. .. .	..	..
Arthur's Pass	1317	12
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	244	11
Islington	252	10
Governor's Bay	371	9
New Brighton	148	9
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	278	10
Little River	410	10
Magnet Bay, Little River .. .. .	..	..
Pigeon Bay	120	4
Coalgate	475	11
Hororata	373	10
Darfield	347	9
Akaroa	291	9
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	507	5
Methven	371	10
Rudstone, Methven	461	9
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	355	10
Brackley, Mayfield	329	10
Ashburton	304	11
Fairview, Springburn	359	10
Staveley .. .. .	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers	126	5
Lynnford, Hinds	349	12
Peel Forest	514	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	297	8
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	273	8
Waitui, Geraldine	296	10
Orari Gorge	443	11
Orari Estate, Orari	315	8
Balmoral .. .. .	..	..
Braemar	257	3
Horwell Downs, Fairlie .. .. .	..	..
Lambrook, Fairlie	274	5
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	292	7
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country	271	5
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	271	3
Athlone, Albury	317	7
Waratah, Albury	287	8
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	326	7
Pleasant Point	357	3
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	322	12
Smithfield	437	9
Timaru Reservoir	382	8
Benmore Station, Omarama	285	6
Otiake	295	8
Livingstone	210	5
Arnmore, Windsor .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1919—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
<i>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</i>		
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	309	9
Dunroon	254	8
Pukeuri, Oamaru	219	10
Oamaru	261	11
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	225	7
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	290	14
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	216	11
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin	335	17
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	332	20
Whare Flat .. .. .	..	..
Mosgiel	284	15
<i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</i>		
Paerau	351	16
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	273	16
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	210	12
Waipiata	207	12
Naseby	288	7
Robertslea, Middlemarch	327	12
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	196	4
Maungawera, Otago	192	2
Luggate, Cromwell	210	6
Manorburn Dam	221	18
Queenstown	252	7
Moa Creek	123	6
Little Valley .. .. .	..	..
St. Bathans	312	11
Blackstone Hill	363	10
Clyde	151	8
Earnsclough	93	5
Roxburgh	228	9
Moa Flat Downs	260	14
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	..	..
Balclutha	200	19
Garston	99	5
Fairlight Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Wendonside	256	18
Wendon	264	17
Lawrence	267	15
Owaka	255	14
Tapanui Nursery	320	20
Waikawa Valley	430	22
Wharuarimu	433	23
Uplands, Waimahaka	415	23
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	397	25
Dipton	377	11
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua	425	24
Nightcaps	332	19
Otautau	402	17
Creighton	361	11
Manapouri	361	13
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	422	23
Stewart Island	661	27
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	645	28
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1919—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(I.) ISLANDS—continued.		
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	229	11
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	114	11
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Island .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Waiotapu, July, 1919	283	9
.. August, 1919	543	7
Kaitaia, June, 1919	443	15
Ngatimaru, October, 1919	418	14
Thoresby, October, 1919	310	12
Glen Oroua, September, 1919	255	11
Komako, August, 1919	520	21
Kapiti, October, 1919	224	15
Waikanae, July, 1918	471	22
.. August, 1918	184	12
.. September, 1918	149	12
.. October, 1918	347	14
.. November, 1918	323	19
.. December, 1918	287	17
.. January, 1919	364	20
.. February, 1919	155	8
.. March, 1919	166	4
.. April, 1919	136	8
.. May, 1919	145	11
.. June, 1919	327	17
.. July, 1919	442	21
.. August, 1919	476	23
.. September, 1919	205	7
.. October, 1919	241	11
Pakihiroa, July, 1919	1024	13
.. August, 1919	2058	10
.. September, 1919	363	3
.. October, 1919	863	4
Tahora, October, 1919	435	10
Gisborne, October, 1919	249	6
Wahine, October, 1919	173	6
.. September, 1919	398	4
The Brothers, October, 1919	91	3
Puysegur Point, August, 1919	1279	21
.. September, 1919	554	21
.. October, 1919	1120	24
Gore Bay, October, 1919	35	3
Evandale, October, 1919	278	7
Pleasant Point, October, 1919	45	4
Roxburgh, October, 1919	115	8
.. September, 1919	268	8
Avarua, December, 1918	1372	17
.. January, 1919	74	10
.. February, 1919	741	21
.. March, 1919	336	15
.. April, 1919	350	18
.. May, 1919	175	10
.. June, 1919	717	14
.. July, 1919	109	14
.. August, 1919	125	7
.. September, 1919	Incomplete.	..
.. October, 1919	32	2
Aitutaki, October, 1919	93	13
Mangaia, October, 1919	230	10
.. September, 1919	670	14
Chatham Islands, October, 1919 ..	95	7
Niue Island, October, 1919	104	3

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Act, 1908, and the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office, Middlemarch, 17th December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been struck off the Register kept by me, no cause to the contrary having been shown within the prescribed period of three months.

E. PHILLIPS, Mining Registrar for Middlemarch.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
55	3/9/07	Residence-site ..	Rocklands, Clark's Junction ..	W. J. Ferguson.
73	1/12/09	Special alluvial claim ..	Rock and Pillar	N. Maloney.
78	3/9/07	Residence-site	Rocklands, Clark's Junction ..	W. J. Ferguson.
84	1/6/11	.. .. .	The Reefs, Otago Central	James Manson.
85	1/6/11	.. .. .	.. .. .	Frank Jenks.
90	30/11/11	.. .. .	Hindon	Mary Manson.
92	29/11/12	.. .. .	Sutton	M. Stephens.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 6th December, 1919, and for the corresponding period, 1918:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1919.	1918.		1919.	1918.		1918.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.		
1st Class	2,132	868	Timber	1,294	924		
2nd Class	11,742	4,481	Minerals	1,420	2,130		
Total	13,874	5,349	Other Goods	3,305	1,263		
Season Tickets	136	50	Total	6,019	4,317		
GOODS,—	No.	No.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Cattle	152	97	Passengers	859 18 1	529 19 1		
Calves .. ..	..	..	Parcels	154 16 2	123 10 1		
Sheep	862	134	Goods	2,365 4 6	1,313 3 1		
Pigs	72	23	Miscellaneous	52 19 2	6 15 4		
Total	1,086	254	Rents and Commission	92 7 10	75 0 10		
Timber	Tons. 4,333	Tons. 559	Total	£3,525 5 9	£2,048 8 5		
Minerals	6,835	4,822					
Other Goods	3,067	1,956					
Total	14,235	7,337					
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
Passengers	1,205 5 10	424 17 4		1919.	1918.		
Parcels	204 0 7	187 19 3	PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.		
Goods	3,200 18 3	1,579 1 3	1st Class	71,319	31,599		
Miscellaneous	147 15 8	51 10 2	2nd Class	426,456	220,006		
Rents and Commission	63 8 11	70 12 4	Total	497,775	251,605		
Total	£4,821 9 3	£2,314 0 4	Season Tickets	19,737	12,841		
			GOODS,—	No.	No.		
			Cattle	21,507	6,488		
			Calves	902	538		
			Sheep	137,738	38,656		
			Pigs	6,288	4,556		
			Total	166,430	50,238		
			Timber	Tons. 30,370	Tons. 7,719		
			Minerals	65,492	39,086		
			Other Goods	100,249	55,167		
			Total	196,111	101,972		
			REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
			Passengers	94,499 0 11	49,757 18 10		
			Parcels	14,113 17 0	11,271 6 7		
			Goods	147,952 12 4	70,290 13 9		
			Miscellaneous	2,743 14 9	1,317 16 5		
			Rents and Commission	3,493 5 1	4,375 0 7		
			Total	£262,802 10 1	£137,012 16 2		
			SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
				1919.	1918.		
			PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.		
			1st Class	67,531	26,345		
			2nd Class	278,700	138,491		
			Total	346,231	164,836		
			Season Tickets	8,929	5,826		
			GOODS,—	No.	No.		
			Cattle	6,878	3,234		
			Calves	441	313		
			Sheep	68,260	36,521		
			Pigs	1,840	1,282		
			Total	77,419	41,350		
			Timber	Tons. 12,564	Tons. 3,772		
			Minerals	58,413	28,169		
			Other Goods	115,405	57,197		
			Total	186,382	89,138		
			REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
			Passengers	56,385 19 4	24,382 13 5		
			Parcels	9,179 17 11	6,319 19 4		
			Goods	84,726 3 8	41,510 12 11		
			Miscellaneous	3,330 19 8	3,070 12 2		
			Rents and Commission	2,315 0 0	2,486 8 6		
			Total	£155,938 0 7	£78,270 6 4		

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1919.	1918.		1919.	1918.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	GOODS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	1,142	613	Cattle	197	182
2nd Class	6,331	3,752	Calves	5	..
Total	7,473	4,365	Sheep	2,487	2,451
Season Tickets	26	18	Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	7,499	4,383	Total	2,689	2,638

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1919.	1918.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	No. 2,813	No. 1,287
2nd Class	19,795	10,979
Total	22,608	12,266
Season Tickets	848	603
GOODS,—		
Cattle	No. 392	No. 244
Calves	2	4
Sheep	1,590	861
Pigs	3	17
Total	1,987	1,126
Tons.		
Timber	10,158	4,668
Minerals	26,317	18,623
Other Goods	3,151	1,532
Total	39,626	24,825
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	£ s. d. 2,317 3 7	£ s. d. 1,281 5 6
Parcels	496 4 3	410 5 4
Goods	9,914 10 9	5,266 19 9
Miscellaneous	499 16 5	122 16 2
Rents and Commission	203 3 8	207 14 4
Total	£13,430 18 8	£7,289 1 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1919.	1918.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	No. 134	No. 33
2nd Class	6,056	4,344
Total	6,190	4,377
Season Tickets	60	19
GOODS,—		
Cattle	No. 5	No. 1
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	78	105
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	83	106
Tons.		
Timber	148	365
Minerals	35,717	19,538
Other Goods	918	601
Total	36,783	20,504
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	£ s. d. 464 5 4	£ s. d. 321 12 9
Parcels	104 14 10	103 7 11
Goods	6,072 3 8	3,394 11 1
Miscellaneous	376 4 0	150 7 4
Rents and Commission	61 7 8	61 18 11
Total	£7,078 15 6	£4,031 18 0

NELSON SECTION.

	1919.	1918.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	No. 1,066	No. 274
2nd Class	8,633	3,741
Total	9,699	4,015
Season Tickets	37	23
GOODS,—		
Cattle	No. 29	No. 5
Calves	5	13
Sheep	705	80
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	739	98

NELSON SECTION.—continued.

	1919.	1918.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber	Tons. 311	Tons. 150
Minerals	837	672
Other Goods	1,851	1,163
Total	2,999	1,991
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	£ s. d. 864 12 11	£ s. d. 391 11 3
Parcels	136 19 6	128 4 11
Goods	942 12 4	1,006 13 7
Miscellaneous	663 13 2	148 16 6
Rents and Commission	79 15 10	102 3 6
Total	£2,687 13 9	£1,777 9 9

PICTON SECTION.

	1919.	1918.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	No. 5,982	No. 347
2nd Class	3,585	2,557
Total	9,567	2,904
Season Tickets	76	..
GOODS,—		
Cattle	No. 158	No. 111
Calves	5	13
Sheep	2,972	1,537
Pigs .. ..	..	3
Total	3,135	1,664
Tons.		
Timber	79	94
Minerals	251	313
Other Goods	2,791	1,031
Total	3,121	1,438
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	£ s. d. 677 4 5	£ s. d. 230 1 9
Parcels	142 12 0	128 5 2
Goods	1,237 14 11	661 18 0
Miscellaneous	172 1 4	49 10 2
Rents and Commission	77 15 4	69 5 0
Total	£2,307 8 0	£1,139 0 1

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1919.	1918.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	No. 442	No. 72
2nd Class	613	115
Total	1,035	187
Season Tickets	2	..
GOODS,—		
Cattle	No. 21	No. ..
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	142	136
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	163	136
Tons.		
Timber	21	1
Minerals	36	18
Other Goods	279	178
Total	336	197
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	£ s. d. 255 18 2	£ s. d. 91 16 0
Parcels	80 9 10	67 0 11
Goods	164 4 6	91 4 4
Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 3 5	Cr. 0 16 0
Rents and Commission	16 0 0	13 11 0
Total	£516 9 1	£262 16 3

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1919-20.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1919, to 6th December, 1919.

All Sections.			First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
			S.	R.	S.	R.		
1919	..	..	551,062	635,334	2,576,999	3,650,618	7,414,013	263,205
1918	..	..	440,790	489,508	2,471,535	3,848,506	7,250,339	235,810
Increase	..	..	110,272	145,826	105,464	..	163,674	27,395
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	197,888	..	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1919
1918
Increase	71,913	..	287,386	230,860
Decrease	128,439	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 6th December, 1919.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 4,821 9 3	£ 40,903 17 2	£ 4,254 12 1	£ 34,764 9 2	84.99	798 8 6	678 11 10
Kaihu ..	20	466 18 10	3,926 2 9	654 13 11	6,748 7 6	171.88	283 11 1	487 7 8
Gisborne ..	49	3,525 5 9	24,988 11 2	2,556 5 10	20,631 12 9	82.56	736 12 5	608 3 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	262,802 10 1	2,000,681 1 4	178,835 8 2	1,398,544 2 2	69.90	2,566 10 0	1,794 1 4
Total	1,269	271,616 3 11	2,070,499 12 5	186,301 0 0	1,460,688 11 7	70.55		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	155,938 0 7	1,288,078 1 9	130,649 12 6	994,908 18 1	77.24	1,325 3 8	1,023 11 5
Westland ..	157	13,430 18 8	106,917 8 5	12,771 14 2	92,161 2 2	86.20	983 13 5	847 18 2
Westport ..	36	7,073 15 6	65,570 8 2	5,009 1 10	44,687 0 7	63.15	2,630 18 2	1,792 19 11
Nelson ..	61	2,687 13 9	23,535 16 4	2,688 14 3	26,195 17 0	111.30	557 6 3	620 6 0
Picton ..	56	2,307 8 0	24,933 4 3	2,848 10 1	23,754 13 3	95.27	643 2 5	612 12 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	516 9 1	3,905 13 9	559 16 1	5,176 10 3	132.54	..	..
Total	1,714	181,959 5 7	1,512,940 12 8	154,527 8 11	1,186,884 1 4	78.45		
Grand total	2,983	453,575 9 6	3,583,440 5 1	340,828 8 11	2,647,572 12 11	78.88		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	74	£ 2,314 0 4	£ 36,702 8 5	£ 3,131 14 5	£ 29,125 2 7	79.35	716 8 3	568 10 2
Kaihu ..	20	349 6 4	4,077 4 7	540 1 8	5,488 10 7	134.61	294 9 4	396 7 11
Gisborne ..	49	2,048 8 5	18,469 9 7	2,119 18 3	20,925 0 4	113.30	544 9 0	616 16 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	137,012 16 2	1,796,010 15 2	125,928 9 6	1,151,032 7 3	64.09	2,303 18 10	1,476 11 1
Total	1,269	141,724 11 3	1,855,259 17 9	131,720 3 10	1,206,571 0 9	65.04		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	78,270 6 4	1,084,166 9 9	86,412 12 3	822,670 8 1	75.88	1,115 8 0	846 7 5
Westland ..	157	7,289 1 1	104,243 12 11	8,300 3 10	76,870 17 9	73.74	959 1 5	707 4 8
Westport ..	36	4,031 18 0	72,588 14 1	4,252 2 2	39,556 10 10	54.49	2,912 10 2	1,587 2 11
Nelson ..	61	1,777 9 9	21,665 9 0	2,526 3 5	22,329 16 9	103.07	513 0 6	528 15 2
Picton ..	56	1,139 0 1	19,162 9 0	2,131 3 4	19,594 8 4	102.25	494 5 5	505 8 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	262 16 3	3,619 14 0	505 12 10	4,417 13 5	122.05	..	..
Total	1,714	92,770 11 6	1,305,446 8 9	104,127 17 10	985,439 15 2	75.49		
Grand total	2,983	234,495 2 9	3,160,706 6 6	235,848 1 8	2,192,010 15 11	69.35		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	767,510	0 0	324,852	0 0
Kaihu	99,962	0 0	18,065	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	398,376	0 0
Gisborne	682,157	0 0	193,510	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	16,006,227	0 0	959,507	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,616,816	0 0	222,340	0 0
Westland	2,099,420	0 0	725,766	0 0
Westport	606,225	0 0	96,071	0 0
Nelson	542,534	0 0	36,736	0 0
Picton	683,683	0 0	19,117	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	35,900	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	46,872	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	19,439	0 0	..	..
Totals	£36,167,681	0 0	£3,093,201	0 0

Railways Department, 12th January, 1920.

H. WILLIAMS,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

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	Austin, Frank; or Dean, George	Bealey	Labourer	12/10/17	7/1/20	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Bolton, Caroline Margaret	Kilbirnie and Newtown	Widow	26/10/19	8/1/20	Testate	..
3	Boyle, Thomas Edward ..	Auckland	Carter	18/11/18	7/1/20	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Buckman, Eliza	Masterton	Spinster	29/3/19	7/1/20	..	Wellington.
5	Danrel, Samuel Innis ..	Auckland	Clerk	31/3/18	7/1/20	..	Auckland.
6	Duncan, Robert	South Dunedin ..	Retired railway employee	18/11/19	7/1/20	Testate	Dunedin.
7	Dyson, Elizabeth Mary or Mary	Dunedin	Widow	23/8/16	7/1/20	Intestate	..
8	Gallagher, Elizabeth ..	Avondale	Spinster	28/8/18	7/1/20	..	Auckland.
9	Grinlinton, Margaret West	Woodville	Widow	6/9/18	9/1/20	..	Wellington.
10	Hurley, William	Lower Hutt	Labourer	4/10/17	9/1/20	..	..
11	Kennedy, Edward John Francis	Christchurch ..	Trade-union organizer	15/12/17	7/1/20	..	Christchurch.
12	Little, William	Hikurangi	Miner	4/9/18	9/1/20	..	Auckland.
13	Martyn, Josephine	Takutahi, Hokitika	Married woman ..	30/6/16	7/1/20	..	Christchurch.
14	McDonald, William	Temuka	Shepherd	11/11/19	7/1/20	..	Wellington.
15	McGrath, Patrick	Braeburn, Porangahau	General station hand	13/3/19	8/1/20	Testate	..
16	McManaway, Oliver Turner	Te Pura	Shearer	14/10/17	9/1/20	Intestate	..
17	Neely, Allston	Pukekohe	Carrier	1/9/18	7/1/20	Testate	Auckland.
18	O'Reilly, Eugene Phillip ..	Matangi	Carpenter	5/9/19	7/1/20	Intestate	..
19	Ruston, Samuel Joseph ..	Napier	Retired builder ..	13/10/19	7/1/20	Testate	Wellington.
20	Sayers, George Bridges ..	Dargaville	Labourer	1/2/19	8/1/20	Intestate	Auckland.
21	Spensley, Edgar	Leyburn, York, England	Farmer	23/11/18	7/1/20	Testate	Wellington.
22	Thomson, Athol Letham ..	Wellington	Clerk	20/6/17	7/1/20	Intestate	..
23	Wheeler, Henry Matthew Major	Christchurch ..	Carpenter	6/5/19	8/1/20	Testate	Christchurch.
24	Wightman, Frederick John	Kaitaia	Labourer	18/8/19	9/1/20	Intestate	Auckland.

Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1919, showing the Countries from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	68	146	19	15	248	150	127	32	40	349
Australian Commonwealth	1,869	915	135	155	2,574	896	719	121	107	1,843
Fiji	25	10	2	4	41	21	18	3	..	42
Cook Islands	6	4	2	..	12	9	3	1	1	14
Niue	2	3	3	2	10	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	7	6	5	4	22	..	..	..	..	..
British South Africa	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	166	121	31	22	340	..	..	..	..	..
United States	77	49	2	1	129	48	35	10	5	98
Hawaii	6	6	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Samoa	9	10	..	2	21	73	1	1	..	75
Friendly Islands	12	11	4	6	33	6	1	..	..	7
Society Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	21	1	..	..	22	12	..	..	..	12
Totals, December, 1919	1,769	1,282	203	211	3,465	1,217	904	168	153	2,442
Totals, December, 1918	219	160	18	23	420	180	171	37	32	420

The arrivals during the month of December, 1919, exceeded the departures by 1,023. In the corresponding month of 1918 the arrivals exactly balanced the departures.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,364	214	851	727	1,578	609	78	411	276	687
Wellington	1,563	190	1,019	734	1,753	1,381	208	891	698	1,589
Invercargill	124	10	103	32	134	131	35	83	83	166
Totals, December, 1919	3,051	414	1,972	1,493	3,465	2,121	321	1,385	1,057	2,442
Totals, December, 1918	379	41	237	183	420	351	69	217	203	420

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.		Departures.			
	Males.	Females.			
At Auckland	86	3	From Auckland	1	2
„ Wellington	51	1	„ Wellington	7	..
	..	..	„ Invercargill	2	..
	87	4		10	2

NOTE.— Figures of arrivals and departures do not include members of Expeditionary Forces.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1920.

J. W. BUTCHER,
Acting Government Statistician.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 13th January, 1920.

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	288,632	58,290	5,055	32,045	4,168	11,360
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne
New Plymouth	5,284	..
Waitara	5,000	..
Patea
Wanganui
Wellington
Napier	6,684	34,733	10,939	..
Wairau (including Picton)
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin	187	..	..	..	..
Invercargill
Totals	288,632	58,477	11,739	66,778	25,391	11,360

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	33	8,195	2,090	266	5,568	11,712	..
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne
New Plymouth	630	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara	2,465	..	..	..	..	..
Patea
Wanganui	6,181	..
Wellington	33,950	..	837	..	..	..
Napier	120,279
Wairau (including Picton)
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	839	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	30	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin	113,259	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	30	..	..	..
Totals	33	158,529	2,090	1,133	5,568	18,732	120,279

Customs Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1920.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Local Bodies appointed to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th January, 1920.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the sixty-third section of the Licensing Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand has been pleased to appoint the local bodies named in the Schedule hereto to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the said Schedule opposite the name of each such local body respectively, and to make all necessary appointments and to do all things required for the conduct of elections or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Act within such licensing districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Local Body.	Licensing District.
BAY of Islands County Council	Bay of Islands.
Whangarei County Council	Marsden.
Hobson County Council	Kaipara.
Waitemata County Council	Waitemata.
Auckland City Council	Auckland.
"	Parnell.
"	Grey Lynn.
Onehunga Borough Council	Manukau.
Pukekohe Borough Council	Franklin.
Raglan County Council	Raglan.
Coromandel County Council	Thames.
Tauranga County Council	Tauranga.
Hamilton Borough Council	Waikato.
Rotorua County Council	Rotorua.
Opoitiki Borough Council	Bay of Plenty.
Clifton County Council	Waitomo.
Gisborne Borough Council	Gisborne.
Hawke's Bay County Council	Hawke's Bay.
Napier Borough Council	Napier.
Waipawa County Council	Waipawa.
Pahiatua County Council	Pahiatua.
Wairarapa South County Council	Wairarapa.
Stratford County Council	Stratford.
New Plymouth Borough Council	Taranaki.
Eltham Borough Council	Egmont.
Patea County Council	Patea.
Wanganui Borough Council	Wanganui.
Waimarino County Council	Waimarino.
Feilding Borough Council	Oroua.
Marton Borough Council	Rangitikei.
Palmerston North Borough Council	Palmerston.
Foxton Borough Council	Manawatu.
Otaki Town Board	Otaki.
Petone Borough Council	Hutt.
Wellington City Council	Wellington.
Nelson City Council	Nelson.
Inangahua County Council	Motueka.
Westport Borough Council	Buller.
Hokitika Borough Council	Westland.
Blenheim Borough Council	Wairau.
Amberley Town Board	Hurunui.
Kaipoi Borough Council	Kaipoi.
Christchurch City Council	Christchurch.
Papara County Council	Riccarton.
New Brighton Borough Council	Avon.
Lyttelton Borough Council	Lyttelton.
Ellesmere County Council	Ellesmere.
Timaru Borough Council	Timaru.
Geraldine County Council	Temuka.
Waitaki County Council	Waitaki.
Dunedin City Council	Dunedin.
"	Dunedin South.
Port Chalmers Borough Council	Chalmers.
Lake County Council	Wakatipu.
Wallace County Council	Wallace.
Southland County Council	Awarua.

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Justice.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th January, 1920.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf conferred by the Licensing Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand has been pleased to appoint the Stipendiary Magistrates named in the Schedule hereto to be the Chairmen of

the Licensing Committees for [the] licensing districts respectively named in the said Schedule opposite the name of each such Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE.

Stipendiary Magistrate exercising Jurisdiction.	Name of Licensing District.
Felix Hector Levien	Bay of Islands.
"	Marsden.
Frederick Knight Hunt	Kaipara.
Ernest Cargill Cutten	Waitemata.
"	Auckland.
"	Parnell.
"	Grey Lynn.
Frederick Knight Hunt	Manukau.
"	Franklin.
Ernest William Burton	Raglan.
Henry Aiken Young	Thames.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick	Tauranga.
Henry Aiken Young	Waikato.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick	Rotorua.
John Saxon Barton	Bay of Plenty.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey	Waitomo.
John Saxon Barton	Gisborne.
Robert William Dyer	Hawke's Bay.
"	Napier.
"	Waipawa.
Smith Laughton Patrick Free	Pahiatua.
"	Wairarapa.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey	Stratford.
"	Taranaki.
"	Egmont.
Wyvern Wilson	Patea.
"	Wanganui.
John George Lewis Hewitt	Waimarino.
"	Oroua.
"	Rangitikei.
John Logan Stout	Palmerston.
"	Manawatu.
"	Otaki.
William Glendinning Riddell	Hutt.
"	Wellington.
James Sim Evans	Nelson.
Thomas Edward Maunsell	Motueka.
"	Buller.
Ernest Charles Levvey	Westland.
Philip Luscombe Hollings	Wairau.
Victor Grace Day	Hurunui.
"	Kaipoi.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy	Christchurch.
Victor Grace Day	Riccarton.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy	Avon.
"	Lyttelton.
Victor Grace Day	Ellesmere.
William Roy McKean	Timaru.
"	Temuka.
"	Waitaki.
Howell Young Widdowson	Dunedin.
"	Dunedin South.
"	Chalmers.
George Cruickshank	Wakatipu.
"	Wallace.
"	Awarua.

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th January, 1920.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Licensing Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the said Schedule opposite the name of each such person, to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Clerk.	Name of Licensing District.
John Andrew Dempsey	Bay of Islands.
Frank Bird	Marsden.
James Coughlan Griffiths	Kaipara.
John Terry	Waitemata.
"	Auckland.
"	Parnell.
"	Grey Lynn.

Name of Clerk.	Name of Licensing District.
Richard Thomas Hodgson	Manukau.
John Thomas Cowan, R.	Franklin.
Henry James Dixon	Raglan.
Henry Robertson Bush	Thames.
William Baker	Tauranga.
Henry James Dixon	Waikato.
Frank Mitchell	Rotorua.
George John Alexander Johnstone	Bay of Plenty.
James Jordan	Waitomo.
George John Alexander Johnstone	Gisborne.
Henry Smith	Hawke's Bay.
Michael Foley	Napier.
Eric George Rhodes	Waipawa.
Lewis Skinner	Pahiatua.
James Moncrieff, jun.	Wairarapa.
Albert James Ching	Stratford.
James Jordan	Taranaki.
Albert James Ching	Egmont.
William Henry Freeman	Patea.
Frederick William Hart	Wanganui.
Duncan Cecil Ernest Webster	Waimarino.
Arthur Evan Dobbie	Oroua.
Leslie William Louisson	Rangitikei.
Ernest White Cave	Palmerston.
Frederick Woods	Manawatu.
Timothy O'Rourke	Otaki.
Cecil John Hewlett	Hutt.
"	Wellington.
Henry Morgan	Nelson.
Thomas Morgan	Motueka.
William Dryburgh Wallace	Buller.
John Nelson Nalder	Westland.
Arthur Frederick Bent	Wairau.
James Kennedy	Hurunui.
Frank Bernard Loxley Jameson	Kaipoi.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks	Christchurch.
"	Riccarton.
"	Avon.
"	Lyttelton.
William James Whatman	Ellesmere.
Thomas William Taylor	Timaru.
"	Temuka.
William Harte	Waitaki.
Benjamin Harper	Dunedin.
"	Dunedin South.
Edward Henry Mitchell Sandys	Chalmers.
Alfred Ernest Reynolds	Wakatipu.
James Carroll	Wallace.
Jules Cesar Malfroy	Awarua.

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Justice.

Anniversary Day, Wellington Province.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th January, 1920.

IT is hereby notified that the Government Offices in the Wellington Provincial District will be closed on Thursday, the 22nd January, 1920, being the Anniversary Day of the Province of Wellington.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.

Office of the Mining Registrar,
Blenheim, 8th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day struck off the undermentioned mining privileges from the Mining Registers, under section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

A. F. BENT,
Mining Registrar for Blenheim and Havelock.

BLenheim REGISTRY.

EXTENDED claim 434; Francis Sutton; Cullen's Creek.
Residence-site 441; Francis Sutton; Cullen's Creek.

HAVELOCK REGISTRY.

Residence-site 117; Richard Climo; Deep Creek.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of Members of the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing as members of the Public Service Superannuation Board three persons from among the number of contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund who belong to Departments of the Public Service other than the Police Department or the Post and Telegraph Department; and notice is further given that—

(1) The said election will be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1920, at the office of the Public Service Superannuation Board, No. 125 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

(2) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. Ballot-papers, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Returning Officer, may be posted not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election.

(3) Nominations will be closed on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1920, at 5 o'clock p.m. Each nomination-paper must be in the form prescribed by the regulations under the above Act, must be signed by at least two other contributors belonging to Departments other than the Police Department or the Post and Telegraph Department, and must bear the consent of the candidate nominated. Nominations must be delivered personally or by course of post to the Returning Officer.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January, 1920.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Returning Officer.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of Members of the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing as members of the Public Service Superannuation Board two persons from among the number of the contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department, and notice is further given that—

(1) The said election will be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1920, at the office of the Public Service Superannuation Board, No. 125 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

(2) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. Ballot-papers, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Returning Officer, may be posted not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election.

(3) Nominations will be closed on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1920, at 5 o'clock p.m. Each nomination-paper must be in the form prescribed by the regulations under the above Act, must be signed by at least two other contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department, and must bear the written consent of the candidate nominated. Nominations must be delivered personally or by course of post to the Returning Officer.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January, 1920.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Returning Officer.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of a Member of the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing as a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board one person from among the number of contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund who belong to the Police Department, and notice is further given that—

(1) The said election will be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1920, at the office of the Public Service Superannuation Board, No. 125 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

(2) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. Ballot-papers, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Returning Officer, may be posted not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election.

(3) Nominations will be closed on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1920, at 5 o'clock p.m. Each nomination-paper must be in the form prescribed by the regulations under the above Act, must be signed by at least two other contributors belonging to the Police Department, and must bear the written consent of the candidate nominated. Nominations must be delivered personally or by course of post to the Returning Officer.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January, 1920.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 1 of 1920.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th January, 1920.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Harbour Department, Hong Kong; the Minister of State for Communications, Tokio; and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

B. W. MILLIER,
For Secretary.

FRANCE.

NORTH COAST.—SNOW BANK AND OUTER RUYTINGEN SHOAL.—LIGHT-BUOY AND BUOY RE-ESTABLISHED.

- (1.) Snow Bank light-buoy No. 5:
Position.—At a distance of about 2 miles northward from Mardick beacon. Lat. 51° 3' 45" N., long. 2° 13' 10" E.
Description.—A light-buoy painted black, with cylindrical topmark, exhibiting a *fixed red light*.
- (2.) Outer Ruytingen Shoal buoy No. 7:
Position.—On south-western extremity of Outer Ruytingen Shoal. Lat. 51° 5' 30" N., long. 1° 51' 38" E.
Description.—A black spindle buoy with staff and cylinder.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

NEW YORK.—HUDSON RIVER.—CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHTS CHANGED.

The following changes have been made in the lights of the Hudson River:—

Coeyman Bar light has been changed to *flashing white every 3 seconds—flash 1 second, eclipse 2 seconds*—of 55 candle-power. The light is exhibited 28 ft. above the water from a black square pyramidal skeleton tower with white tankhouse.

Approx. position: 42° 28' 22" N., 73° 47' 18" W.

Nine-mile Tree light has been changed to *flashing red every 3 seconds—flash 1 second, eclipse 2 seconds*—of 15 candle-power.

The light is exhibited 24 ft. above the water from a red square pyramidal skeleton tower with white tankhouse.

Approx. position: 42° 31' 5" N., 73° 45' 55" W.

Van Wies Point Dike light has been changed to *flashing white every 3 seconds—flash 1 second, eclipse 2 seconds*—of 55 candle-power.

The light is exhibited 26 ft. above the water from a red square pyramidal skeleton tower with white tankhouse.

Approx. position: 42° 34' 20" N., 73° 45' 5" W.

WEST INDIES.

HONDURAS.—UTILLA ISLAND.—LIGHT DESTROYED.

Position.—On summit of Utilla Island. Lat. 16° 7' N., long. 86° 55' W.

Details.—The fixed white light formerly exhibited in the above position has been destroyed.

Note.—A note "Destroyed (1919)" is to be placed on the charts against this light.

JAPAN.

INLAND SEA.—BUOY REMOVED.

Notice is hereby given that the Hakata-seto buoy, S. of Wanwan-se, N.E. of Hakata-Jima, Hakata-seto, Inland Sea, which had drifted from its moorings, has been removed in its proper position.

N.W. COAST OF HONSHU.—NEW LIGHT TO BE SHOWN.

Notice is hereby given that a new lighthouse has been established on Hajiki-Zaki, Province of Sado, and will be shown as follows after the 1st of December, 1919:—

Hajiki-Zaki Lighthouse.

Position.—Lat. 38° 19' 57" N., long. 138° 30' 45" E. (according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 122).

Description.—Octagonal concrete tower, white.

Height of Light.—55 shaku above the base, 242 shaku above the water.

Character of Light.—Fourth-order group flashing white, showing a triple flash in quick succession during 12 seconds, followed by an eclipse of 18 seconds.

Illuminated Arc.—An arc 266°, from S. 83° E., through S., W., and N., to N. 3° E., between the bearings of S. 80° 10' E. and S. 77° 20' E., the light may be obstructed

by the summit of Futatsugame-Yama (magnetic bearings taken from the sea).

Power.—2,000 candles.

Visible Distance.—22½ nautical miles in clear night.

S. COAST OF HOKKAIDO.

Fog-siren established.

Notice is hereby given that a fog-siren has been established in the premises of Chikiu-misaki Lighthouse, outside of Mororan Harbour, Hokkaido, which is under construction. It will, during thick or foggy weather, give blasts of 4 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 60 seconds, after the 1st December, 1919, thus—blast 4 secs., silent interval 60 secs.; blast 4 secs., silent interval 60 secs.

Note.—The position of Chikiu-misaki Lighthouse is lat. 42° 18' 7" N., long. 140° 59' 46" E. (according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 14).

CHINA.

ALTERATION IN EXPLOSIVE FOG-SIGNAL AT WAGLAN ISLAND.

Commencing from 1st January, 1920, the interval between successive pairs of explosions will be reduced from 12 minutes to 5 minutes, and that between the explosions of each pair from 15 seconds to 5 seconds.

VICTORIA.

TORTOISE HEAD LIGHT.—WESTERN PORT.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after Monday, 15th December, 1919, the flashing light exhibited from Tortoise Head, Western Port, will have the following characteristics:—

Red between the bearings of N. 51° 24' E. and N. 52° 40' E.;

White between the bearings of N. 52° 40' E. and N. 54° 10' E.; and

Red between the bearings of N. 54° 10' E. and N. 55° 24' E.

The light will show a short flash, followed by an eclipse of 5 seconds.

When navigating the western entrance to Western Port mariners should be careful to keep within the full beam of white light, as the red sectors on either side of the white light indicate proximity to the shoal waters of the middle bank to the north, or the shallow foul ground of McHaffie's Reef to the south.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ST. VINCENT GULF.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER APPROACH.—ALTERATIONS IN LIGHTS ON LIGHT-BUOYS.

- (1.) *Position.*—Marking the 4-fathom patch. Lat. 34° 48½' S., long. 138° 25¼' E.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl., red.

Alteration.—The occulting red light on this light-buoy has been replaced by a *flashing red light every 4 seconds*.

- (2.) *Position.*—Marking outer end of entrance channel. Lat. 34° 47½' S., long. 138° 26¾' E.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl., gn.

Alteration.—The fixed green light on this light-buoy has been replaced by a *flashing green light every 4 seconds*.

- (3.) *Position.*—Marking south side of entrance channel. Lat. 34° 47¼' S., long. 138° 27¼' E.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl.

Alteration.—The occulting white light on this light-buoy has been replaced by a *flashing white light every 4 seconds*.

- (4.) *Position.*—On north side of channel, marking bend in channel. Lat. 34° 47¼' S., long. 138° 27¼' E.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl., gn.

Alteration.—The fixed green light on light-buoy No. O G has been replaced by a *flashing green light every 2 seconds*.

MEDITERRANEAN.

DARDANELLES APPROACH.—IMBROS ISLAND, CAPE KEPHALO.—NEW LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—On the extreme of Cape Kephala, in the position of the old lights, which have been destroyed. Lat. 40° 9¼' N., long. 26° 1¼' E.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (3), red, ev. 20 secs., vis. 9 m.

Characteristics:—

Character.—A group flashing red light showing three flashes every 20 seconds.

Visibility.—9 miles.

Remarks.—No further details are given.

Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1919.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

JAMES HOLMES, Postmaster, Reefton.
WILLIAM FISHER, Postmaster, Lyttelton.

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

Declaration of Result of Poll for the Northern Maori Electoral District.

I, WALTER HARRY BOWLER, Returning Officer for the Northern Maori Electoral District, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 16th day of December, 1919, for the election of a member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
Tau Henare	3,665
Nau Paraone Kawiti	1,036
Anaru Ngawaka	135
Aperahama Reupene Tuoro	72
Wiri Henare	30
Informal	44

Total number of votes polled 4,982

I therefore declare the said TAU HENARE to be elected.
Dated at Auckland this 6th day of January, 1920.

W. H. BOWLER,
Returning Officer.

Declaration of Result of Election for the Eastern Maori Electoral District.

IN pursuance of the Legislature Act, 1908, and amendments, I, William Edward Goffe, Returning Officer for the Eastern Maori Electorate, do hereby give notice that on the close of nominations at noon on the 8th day of December, 1919, for a qualified person to serve as member for the said district, only one candidate was nominated—namely, Apirana Turupu Ngata.

I therefore declare the said APIRANA TURUPU NGATA to be duly elected.

Dated at Gisborne this 20th day of December, 1919.

W. E. GOFFE,
Returning Officer.

Declaration of Result of Poll for the Western Maori Electoral District.

I, ERNEST WHITE CAVE, Returning Officer for the Western Maori Electoral District, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 16th day of December, 1919, for the election of a member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
Eruera Poihipi Chase	24
Henare Kaihau	215
Kipa te Whatanui	12
Keritoke te Ahu	44
Maui Pomare	2,669
Ngarangi Katitia	1,245
Otene Paora	35
Tanea Kaawe Short	567
Taiwiwi Tukimana te Taniwha	212
Tema Pouwharetapu Kewene	45
Tuwahakaririka Patena	536
Informal	71

Total number of votes polled 5,675

I therefore declare the said MAUI POMARE to be elected.

Dated at Palmerston North this 6th day of January, 1920.

ERNEST WHITE CAVE,
Returning Officer.

Declaration of Result of Poll for the Southern Maori Electoral District.

I, SAMUEL ERNEST McCARTHY, Returning Officer for the Southern Maori Electoral District, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 16th day of December, 1919, for the election of a member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
John Hopere Wharewiti Uru	376
Riki te Mairaki Taiaroa	169
Teone Matapura Erihana	97
Hoani Matiu	46

Total number of votes polled 688

I therefore declare the said JOHN HOPERE WHAREWITI URU to be elected.

Dated at Christchurch this 31st day of December, 1919.

S. E. McCARTHY,
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 13th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure: Lease or License.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 227	6	..	Clifford Settlement	N. D. Clifford	At request.
" 81	15	..	Ohauti	E. G. Brassey	"
H.P.L. 292	4	XIII	Tairua Survey District	C. C. Clark	"
" 369	5	IV	Otama Survey District	J. Menderman	"
" 444	1	XIII	Hastings Survey District	D. F. Coakley	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Canterbury Land District open for Selection by Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for selection by discharged soldiers, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 23rd February, 1920.

Applicants must appear before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—PUKAKI WEST, STRACHEY, ETC., SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Ben Ohau and Rhoboro' Downs Small Grazing-runs.

SECTION 36860: Area, 13,031 acres; capital value, £6,600; half-yearly rent, £165.

All hills, ranging from 1,600 ft. to 7,000 ft.; sunny faces, with good tussock on eastern portion, but the western side is more or less barren; well watered. About sixty-four miles from Fairlie by good motor-road.

Section 36861: Area, 16,400 acres; capital value, £5,500; half-yearly rent, £137 10s.

About 5,000 acres flat and undulating, remainder ranging from 1,600 ft. to 7,000 ft.; the lower portions carry good tussock, but there is little or no feed on the high tops; well watered. About sixty-two miles from Fairlie by good motor-road.

Section 36862: Area, 16,320 acres; capital value, £6,000; half-yearly rent, £150.

About half flat and undulating, remainder ranging from 1,600 ft. to 7,000 ft.; the lower portions carry good tussock, but there is little or no feed on the high tops; well watered. About sixty miles from Fairlie by good motor-road.

Sections 36865 and 36866: Area, 15,199 acres; capital value, £8,000; half-yearly rent, £200.

Section 36865 is all flat, with 700 acres suitable for cropping, balance stony in places, carrying fair tussock feed; well watered. Altitude, 1,450 ft. About sixty-three miles from Fairlie by good motor-road.

Section 36866 is practically all steep hills, ranging from 1,720 ft. to 5,531 ft.; mostly carrying good tussock feed. This section is to be held in conjunction with Section 36865. Access between them is by stock-track.

Section 36867: Area, 13,456 acres; capital value, £7,100; half-yearly rent, £177 10s.

About 10,000 acres flat, of which about 360 acres is suitable for cropping, remainder steep hills ranging from 1,720 ft. to 5,000 ft.; good tussock throughout; well watered. About sixty-four miles from Fairlie by good motor-road.

Sections 36868 and 36869: Area, 13,151 acres; capital value, £8,500; half-yearly rent, £162 10s.

Section 36868 is all flat, about 200 acres suitable for cropping, remainder somewhat stony, but carrying good tussock feed; well watered. Altitude, 1,450 ft. About sixty-three miles from Fairlie by good motor-road.

Section 36869 has about 600 acres flat, remainder undulating to steep hills ranging from 1,800 ft. to 4,543 ft.; good tussock feed throughout; well watered. This section is to be held in conjunction with Section 36868. Access between them is by unformed road, which is easily practicable for wheel traffic.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the sections are as follows:—
Section 36860.—138 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing valued at £76.

Section 36861.—Nil.

Section 36862.—792 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing valued at £528 (and sheep-yards).

Sections 36865 and 36866.—905 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing valued at £463 (and sheep-yards).

Section 36867.—1,022 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing valued at £576; iron hut, £20.

Sections 36868 and 36869.—908 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing valued at £431; wooden hut, £27.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 15th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserve described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 27th February, 1920, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
WENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

PART Run 254B: Area, 7,340 acres; upset annual rental, £150.

Weighted with £1,875, valuation for improvements. The run is situated two miles from Switzers Railway, school, and post-office. About 1,000 acres of eastern portion is covered with manuka and is of little value, the balance being silver tussock land with ferny gullies through it. It is a good run, free from snow, but there is no land fit for cultivation.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Possession will be given on 1st April, 1920.
2. The term of the lease will be twenty-one years from 1st March, 1920, without right of renewal.
3. The lessee to pay all rates, taxes, &c.
4. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, lease and registration fees, stamp duty, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
5. The Land Board reserves the right to take part of the land for school-site and the right to lay off roads through the run where required.
6. The lessee to be allowed (with the consent of the Land Board) to cultivate for station purposes only, but not for sale, a reasonable area; provided that not more than one white crop and one green crop be taken off the land. Such land then to be laid down with good and sound grass and clover seeds, of the description and proportions usually sown in the district, and most suitable for the land, and to remain in grass for a period of three years, after which time the same process of cultivation may be repeated. All such cultivation to be subject to inspection by the lessor or his agent.
7. Lessee to have the right to bush for fencing and fire-wood only, but not for sale.
8. Three months before the expiration of the lease a valuation to be made by arbitration of all improvements, consisting of necessary buildings and fencing, the amount of such valuation to be payable by the incoming to the outgoing tenant. In the event of the lessee desiring to effect improvements in addition to those already on the ground, it will be necessary to obtain the Land Board's permission, otherwise such improvements will not be made a subject of valuation.
9. At the expiry of the lease it shall not be obligatory upon the Land Board to offer a lease of the whole area in one lot, and in the event of subdivision into lots the provisions of clause 8 hereof, as to valuation and payment thereof, shall apply to each lot.
10. No assignment, sublease, or mortgage without the consent of the Land Board.
11. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
12. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Full particulars, including sale plans, may be obtained on application to this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 15th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th March, 1920.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at Gardner's Hall, Taumarunui, on Thursday, the 11th March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at Gardner's Hall, Taumarunui, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND

Ohura County.—Piopiotea Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12	5	2	14	90	4 10 0	2 0 6
22	6	3	23	110	5 10 0	2 9 6
24	5	1	25	110	5 10 0	2 9 6
25	5	0	0	100	5 0 0	2 5 0
26	5	0	0	100	5 0 0	2 5 0
27	5	0	0	85	4 5 0	1 18 3
28*	8	3	8	150	7 10 0	3 7 6

* Subject to right of drainage from Section 14.

Situated on the Wanganui River Road. Access is from Taumarunui, from two miles to two miles and a quarter distant by dray-road. The land is mostly swamp, which can be easily drained. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation. The elevation ranges from about 560 ft. to 580 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura County.—Rangi Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Period of Two Years.)

	I	526	1 38	1,190	59 10 0	26 15 6
7	I	526	1 38	1,190	59 10 0	26 15 6
8	„	367	2 23	790	39 10 0	17 15 6
9	„	187	0 0	520	26 0 0	11 14 0
14	„	143	2 0	330	16 10 0	7 8 6
19	„	290	0 0	800	40 0 0	18 0 0

Situated on the Okoroa and Otahu Roads. Parts of the Otahu Road have been formed, but are overgrown with scrub, balance surveyed road only. Access is from Okahukura Railway-station, which is two miles from Section 14 and six miles distant from Section 7, by a good metalled road to within half a mile of the land, balance formed dray-road. There is a school within a few chains of the block, and the site for Tuhua Railway-station is within three miles. The sections comprise easy undulating to very steep country, a portion being open fern and manuka. The soil is of indifferent quality on open country, and good on the bush land, resting on clay and papa formation. The forest is mixed, and varies from fern and scrub to heavy bush, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, rewarewa, hinau, &c., with a dense undergrowth of koromiko, tupari, pongas, supplejacks, karamu, &c. The sections are well watered by small streams.

Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Period of Two Years.)

	X	137	0 0	370	18 10 0	8 6 6
8	X	137	0 0	370	18 10 0	8 6 6
9	„	208	1 0	570	28 10 0	12 16 6

Situated on the main Mangapehi tramline and road reserve. Section 8 has also access by the Ellis Road, which is formed. Access is from Mangapehi Railway-station, which is three miles and a half distant. About 40 acres of Section 8 is covered with light mixed bush, balance covered with manuka and fern, a fair proportion being ploughable; the soil is light, on pumice formation. Section 9 is undulating to steep country, about half being covered with heavy mixed bush of tawa, rimu, &c., the front portion being covered with manuka and fern; the soil is of fair quality containing some pumice, and there are rhyolite outcrops. Both sections are well watered by stream, and the elevation ranges from 1,050 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Waitomo County.—Pahi Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Period of Two Years.)

	I	510	3 0	1,030	51 10 0	23 3 6
2	I	510	3 0	1,030	51 10 0	23 3 6
4	„	514	1 0	900	45 0 0	20 5 0
5	„	367	2 0	830	41 10 0	18 13 6
8	„	248	1 27	500	25 0 0	11 5 0
12	„	441	0 0	1,330	66 10 0	29 18 6

Situated on the main Mangapehi tramline and road reserve. Access is from Mangapehi Railway-station, which is about six miles distant. The sections comprise easy undulating to steep country, broken in places, covered with a heavy mixed bush for the greater portion and open fern and scrub country at the northern end. The soil is of good quality generally on the hills, resting on rhyolite and clay formation, the open country being pumice. The forest consists of tawa, matai, tawhero, rimu, mahoe, &c., with a heavy undergrowth. The sections are well watered by streams. Elevation ranges from 1,080 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

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Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Pahi Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Period of Two Years.)

	A.	R.	P.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	I	358	0 0	540	27 0 0	12 3 0
9	„	338	3 0	510	25 10 0	11 9 6

Situated on the main Mangapehi tramline and road reserve. Access is from Mangapehi Railway-station, which is about four miles and a half distant. Section 9 has also access at the western end by Ellis Road, which is formed to the boundary. Section 7 varies from flat to undulating and hills of easy slopes, broken in places, the greater portion covered with manuka and fern, the frontage with mixed bush. Section 9 is very steep broken land on rhyolite formation, covered with heavy mixed bush. There is a little easy country on the north-western boundary, and is covered with manuka and fern. The bush comprises tawa, hinau, rata, &c. The soil is of fair quality. Elevation ranges from 1,080 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Period of Two Years.)

	III	333	0 0	420	21 0 0	9 9 0
1	III	333	0 0	420	21 0 0	9 9 0
2	„	485	2 0	730	36 10 0	16 8 6

Situated on the Waimiha Road. Access is from Waimiha Railway-station, which is five miles distant—by dray-road one mile and a half, remainder pack-track. The sections comprise very steep broken country, with a little open fern and scrub land along the Waimiha Stream; the soil being of fair quality on the part covered by bush. The open country is poor, resting on pumice and rhyolite. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising matai, rimu, totara, &c., with a fairly heavy undergrowth. All the sections are well watered by streams, and the elevation ranges from 850 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura County.—Aria Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Period of Two Years.)

	X	557	0 0	630	31 10 0	14 3 6
8	X	557	0 0	630	31 10 0	14 3 6
9	„	446	0 0	670	33 10 0	15 1 6

Situated on the Woods Road, which is a branch road off the main Waikaka Road. Access is from Matiere, seven miles and a half to eight miles distant—by dray-road six miles, remainder pack and walking track. The sections comprise heavy bush country ranging from easy and undulating to steep and broken spurs. The whole of Section 9 and about half of Section 8 is of very fair quality, but the balance is poor. The formation is sandstone. The forest is heavy, comprising tawa, hinau, towhai, mahoe, &c., with beech (birch) on spurs, with a fairly heavy undergrowth. The sections are well watered by streams. Elevation ranges from 900 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Ohura County.—Tangitu Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Period of Two Years.)

	VII	497	0 0	1,000	50 0 0	22 10 0
7	VII	497	0 0	1,000	50 0 0	22 10 0

Situated on the Waihuka Road, which is formed for light wagon traffic to within one mile of the section; there is a sledge-track through private property the rest of the way to the section, the last mile of the road being surveyed only.

Access is from Waimiha Railway-station, which is about five miles distant. The section comprises very easy to steep country. The soil is of good to inferior quality with pumice showing, resting on papa and rhyolite formation. The forest varies from fern, manuka, and tutu to very heavy bush, comprising rata, rimu, matai, kahikatea, totara, tawa, tawhero, hinau, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejacks, mahoe, raurekau, kotukutuku, whowho, pongas, and ferns. The section is well watered by the Waihuka and small streams. Elevation ranges from 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Period of Two Years.)

	X	316	0 0	560	28 0 0	12 12 0
11	X	316	0 0	560	28 0 0	12 12 0
12	„	270	1 0	540	27 0 0	12 3 0

Situated on the main Mangapehi tramline and road reserve. Access is from Mangapehi Railway-station, which is three miles and a half distant. Section 11 has about one-third heavy bush land, consisting of tawa, rimu, &c., the balance and the whole of Section 12 is open country covered with fern and scrub. The sections comprise flat to fairly steep land, with outcrops of rhyolite. The soil is poor on the flats, but good on the hilly portion; well watered by small streams.

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 10th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 5th day of February, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1920-2.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2286	Hurihanganui Heta	Karatia 3B 1.
2287	Ngaikiha Eru	" 1B 2.
2288	Mihima Matene	Kaharua (Taheke Block).
2289	Ngareta Meihana	Mourea Papakainga 3.
2290	Te Raiona Kingi	Okere 1B.
2291	Te Tauhu Kingi and others	" 1B.
2292	Morehu Raina	" 1C No. 2.
2293	"	" 1C.
2294	Taui Takerei	Okoheriki 2D, Section 3A.
2295	Timi te Po	Paehinahina 2, Papakainga.
2296	Te Ngakau Rangihaeata	Parawai No. 2A No. 3.
2297	Morena Wharetuna	Parekohe Papakainga.
2298	Atuatawhana Ieni	Pukaingataru 25B No. 2.
2299	Wi Kawana Hetekia	Te Pukaingataru B 3 No. 1.
2300	Tuari Kirimangu	Rotomahana-Parekarangi 5B 4B.
2301	Te Aurere Hohaia	Rangitanuku No. 1B.
2302	Hakopa Keepa	Taheke Papakainga 16.
2303	Keita Witika	Waione.
2304	Te Whakaoroahu te Hira	" 3B.
2305	W. Henare	Whaiti-Kuranui 6A 2D.
2306	Hori Tatara	" 6A 2D.
2307	Toetoe Parete	Whakaaramaiti 2B.
2308	Mita Tuhuruhuru and others	Whakapoungakau No. 16.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2309	Raiha Rangikawhiti	Ouru	Applying for cancellation of orders on partition of this land.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant	Name of Land
2310	{ Morehu Kirikau Rihi Pitihua	{ Kopaeara 2B. Rotoiti No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2311	Tauai Takerei	Kokako.
2312	Anapata te Hiwi	Huihuitaha No. 2A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2313	Wiremu Henare	Paengarua North C 1	Applying for cancellation of succession order to the interest of Wahanga te Roroooterangi, deceased.
2314	Mateu Rikibana and others (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Pouakani A 3B	Applying for cancellation of succession order to the interest of Matiu te Muunu, deceased.
2315	Ditto	" A 2B	Ditto.
2316	"	Whangamata 2E 2B 2	"

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 49 AND 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2317	Turi te Kaha (Urquhart and Roe)	Waotu South 9D	Applying to lay off a road over Waotu South 9F from the Waotu-Lichfield Road so as to give access to Waotu South 9D.
2318	Tiwa Hoete (Urquhart and Roe)	Tapuae D 3	Applying to lay off a road over Tapuae E from Houkotuku Street so as to give access to Tapuae D 3.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1919.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2319	Urquhart and Roe (for applicants)	Rotohokahoka E	Applying for an order vesting 20 acres of the block in a board of trustees for the purposes of a combined European and Native cemetery.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2320	Irena te Hai (Hodge)	Rawinia Pirika, <i>alias</i> Ani Kanara Pirika.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING ACT, 1919.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2321	The Chief Judge	Section 1, Block XIV, Rotoiti	Applying to ascertain the owners and relative interests and to report same to the Governor-General.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2322	Heni Hautehoru	Hapeta Hautehoru.
2323	The Public Trustee	Pona Marunui.
2324	Ruihi Kawana	Turuturu Ngaki.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which interest is calculated.
2325	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Mangawhara 1B, Section 2B No. 1	£ s. d. 12 12 5	8 November, 1919.
		Ditto No. 2	20 13 5	
		" No. 3	13 4 7	
2326	"	Mangorewa Kaharoa 6E 3 No. 2w No. 1	5 3 7	27 August, 1919.
2327	"	Owhatiura South 4, Section 2I	1 1 0	5 November, 1919.
2328	"	Taheke Papakainga No. 5B	6 6 10	5 August, 1919.
2329	"	Tumu-Kaituna No. 2	17 1 2	4 " 1919.
2330	"	Waotu North 3D No. 2A 1	13 17 0	24 January, 1918.
		" 3D No. 2A 2	14 13 0	
		" No. 2A 3	16 18 0	
		" No. 2A 4	10 2 6	
		" 3D No. 2B	19 3 2	
2331	"	Whakapoungakau 2A No. 1	1 7 0	28 July, 1919.
		" 2A No. 2	6 2 6	
		" 2B	2 13 3	
		" 2C	2 13 11	
		" 2D No. 1	5 7 8	
		" 2D No. 2A	3 8 10	
		" 2D No. 2B	3 8 10	
		" 2D No. 2C	5 0 1	
		" 2D	3 10 2	
		" 3A	2 2 4	
		" 3B	3 12 11	
" 4A	5 15 5			
" 4B	7 16 2			
" 4C	3 19 0			
" 4D	4 9 2			
" 4E	4 13 3			

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 14th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 6th day of February, 1920, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Ikaroa, 1920-4.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Pita Panapa and others	Karanui C 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors	Name of Trustee.
2	Uru Davis	Olawahao A 3, 36	Manuhira Ru Reweti and Watene Henare Reweti	Tarita Reweti, de- ceased.
3	"	" A 6D 1	Ditto	Ditto.
4	"	" A 3, 37	"	"
5	"	Tarewa B	Tongi te Ngaero Davis	Maud (Maora) Pa- napa.
6	"	Eparaima West 2A	"	Ditto.
7	"	Waikopiro 3B 2C 2A	"	"
8	"	" 3B 2A 2A	"	"
9	"	Rakautatahi 5B	"	"

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
10	The Public Trustee	Hirani Ahitana.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
11	The Public Trustee	Teoarine Tipene, or Rangi Tipene.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
12	Uru Davis	"	Applying to the Court to appoint an administrator to the estate of Tarasia Tongi, deceased, in lieu of Maud Panapa, deceased.
13	Neta Hanita (L. W. Lewis)	Omahu 2D and other land	Applying for cancellation of succession orders to Ataria Hanita, deceased.
14	"	Omahaki A and other land	Applying for cancellation of succession orders to Maero Hanita, deceased.
15	"	Rakautatahi 1L	Applying for cancellation of succession orders to Mokai Hanita, deceased.

Orders made under Section 27 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

RANGITOTO-TUHUA No. 68M 1 and 2.

Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court, Auckland, 8th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that orders were made under the above section, partitioning the above-mentioned block into Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68M 1A and 1B, Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68M 2A and 2B, and Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68M 2B 1, 2, and 3.

E. P. EARLE, 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Kauanga Whenuakite No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Auckland on Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to George G. Shierlaw and Eleanor Grace Shierlaw for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1920.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

Maori Land for Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board,
Gisborne, 29th November, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction by Messrs. Williams and Kettle, at the Wool Store, Gisborne, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., on the 31st January, 1920, on the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

HAUOMATUKU 2A and 2B Blocks: Area, 200 acres 3 roods 34 perches; upset annual rental, £140.

This area is situated on the right bank of the Waihora Stream; soil good, and land in grass. The Kanakanaia Settlement road runs through the front of the block from the Waihora Stream bridge, a distance of about twenty-five chains. Distance from Te Karaka about two miles and a half.

Pukeamuri 6B Block: Area, 186 acres; upset annual rental, £24 10s.

This area is situated on the Wairanga Stream, and is without access by road or right-of-way. Rough and broken country, rising to 1,168 ft.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE OF LEASE.

1. THE lands are offered at the upset-rental prices shown opposite to each section described in the First Schedule hereto. The terms of the leases are summarized in clause 10 hereof.

2. The highest bidder shall be the lessee of each lot. Any lot not disposed of at the auction sale shall remain open for selection at the upset rental.

3. In the event of any disputed bid the lot in dispute may be put up again at the last undisputed bid.

4. Each purchaser lessee, immediately after the sale, shall sign an agreement to complete his lease according to the conditions, and shall pay to the Board's representative a sum of £3 3s. for the preparation of his lease, together with the cost of stamping and registering his lease. The lease will be prepared by the Board. One or more sections may, at the option of the lessee, be included in one lease.

5. The successful bidder will be required, within fourteen days from the date on which the lease shall be tendered to him by the Board for execution, to sign the same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so the Board may forfeit

the rent and lease fee paid by him, and again offer the land for sale at the upset price, freed from any obligations to the defaulting purchaser.

6. The bidding shall be advanced by such sums as the auctioneer may agree to accept, and no bidding shall be retracted.

7. The Board reserves the right to withdraw from sale any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction, or thereafter if not disposed of at the auction.

8. The lands are offered under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments. Lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

9. If from any cause whatever the Board shall be unable to give the purchaser possession of the land purchased, the purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the deposit paid by him, but without interest, and no damages shall be claimed by him for the Board's failure to give possession.

10. The leases of the lands will be issued subject to the provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Acts and the regulations thereunder, and will contain, *inter alia*, the following provisions:—

(a.) The terms of the leases will be twenty-one years from the 1st February, 1920, at the rental bid. Compensation for substantial improvements will be allowed to the lessee as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909. Improvements to the value of £766 already exist on Hauomatuku 2A and 2B Blocks.

(b.) The lessee will have no right to timber or minerals without special license, but he may use on the land any timber or minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, roadmaking, or building purposes.

(c.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee shall not assign the lease without the Board's consent. Lessee shall cultivate in a husbandlike manner and keep land free of noxious weeds. Lessee shall keep fences and buildings in repair.

(d.) Lessee will not be permitted to assign his lease until after two year's occupation of the land.

(e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning adjacent land; but the provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.

(f.) Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments, except landlord's tax.

(g.) Title being Land Transfer, no objection to be taken.

(h.) Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

(i.) Lots to be taken as correctly described.

11. Applicants to be seventeen years and upwards.

12. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied, no person may hold more than 5,000 acres as computed by the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913. Before a lease is granted lessees will be required to make a declaration of qualification.

A copy of the lease may be inspected at the Te Karaka Post-office, at the office of the Under-Secretary, Native Department, Wellington, and at the Board's Office, Gisborne.

INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANTS.

The lands are described for the general information of intending selectors, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be obtained at the head office of the Native Department, Wellington, and at the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, Gisborne.

M. GILFEDDER,

President, Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of CHARLES NEAL of Matawai, Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Redstone's Buildings, Lowe Street.

A. G. BEERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 10th January, 1920.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1920, at 11 a.m., or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to

apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1920.

Ayson, Corrie Duncan, of Christchurch, Motor-driver.
 Beard, Daniel Murphy, of Dunedin, Tobacconist.
 Bell, Francis Edward, of Dunedin, Motor-garage Proprietor.
 Brady, William Robert, of Milton, Grocer.
 Callender, Thomas Archibald, of Dunedin, Accountant.
 Ireland, Thomas, of Dunedin, Clerk.
 Latimer, Alfred, of Roslyn, Labourer.
 Metcalfe, George, of Dunedin, Plumber.
 Monk, Benjamin, of Kyeburn Diggings, Hotel-keeper.
 O'Malley, James Fleming, of Naseby, Hotel-keeper.
 Reilly, Fletcher Herbert, of Dunedin, Furniture-dealer.
 Robinson, Alexander William, of Lovell's Flat, Farmer.
 Scanlan, Ernest Joseph, of St. Kilda, Commercial Traveller.
 Scott, William, of Queenstown, Hotel-keeper.
 Smith, William, of Dunedin, Baker.
 Townley, Andrew, of Stirling, Builder.
 Wates, Percy William, of St. Kilda, Builder.
 Wilkinson, William Michael, of Dunedin, Drainer and Plumber.

W. W. SAMSON,
 Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 80, folio 253, of the Register-book, in favour of THOMAS DARBY, of Auckland, Agent, for Lot 17 on plan 1586, which said parcel of land is portion of Allotment 6A and 7A of Section 6 of the City of Auckland, 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 15th day of January, 1920.

Dated the 10th day of January, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 16th February, 1920.

6023. WILLIAM NEPEAN McINTOSH.—Parts of Old Land Claim No. 248, being portion of the Island of Waiheke, containing together 18 acres 0 roods 20.6 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 10466.

6233. WILLIAM NEPEAN McINTOSH.—Parts of Old Land Claim No. 248, being portion of the Island of Waiheke, containing together 22 acres 0 roods 33.4 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 11620.

6165. HENRY BATH JENKIN and JOHN WILLIAM McINTYRE.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 24 perches, fronting Frankton Road, Frankton. Unoccupied. Plan 11326.

6206. FREDERICK CHARLES LEES and JAMES HENRY LEES.—Allotment 20, Parish of Okura, containing 2 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 11520.

6265. IRENE ELLEN MARY ELIZABETH McDONALD.—Parts of Allotment 50, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing together 199 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11514.

6436. WALTER CUTFORTH.—Part Allotment 30, Parish of Manurewa, containing 22 acres 2 roods 14 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12767.

6437. HENRY JOHN LIDDIARD.—Allotment 233, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 12 acres 1 rood 26.4 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 12769.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 24, folio 126, of the Register-book, in favour of CATHERINE TIKITINE and RANGLAMOHIA HIREME, for Allotments 261 and 263 of the Parish of Pukete, 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 15th day of January, 1920.

Dated the 13th day of January, 1920, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

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

12616. CECIL NORMAN WATSON.—32 perches, Lot 159, plan 2912, part of Rural Section 325, Chancellor Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

12617. WILLIAM LOCKYER ASHMORE TAYLOR.—3 acres 1 rood 27 perches, Lots 26 to 34 inclusive, plan 4453, part Rural Section 3127, Palmers Road, New Brighton. Unoccupied.

12618. FREDERICK CHARLES HAMILTON.—2 roods 35.3 perches, Lots 11, 12, and 13, plan 3590, part of Rural Section 135, corner of Nursery and Normans Roads, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12619. FLORENCE PRATT.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 263, corner of Bealey Avenue and Madras Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. Gill.

12620. DAVID PATON McKAY.—10 acres, parts of Rural Section 9804, Block IV, Okains Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12621. WILLIAM ERNEST DAVID BEALE.—1 rood 30.7 perches, Lots 20 and 21, plan 3463, part of Rural Section 325, corner of Averill and Leith Streets, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12622. CHARLES FREDERICK WEAR.—26.4 perches, part of Lot 21, plan 2740, part of Rural Section 325, Hills Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

12624. GEORGE HENRY DABOURNE.—1 rood 25 perches, Lots 1 and 2, plan 4152, part of Rural Section 54, corner Hills Road and Gamblins Road, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

C. E. NALDER,
 District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 256, folio 245, for Lot 95, deposit plan 359, part of Rural Section 118, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District, whereof JAMES ROBINSON, of Hoon Hay Road, near Christchurch, Engineer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Christchurch, this 13th day of January, 1920.

C. E. NALDER,
 District Land Registrar.

A APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of GEORGE NICHOLSON McINTOSH, of Dunedin, Grocer, for parts of Allotments 8 and 9, plan 1449, Township of Maldon, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 135, folio 57, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, after the 31st January, 1920.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, the 9th day of January, 1920.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
 District Land Registrar.

A APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of GEORGE CALDER, of Dunedin, Retired Quarry Proprietor, and DAVID ANDERSON, of North-east Valley, Carpenter, for part of Section 38, Block 9, North Harbour and Blueskin District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 44, folio 171, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, after the 31st January, 1920.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, the 9th day of January, 1920.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged

forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of February, 1920.

FLORA MacLEAN ALLAN and MARION CAMERON ALLAN.—Part of Section 41, Block XXIX, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicants. No. 5326.

SARA LINDSAY and ANNIE MARIA GLEESON.—Part of Section 35, Block XXVI, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Mrs. Broad. No. 5330.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 12th day of January, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
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.

3072. ROBERT MEEK.—802 acres 3 roods 30·8 perches, Sections 42 and 43 and part of Section 41, Block VIII, Jacob's River Hundred; and Sections 2, 36, and 37, Block I, Aparima Hundred. Occupied by applicant. Plan 1909.

3076. JAMES LINDSAY WILSON.—2 roods, Sections 16 and 17, Block VI, Town of Wallacetown. Occupied by applicant.

3080. FRED CHURCH.—1 rood, Section 17, Block XI, Town of Riverton. Occupied by applicant. Plan 1920.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 10th day of January, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

I, PERCY GIDEON WITHERS, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by the Chairman of "Green and Beaven (Limited)," has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of section 262 of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of "Green and Beaven (Limited)."

I, ROBERT WILLIAM GREEN, of Wanganui, Chairman of Green and Beaven (Limited), a private company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £20,000 divided into 2,000 shares of £10 each.

2. That all calls made on the said shares have been fully paid up, and no further calls thereon are intended to be made or necessary.

3. That the company has no assets and has ceased to carry on business.

And I hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

R. W. GREEN.

Sworn at Wanganui this 10th day of December, 1919, before me—H. J. Vine, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the under-mentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

The Alexander Antimony Company (Limited).
The Queen Shipping Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January, 1920.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Adam Moore and Robert William Moffitt, the Directors of "Adam Moore (Limited)," has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner prescribed by the Companies Act, 1908.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of a private company called or known as "ADAM MOORE (LIMITED)."

We, Adam Moore and Robert William Moffitt, both of Auckland, in New Zealand, Boot-manufacturers, the Directors of Adam Moore (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £3,800, in 3,800 shares of £1 each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

ADAM MOORE.
R. W. MOFFITT.

Severally sworn at Auckland by both the above-named deponents this 16th December, 1919, before me—Harry M. Rogerson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register, and the said companies dissolved.

Schedule.

- 1881/2. Auckland Turkish Baths Company (Limited).
- 1904/38. Frank Harris and Co. (Limited).
- 1903/48. Whareora Coal Proprietary (Limited).
- 1904/43. Massey Bros. (Limited).
- 1905/7. Skeates and Bockaert (Limited).
- 1902/29. National Glass Company (Limited).
- 1906/17. Manning Manufacturing Company (Limited).
- 1906/56. Watchman Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1907/58. Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/2. T. H. Chapman (Limited).
- 1908/69. Goodfellow (Limited).
- 1909/31. Mount Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1909/37. C. E. Mackie (Limited).
- 1909/66. Standard Oil Company of New Zealand (Limited).
- 1910/11. Otorohanga Trading Company (Limited).
- 1911/13. Economic Concrete Company (Limited).
- 1911/15. Tairua Mines (Limited).
- 1911/40. Fischer Bros. (Limited).
- 1911/43. Whangarei Freezing Company (Limited).
- 1911/47. Paul Bock and Co. (Limited).
- 1911/65. Clark's Patent Blocks (Limited).
- 1911/45. Foster's Adhesive Composition Company (Limited).
- 1911/74. Watchman Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1911/82. H. Schofield and Sons (Limited).
- 1912/4. Te Kuiti Brick and Tile Company (Limited).
- 1912/10. Moehau Granite Quarries (Limited).
- 1912/22. Walter Buchanan Cake Company (Limited).
- 1912/30. Te Hinu Oil Company (Limited).
- 1912/52. Kearsley (Limited).
- 1912/61. Simson Brothers (Limited).
- 1912/67. Auckland Shingle Company (Limited).
- 1913/7. Waiotapu Estates Development Company (Limited).
- 1913/5. Dominion Tobacco-manufacturing Company (Limited).
- 1913/27. Soltar (Limited).
- 1913/47. Mercer Company (Limited).
- 1913/50. Waikato Meat Company (Limited).
- 1914/3. New Zealand Gum-cleaning Company (Limited).
- 1914/6. Bay of Plenty Concrete Company (Limited).
- 1914/46. Te Awamutu Theatre Company (Limited).
- 1914/53. Spink and Miller (Limited).
- 1914/66. Four-in-hand Mines (Limited).
- 1914/69. Matangi Cheese Company (Limited).
- 1915/45. Northcote Motor Transport Company (Limited).
- 1915/39. Auckland Cinema Slot Machine Company (Limited).
- 1915/47. The Sunlight Washing-machine Company (Limited).
- 1915/53. Gallant Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1915/68. Universal Film Supply Company (Limited).
- 1915/62. Whakatane Shipping Company (Limited).
- 1916/19. Oversea Sales Agency (Limited).

- 1916/26. Auckland Deliveries (Limited).
 1916/33. A. B. Dawson and Company (Limited).
 1916/30. King George Theatre and Property Company (Limited).
 1916/35. Waitemata Steamship Company (Limited).
 1916/45. Anglo Oriental Trading Company (Limited).
 1916/50. Amalgamated Film Exchange of Australasia (Limited).
 1916/53. J. Wendel and Co. (Limited).
 1916/57. Samson Agricultural Tractors and Implements (Limited).
 1917/50. The Matata Stores (Limited).
 1917/52. Co-operative Trading and Industries Development Company (Limited).
 1917/55. A. Beehre and Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of January, 1920.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

897 RALPH ANDREWS,
 Attorney of Lipton (Limited).

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—STEVENS SPECIAL RATING AREA.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, constructing, and metalling what is known as "Stevens Road," situated in the Maungatapere Parish, in the Maunu Riding, the Whangarei County Council makes and levies a special rate of (2d.) twopence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said special rating area, comprising all the area within the following boundary-lines,—

Commencing at the south-east boundary corner of Section 63, Maungatapere Parish; thence north along the eastern boundary-line of the said Section 63 and Sections 64, 65, 66, to the north-east corner of Section 69 at junction with road; thence north-west along the said road bounding Sections 69, 68, 67, and 3 to the north-west boundary corner of Section 3; thence south along the boundary-line of the said Section 3 and part Allot. 1 to junction with road bounding north of Section M 62; thence west along road bounding the said Section M 62 to the north-west corner of Section W 62; thence south along the western boundary-line of and to the south-west corner of the said Section W 62; thence east along the southern boundary of Sections W 62, M 62, to the south-eastern boundary corner of Section 63, being point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of 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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H. C. HEMPHILL, County Clerk.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the UNION TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the office of Messrs. Barraud and Abraham (Limited), Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 4th February, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having all accounts laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1920.

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H. F. GIBBONS, Liquidator.

I. GEORGE STANLEY SHARP, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1915, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

PERCY STANLEY SHARP,
 Wellington Hospital, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington 8th January, 1920.

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REGISTER of Money Unclaimed held by the Wellington Farmers' Meat Company (Limited), Masterton:—

Name, occupation, and last known address of owner on books: A. Matheson, Farmer, Tiakitahuna.

Total amount due to owner: £1 4s.

Description of unclaimed money: Dividend No. 1/572, on four shares in the Wellington Farmers' Meat Company (Limited).

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J. H. McCALDEN, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 71 Bond Street, Dunedin; William Thomas Monkman.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,746 3s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 (less amount due on forfeited shares).

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £253 16s. 4d. (on forfeited shares).

Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,335; £739 11s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 158.

Present number of shareholders: 148.

Number of men employed by company when dredging: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,393 oz. 13 dwt.; £5,385 17s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 50,843 oz. 0 dwt. 7 gr.; £197,291 0s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,230 7s. 2d. (including £1,032 1s. 5d. liabilities from previous year).

Total expenditure since registration: £155,762 0s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £53,100.

Total amount of dividends paid: £53,100.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers and post-office: £1,365 15s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £292 1s. 10d. (£253 16s. 4d. by original holders of forfeited shares).

Amount of debts considered good: £38 5s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £667 6s. 1d.

I, William Thomas Monkman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1919; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. T. MONKMAN.

Declared at Dunedin this 9th day of January, 1920, before me—Wm. Eric Reynolds, J.P. 30

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th February, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 29,325.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 29,325; £3 14s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 70.
 Present number of shareholders: 133.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,483 oz. 2 dwt.; £24,025 10s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £509 19s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £23,127 1s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £38 11s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £33 7s. 3d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1919; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1920, before me—R. T. Michaels, J.P. 37

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,451.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,511 16s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,026 16s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 117,255.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,060.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,614; £8 6s. 4d.

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Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 115.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 527 oz. 7 dwt.; £362 7s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 15,198 oz. 9 dwt.; £16,470 14s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,252 15s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,829 6s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £201 4s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 18s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1919; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1920, before me—R. T. Michaels, J.P. 38

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £16,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 240,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 240,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,145.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,145; £1 14s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 572.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 8 oz. 3 dwt.; £21.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £680,190 0s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £547 7s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £282,359 11s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £400,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £400,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £3,502 19s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 18s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £4 3s. 4d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1919; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1920, before me—R. T. Michaels, J.P. 39

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd October, 1919.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,777 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. on 50,550; 1s. on 14,450.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. on 65,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 524.
 Present number of shareholders: 521.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £572 4s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £572 4s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £3,603 3s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £722 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £722 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £116 0s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1919; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 8th day of January, 1920, before me—R. T. Michaels, J.P. 40

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in liquidation.
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Liquidator: Roxburgh; Annie Burton.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid in cash: £3,964 1s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 79.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold and silver produced during preceding year: 171 oz. 16 dwt.; £661 8s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 13,318 oz. 8 dwt. 21 gr.; £51,321 15s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £954 14s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £39,751 7s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £16,376 5s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £16,376 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £121 15s. 6d.; fixed deposit, £469 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £35.

I, Annie Burton, of Roxburgh, the Liquidator of the Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited), in liquidation, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 15th December, 1919; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. BURTON.

Declared at Roxburgh this 7th day of January, 1920, before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 46

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Antonio's (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st December, 1917.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,050 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,449 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 13,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 21.
 Present number of shareholders: 31.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 51 oz. 7 dwt.; £223 0s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 51 oz. 7 dwt.; £223 0s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,413 14s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,633 2s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £115 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 2s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil. £151 10s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £151 10s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £82 10s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, of Auckland, the Secretary of Antonio's (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1919; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. GILFILLAN.

Declared at Auckland this 13th day of January, 1920, before me—, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 60

IN pursuance of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the principal office of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company is now situated in Routh's Buildings, corner of Featherston and Johnston Streets, Wellington, and not as heretofore.

Signed by David Elliot Wilkie, Attorney and Superintendent to the above company.

DAVID E. WILKIE,
 Attorney.

10th January, 1920. 31

REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount due to Owner.	Description.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Ayers, Alfred Harold, Traveller, Christchurch	8 15 7	Balance of account	4/4/1912.
Ahikouka 1c Dividend Account, Sheep-farmers, Port Awanui, Tokomaru Bay	7 5 0	.. .. .	1/7/1912.
Dunn, William John, Miner, Golden Belt Mine, Neavesville, Thames	1 11 8	.. .. .	1/4/1911.
Estate late James Reid, care of J. S. S. Johnston, Decorator, Auckland	6 14 0	.. .. .	3/12/1913.
Graham, Andrew, Wheelwright, Midhirst, Taranaki	0 6 6	.. .. .	11/3/1912.
Johnston, William, Engineer, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch	3 14 6	.. .. .	30/9/1910.
MacClure, John, Carpenter, Hawera	1 15 10	.. .. .	17/4/1913.
McKenna, Euphemia Louisa, care of I. I. Caversham, Dunedin	0 10 5	.. .. .	20/1/1913.
Nikora Tautau and Wirenui Henare Potae, Sheep-farmers, Tokomaru Bay	16 14 2	.. .. .	15/3/1912.
Port Awanui Brick-works, Port Awanui, Tokomaru Bay	8 2 11	.. .. .	19/8/1912.
Robinson, William Ernest, care of T. M. S. Rart, Papakura	21 17 0	.. .. .	13/4/1913.
Savage, William Cleveland, Farmer, Matata	8 3 8	.. .. .	16/9/1913.
Trust Account Manager, trust for W. H. Smith, Auckland	7 12 5	.. .. .	23/5/1913.
Warbrick, Frank, Accountant, Port Awanui, Tokomaru Bay	3 14 2	.. .. .	28/11/1912.
Wall, Henry, Grocer, Pinewood Cottage, Henderson	9 5 9	.. .. .	13/9/1913.
Wairau Valley Sports Committee, Blenheim	9 2 4	10/1/1911.
Barclay, Wilfred Ewart, Wellington	11 0 0	6/2/1909.

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HENRY W. LEVER, Manager.

COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the WAIHI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Moneys.	Dividend Warrant forwarded but not presented for Payment.
	£ s. d.		
Henry Douglas Morpeth Hazzard, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika	1 10 0	79th dividend, warrant No. 911	Payable 1st March, 1913.
Alice Maud Stubbs, Waitara, wife of G. H. Stubbs	0 3 0	79th dividend, warrant No. 1991	Payable 1st March, 1913.
Adam Adair Cowbrough, Planter, Ura, Tavuini, Fiji	7 10 0	80th dividend, warrant No. 443	Payable 2nd June, 1913.
Alice Maud Stubbs, Waitara, wife of G. H. Stubbs	0 3 0	80th dividend, warrant No. 1995	Payable 2nd June, 1913.
John Lennox Campbell, Plasterer, care of T. Murray, Senr., Ness Valley	2 0 0	81st dividend, warrant No. 323	Payable 1st September, 1913.
Mrs. Cecilia Friberg, care of Henry J. Ferguson, Napier	0 3 0	81st dividend, warrant No. 696	Payable 1st September, 1913.
John Lennox Campbell, Plasterer, care of T. Murray, Senr., Ness Valley	2 0 0	82nd dividend, warrant No. 328	Payable 1st December, 1913.
Mrs. Cecilia Friberg, care of Henry J. Ferguson, Napier	0 3 0	82nd dividend, warrant No. 704	Payable 1st December, 1913.
Philip Newdick, Clerk, care of Harrison & Co., Auckland	0 5 0	82nd dividend, warrant No. 1555	Payable 1st December, 1913.
Joseph Wilkins, Creamery Manager, care of Mrs. Fanny W. Williams, Kia Ora Lane, off Union Street, Auckland	0 10 0	82nd dividend, warrant No. 2237	Payable 1st December, 1913.

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T. F. WALLACE, for Attorneys.

COPY of REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) in New Zealand, as at 31st December, 1919.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Kemble, Alfred George, Farm Labourer, 140 Leinster Road, St. Albans, Christchurch	0 19 6	Current account	7th March, 1911.
Coffin, Charles Samuel Bathurst, Farmer, Ohura	6 7 7	.. .. .	5th December, 1912.
Keeley, John, Wool-classer, care of T. Benson, Porangahau	183 6 9	F.D.R.	22nd May, 1913.
Eria, Turanga, Native, Hastings	123 0 7	Current account	21st October, 1913.
Greater J. D. Williams Amusement Company (Limited), 22 Manners Street, Wellington (Picture Proprietors)	6 19 11	.. .. .	13th June, 1913.
Ditto (No. 2 Account)	2 12 6	.. .. .	15th February, 1913.
McKay, George, Farmer, Halkett	0 5 5	22nd June, 1912.
Bennett, Miss M. (not known)	12 0 0	Cheque left for collection	16th July, 1912.

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D. STEWART, Manager.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Wanganui Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 11th day of December, 1919, at 7.30 p.m., at Wanganui, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. C. E. Mackay, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. C. E. Mackay, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. W. R. Tuck seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

WANGANUI TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Wanganui Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 8th day of March, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Borough of Wanganui situated in the District of Wanganui East, and known as Liverpool Park Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Wanganui Trotting Club were passed and made by the Wanganui Trotting Club on the 11th day of December, 1919, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

C. E. MACKAY, Chairman.
WM. FALCONER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wanganui Trotting Club are hereby approved this 22nd day of December, 1919.

34 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

UAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Counties Act, 1908, this Council has resolved, by special order made at a special meeting held on Saturday, 13th December, 1919, to make certain general by-laws, building by-laws, and sanitary by-laws over a special district.

Full copy of said by-laws may be seen at the office of the county, Gisborne Farmers' Co-operative Company's Buildings, Tolaga Bay, during office hours.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday, 24th January, 1920, to confirm the special order.

F. T. ROBINSON, Clerk.
Tolaga Bay, 24th December, 1919, 35

OLD HAURAKI GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held at No. 108 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, 30th January, 1920, at 10.45 a.m., to receive the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted.

H. GILFILLAN, Liquidator.
Auckland, 9th January, 1920. 36

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—OMONA RIDING LOAN, £3,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for forming and metalling Rawhitiroa Road in the Omona Riding, the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10/38ths of one penny in the pound upon the capital value of all the rateable property within the boundaries of the Omona Riding of the Eltham 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 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.

CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.
Eltham, 16th November, 1919. 41

HAMILTON BOROUGH 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 Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase, construction, erection, and laying of retort-beds, condensers, gas-mains, and other additions and extensions of the gasworks of the Borough of Hamilton, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth of a penny in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Hamilton; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

42 E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH 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 Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £33,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes,—

For the purchase, construction, erection, and fitting of electric lines, machinery, plant, lamps, meters, fittings, and appliances for distributing and measuring electricity and for supplying electricity to consumers, and for the purposes of the Council and for lighting streets: £26,000.

For the purchase, construction, laying, and fitting of additional machinery, pipes, mains, intakes, fittings, and appliances for the supply of water: £5,000.

For the erection of offices, houses, and buildings for the use of the staff and workmen of the Council's electricity and waterworks departments: £2,000.

And the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound (£1) upon

the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Hamilton; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

43 E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH 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 Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes,—

For a culvert in drain in Clyde Street ..	175
For a storm-water drain in London Street ..	150
For a storm-water drain from Frankton Road to Hall Street, Frankton ..	300
For additions to the Hall at Frankton ..	375
For alterations to bridge and street at eastern side of traffic-bridge ..	450
For concreting Frankton Road from Frankton Railway line to Keddell Street ..	1,000
For the purchase of motor trucks and vehicles ..	5,000
For alterations and additions to septic tank at Hillsborough Terrace ..	350
For making surveys and preparing plans for a bridge over the Waikato River ..	300
For altering and improving the foot-way and carriage-way of Garden Place ..	1,000
For furniture for the Council Chamber ..	300
For concrete kerbing and channelling in streets ..	10,000

The loan in each case to include the cost of all necessary labour, tools, and supervision.

And the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Hamilton; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

44 E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MAHINAPUA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at James W. Jack's office, 170 Featherston Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of January, 1920.

45 JAMES W. JACK, Liquidator.

LADYSMITH GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held at the office of the company, Roxburgh, on Monday the 15th of December, 1919, at 7.30 p.m., when the following resolution was passed:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot continue to carry on mining operations profitably, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly; and that Miss ANNIE BURTON, of Roxburgh, be appointed Liquidator.

47 R. GEORGE, Chairman.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—MANGAPAI-CAVES SPECIAL RATING AREA.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whangarei 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 Whangarei County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of construction, formation, and metalling of what is known as the Mangapai to Caves Road, in the Mangapai Riding, the Whangarei County Council makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said special rating area, comprising all the area within the following boundary-lines,—

Commencing at the south-eastern boundary corner of Section 103, Block XII, Ruakaka S.D.; thence north along eastern boundary-line of Sections 103, 104, 115, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, and 110 to the eastern boundary corner of Section S.E. 110 at intersection with Ruarangi Parish boundary; thence south-east along the said parish boundary to southern boundary corner of Section E.R.; thence along the south and eastern boundary of the said Section E.R. and continuing north along the north-eastern boundary-line of Section 93 to its northern corner; thence north-east along the south-eastern boundary-line of Sections S.E. 95, 96; thence north-west along the north-eastern boundary-line of Section 96 to its northern boundary; thence north-east along the north-western boundary of Section 84 to road-line; thence along the east and northern boundary-line of Sections 83, 68, 67, 66, 43, to trig. station; thence south along the west boundary of Section 43 to its south-western boundary corner; thence west along the northern boundary of Sections 66, 72, 71, 70, to parish boundary; thence north along the parish boundary to creek; thence west along the parish boundary to the western corner of Section N.E. 38; thence south along the western boundary-line of Sections N.E. 38, 32, 30, 28, 71, 67, to the south-western boundary corner of Section 67; thence east along the southern boundary of Section 67 to north-west corner of Section N.W. 69; thence south to the south-west corner of Section 69 at junction with road; thence generally south and west along the said road along the north and western boundary-line of Sections 99, N.E. 96, M. 96, S.W. 96, N.E., M., S.W. 95, N.M., M., S.M., N.W. 93, to the western boundary corner of Section 92; thence south and east along parish boundary to the south-west corner of Section E.R. 87 in Block XVI, Tangihua S.D.; thence east along the southern boundary-line of Sections E.R. 87, 103, to the south-eastern boundary corner of the said Section 103, being point of commencement.

That such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of 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.

48 H. C. HEMPHILL, County Clerk.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £1,300, authorized to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing new drainage-works—viz., to cleanse, widen, and deepen existing watercourses, drains, and outfalls, and to make and construct new watercourses, drains, and outfalls, the said Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property classified "A" as set out in the classification schedule hereunder, one farthing in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property classified "B" as set out in the classification schedule hereunder, and one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property classified "C" as set out in the classification schedule hereunder. 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 November 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.

Classification Schedule.

Class A.—Wairere Survey District: Pt. S.E. 3, Block VI, 100 acres; Lot 1 of pt. 2, Hungahunga No. 1, 45 acres; Lot 2 of pt. 2, Hungahunga No. 1, 112 acres; Sec. 1, Hungahunga No. 1, 30 acres; Sec. 3, 390 acres; Sec. 4 (part), 119 acres; Sec. 4 (part), 101 acres; Lot 1 of Sec. 5, 70 acres; Lot 5, 112 acres; Lot 1/3 of Sec. 6, 166 acres; Lot 2 of Sec. 6, 113 acres; Lots 2, 3, of Sec. 5, 155 acres; Sec. 6, 60 acres; Sec. 7, 56 acres; Lot pt. 2 of Sec. 6, 75 acres; Lot F pt. 7, 75 acres; pt. Sec. 8, 100 acres; pt. Sec. 8, 34 acres; pt. Sec. 8, 70 acres; Sec. 9, pt. 10, 120 acres; Lot 5 pt. 8, 70 acres; Lot 3 pt. 8, 32 acres; Block IX, pt. 10, Hunga No. 4, 80 acres; Sec. 11, pt. 11A, 50 acres; Lot pt. 9, all 10, No. 1, 310 acres; Sec. 10 pt. 11, 257 acres; Sec. 13, Waharoa Est., 35 acres; Sections 14, 15, Waharoa Est., 89 acres; Lot N.E. of 8, Turangaomaona, Blocks IX, XIII, 50 acres; Sec. 25, Waharoa Est., Block 13, 60 acres; Sec. 26, Waharoa Est., Block 13, 35 acres; Sec. 24A, Matamata Est., 20 acres; pt. 22, Block 14, 40 acres; Sec. 21, Block 14, 30 acres.

Class B.—Sec. 4 pt. 8, Hungahunga No. 1, 67 acres; Sec. 1, Hunga No. 1, 56 acres; Sec. 4 pt. 1, 80 acres; Lot 1 of Sec. 5, 10 acres; Lot 5, 40 acres; Lot 1/3 of Sec. 6, 20 acres; Lot 2 of Sec. 6, 6 acres; Lots 2, 3, of 5, 23 acres; Lot 2 of Sec. 6, 25 acres; Lot F pt. 7, 7 acres; pt. Sec. 8, 45 acres; pt. Sec. 8, 20 acres; Lot 5 pt. 8, Block IX, 10 acres; Lot 3 pt. 8, 48 acres; Lot 6, 60 acres; Sec. 11, pt. 11A, No. 4, 20 acres; Lot 2 of pt. 9, 120 acres; Lot pt. 9, all 10, No. 1, 180 acres; Sec. 10, pt. 11, 108 acres; Sec. 11, Waharoa Est., 15 acres; Sec. 12, Waharoa Est., 30 acres; Sec. 13, 16 acres; Secs. 14, 15, 27 acres; Lot pt. 92, Turangaomaona, 28 acres; Lot N.E. of 8, Block 9, XIII, 100 acres; Sec. 25, Waharoa Est., 20 acres; Sec. 24A, Matamata Est., 40 acres; pt. 22, Block XIV, 20 acres; Sec. 21, Block 14, 20 acres.

Class C.—Lot of pt. S.E. pt. 4, 3, Block 6, Wairere S.D., 39 acres; Lot 2 of pt. S.E. pt. 30, pt. 4, 24 acres; Lot 4 pt. 8, Hungahunga No. 1, 20 acres; Sec. 1, Hunga No. 1, 21 acres; Lot 3, 11 acres; Sec. 4, 20 acres; Lots 1, 3, of Sec. 6, 30 acres; Lots 2, 3, of 5, 44 acres; Sec. 6, 9 acres; Sec. 7, 14 acres; Lot 2 of 6, 19 acres; Lot E pt. 7, 19 acres; Sec. 8, Hunga Nos. 1 and 4, 50 acres; pt. Sec. 8, 10 acres; Sec. 9, pt. 10, 50 acres; Lot 5 pt. 8, Block 9, 10 acres; Lot 6, 28 acres; pt. 10, Hunga No. 4, 40 acres; Lot 2 of pt. 9, 15 acres; Lot pt. 9, all 10, 110 acres; Sec. 10, pt. 11, 140 acres; Sec. 11, Waharoa Est., 25 acres; Sec. 12, Waharoa Est., 40 acres; Sec. 13, Waharoa Est., 40 acres; Secs. 14, 15, Waharoa Est., 16 acres; Lot pt. 2, Turangaomaona, 20 acres; Lot N.E. of 8, Block 9, 13, 150 acres; Sec. 25, Waharoa Est., 18 acres; Sec. 26, Waharoa Est., 30 acres; Sec. 24A, Matamata Est., 33 acres.

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F. W. WILD, Clerk to the Board.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing new drainage works—viz., to cleanse, deepen, and widen existing watercourses, drains, and outfalls, to take over from and pay compensation totalling £214 8s. 1d. to the Piako County Council for outlet drains already constructed within the area, and to make and construct new watercourses, drains, and outfalls, the said Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property classified "A" as set out in the classification schedule hereunder, twopence in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property classified "B" as set out in the classification schedule hereunder, and one penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property classified "C" as set out in the classification schedule hereunder. 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 November 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.

Classification Schedule.

Class A.—Pt. Sec. 1, Block I, Waitere S.D., 30 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Te Kapara Block XVI, Waitoa S.D.,

18 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha S.D., 22 acres; Secs. 1, 2, Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 25 acres; Sec. 3 of 17, Block II, Waitoa S.D., 16 acres; Lot A of Sec. pt. 1, Block I, Wairere S.D., 30 acres; Sec. 6, Block I, Wairere, 35 acres; Lots 206/7, 213/15, 208/9, Waihou Town, 1½ acres; Lots 9 and 20, Waihou Suburbs, 1 acre; Lot 3, south pt. Te Kapara Block XI, 20 acres; pt. Orongomairoa Est., Block I, Wairere, 20 acres; Lots 3, 4, of pt. Sec. 4, Block I, Wairere, 8 acres; Lot 2 of Sec. pt. 2, 15 acres; Lot 2 of Sec. 17, Block XI, Aroha, 3 acres; Lots 6, 7, Waihou Sub., 3 acres; Lot 13, Block 16, Waitoa S.D., 3 acres; Lots 37/52, 53/97, 98/103, Waihou Sub., 25 acres; pt. Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 26 acres; Lot of Sec. 3, Block I, Wairere, 55 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha, 10 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, 10 acres; Sec. 5, Block I, Wairere, 49 acres; Lot 4 of Sec. 17, Block XI, Aroha, 5 acres; Lot of pt. Sec. 3, Block I, Wairere, 25 acres; Lots pt. 7, 8, Block I, Wairere, 20 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 20 acres; Lot 1, south pt. Te Kapara, 35 acres; Lots 76/78, 83/90, 225/229, 1 acre; Lots 4, 71/72, Waihou Township, 3 acres; Secs. 3, 4, Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 30 acres; Lots 2A, 2, Waihou Town, ½ acre; Lots 3, 4, 217/224, Waihou Town, 2 acres; Lots 240/255, Waihou Town, 3 acres; Sec. 14, Block 16, Waitoa S.D., 4 acres; Lot 5, Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha S.D., 40 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Te Kapara, 12 acres; Lot 1 of pt. 2, Wairere Block 1, 40 acres; Lot 2 of Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha S.D., 30 acres; pt. Sec. 1, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 25 acres; Lot of pt. Sec. 7, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 5 acres; Lot of pt. Sec. 7, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 12 acres.

Class B.—Pt. Sec. 1, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 27 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Te Kapara Block 16, Waitoa, 18 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha S.D., 10 acres; Secs. 1, 2, Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha S.D., 30 acres; Sec. 3 of 17, Block XI, Waitoa, 20 acres; Lot A of Sec. 1, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 22 acres; Sec. 6, Block 1, Wairere, 35 acres; Lots 9 and 20, Waihou Sub., 1 acre; Lot 3, south pt. Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 20 acres; pt. Orongomairoa Est., Block 1, Wairere, 30 acres; Lots 3/4 of pt. Sec. 4, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 8 acres; Lot 2 of Sec. pt. 2, Block 1, Wairere, 30 acres; Lot 2 of Sec. 17, Block XI, Aroha, 5 acres; Lots 6, 7, Waihou Sub., 3 acres; Sec. 13, Block 16, Waitoa S.D., 2 acres; Lots 10/13, 17/19, 14/16, Waihou Sub., 3 acres; Lots 37/52, 53/97, 98/103, Waihou Sub., 30 acres; pt. Te Kapara Block 11, Aroha, 30 acres; Lot of Sec. 3, Block 1, Wairere, 38 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Block 11, Aroha, 10 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Block 11, 10 acres; Sec. 5, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 56 acres; Lot 4 of Sec. 17, Block XI, Aroha, 4 acres; Lot of pt. Sec. 3, Block 1, Wairere, 22 acres; Lots pt. 7, 8, Block 1, Wairere, 20 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Te Kapara, 10 acres; Lot 1 south pt. Te Kapara, 30 acres; Lots 76/78, 83/90, 225/229, ½ acre; Lots 4, 71, 72, Waihou Town, 5 acres; Secs. 3, 4, Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 30 acres; Lots 3/4, 217/224, Waihou Town, 1 acre; Lot 240/255, Waihou Town, 1½ acres; Lot 5, Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha, S.D., 40 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Te Kapara, 10 acres; Lot 1 of Sec. pt. 2, Wairere Block 1, 50 acres; Lot 2 of Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha, 20 acres; pt. Sec. 1, Block 1, Wairere, 26 acres; Lot of pt. Sec. 7, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 10 acres; Lot of pt. Sec. 7, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 25 acres.

Class C.—Part Sec. 1, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 30 acres; Secs. 1, 2, Te Kapara Block XI, Te Aroha, 10 acres; Lot A of Sec. pt. 1, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 20 acres; Sec. 6, Block 1, Wairere, 62 acres; Lot 3, south pt. Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 20 acres; pt. Orongomairoa Est., Block 1, Wairere, 65 acres; Lots 3/4 of pt. Sec. 4, Block 1, Wairere, 15 acres; Lot 2 of Sec. pt. 2, Block 1, Wairere, 60 acres; Lots 6, 7, Waihou Sub., 2 acres; Lots 10/13, 17/19, 14/16, Waihou Sub., 1 acre; Lots 37/52, 53/97, 98/103, Waihou Sub., 60 acres; pt. Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 15 acres; Lot of Sec. 3, Block 1, Wairere, 32 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha S.D., 10 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, 30 acres; Sec. 5, Block 1, Wairere, 73 acres; Lot 4 of Sec. 17, Block XI, Aroha, 10 acres; Lot of pt. Sec. 3, Block 1, Wairere, 30 acres; Lots pt. 7, 8, Block 1, Wairere, 30 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 10 acres; Lot south pt. Te Kapara, 40 acres; Lot 204/5, Waihou Town, 1 acre; Lots 76/78, 83/90, 225/229, Waihou Town, 1 acre; Lots 4, 71/72, Waihou Township, 3 acres; Secs. 3, 4, Te Kapara Block XI, Aroha, 20 acres; Sec. 14, Block 16, Waitoa S.D., 2 acres; Lot 5, Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha, 40 acres; pt. Waihekau No. 3, Te Kapara, Block XI, Aroha, 15 acres; Lot 1 of Sec. pt. 2, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 30 acres; Lot 2 of Waihekau No. 3, Block XI, Aroha S.D., 20 acres; pt. Sec. 1, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 35 acres; Lot of pt. Sec. 7, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 13 acres; Lot of pt. Sec. 7, Block 1, Wairere S.D., 60 acres.

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F. W. WILD, Clerk to the Board.

RODNEY 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 Rodney County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of four hundred pounds (£400), authorized to be raised by the Rodney County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Ahuroa-Komokoriki Road, the said Rodney County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing ($\frac{1}{4}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Ahuroa-Komokoriki Special Rating District in the County of Rodney, comprising of all that area within the boundaries commencing at the railway-line on the south-east corner of Section 33, Parish of Ahuroa; thence along the southern boundary of that section to its south-west corner, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction along the Komokoriki Parish boundary to the south-eastern corner of Section 52A, Parish of Komokoriki; thence following the same parish boundary to the south-west corner of Section 50, Parish of Komokoriki; thence along the western boundary of that section to its north-west corner; thence in a westerly direction generally along a public road fronting the southern boundaries of Sections 58, 59, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 1, 2, and 3, all of Komokoriki Parish, to the junction of that road with the Komokoriki Parish boundary; thence following that boundary in a north-westerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 19, Parish of Komokoriki; thence across a public road and along the south-western boundary of Section 20, Parish of Komokoriki, to the north-west corner of that section; thence along the northern boundary of the said Section 20 and along a public road to the south-west corner of Section 23 of the same parish; thence along the south-west boundary of that section to its north-west corner; thence along the Komokoriki Parish boundary in a north-easterly direction generally to the north-east corner of Section 80, Parish of Komokoriki; thence following the Komokoriki Parish boundary to the north-west corner of Section 94, Parish of Ahuroa; thence along the eastern boundary of that section to its south-east corner; thence in an easterly direction generally along the northern boundaries of Sections 90, 89, and 101, all of the Parish of Ahuroa, to the south-east corner of Section 104, Parish of Ahuroa; thence along a public road following the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of Section 101, Ahuroa Parish, and the south-eastern boundary of Section 89 of the same parish to the north-east corner of Section S.W. 30, Ahuroa Parish; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section S.W. 30 to a public road; thence along that public road to the point of commencement at the south-east corner of Section 33, Parish of Ahuroa. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off. 51

RODNEY 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 Rodney County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds (£4,000), authorized to be raised by the Rodney County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Warkworth-Kaipara Flats Road, the said Rodney County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Warkworth-Kaipara Flats Special Rating District in the County of Rodney, comprising of all that area within the boundaries commencing at the parish boundary on the eastern side of the railway-line at the north-western corner of Section 18, Parish of Kourawhero; thence generally in a north-easterly direction along the parish boundary to the north-eastern corner of Section 93, Parish of Kourawhero; thence along the western boundary of Section 52, Parish of Hoteo, to its north-western corner; thence along the northern boundaries of that section and Section 51 in the same parish; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 51 to the north-eastern corner of Section 45; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 48, 47, and 46, all in the Parish of Hoteo, to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 46; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section and by a public road to the parish boundary;

thence to the east generally along the northern boundaries of the Parishes of Kourawhero and Mahurangi to the most northerly corner of Section 182 in the latter parish; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of that section to its south-western corner; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 36, Parish of Mahurangi, to its south-western corner; thence by the western boundary of that section to the south-eastern corner of Section 113 in the same parish; thence by the southern boundaries of that section and Section 100 to the most easterly corner of Section 94; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 96b and 96c to the south-eastern corner of the latter section; thence by the southern boundaries of Sections 96c, 96A, and 95, all in the Parish of Mahurangi, to the most easterly corner of Section 55; thence by the south-eastern boundary of that section to the north-western corner of Section 54 in the same parish; thence by a right line intersecting Sections 55 and 58 to a point on the western boundary of the latter section (to include 100 acres of Section 55 and 64 acres of Section 58); thence along the south-eastern boundary of Section 133, Parish of Mahurangi, to its most southerly corner at the parish boundary; thence along the southern boundaries of Lots 3, 2, and 1 of Section 15 (Streamlands Settlement) to a public road; thence across the public road to the Kourawhero Stream, and by that stream to the northernmost corner of Section 1, Parish of Kourawhero; thence along the north-western boundary of that section to its north-western corner; thence by a right line generally in a westerly direction intersecting Sections 2, 8, and 7 in the Parish of Kourawhero (so as to include 110 acres of Section 2, 768 acres of Section 8, and 115 acres of Section 7); thence by the western boundary of the said Section 7 to the railway-line; thence along the railway-line generally in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off. 52

WESTERN TAIERI LAND DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1910, the Land Drainage Act, 1912, the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1917, the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,900, authorized to be raised by the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of reconstructing embankments and outlet-box, also pumping-works, the said Western Taieri Land Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate on all the rateable land within the Western Taieri Land Drainage District as follows, namely:—

On all lands in Class A: Twopence per acre.

On all lands in Class B: One penny and thirteen-fifteenths of a penny per acre.

On all lands in Class C: One penny and eleven-fifteenths of a penny per acre.

On all lands in Class D: One penny and nine-fifteenths of a penny per acre.

On all lands in Class E: One penny per acre.

On all lands in Class F: Two-thirds of a penny per acre.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half or until the loan is fully paid off.

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W. E. McLEAN, Clerk.

KAWA DRAINAGE BOARD.

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 Kawa Drainage Board resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalment in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Kawa Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for constructing, widening, deepening, and improving drains in the Kawa Drainage District, including the purchase of all necessary plant and materials, the said Kawa Drainage Board hereby

makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound on the rateable value of all property in the Kawa Drainage District classed as Class "A," as receiving or supposed to receive immediate and direct benefit from the construction of the drainage-works; and a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound on all rateable property in the Kawa Drainage District classed as Class "B," as receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit from the construction of the drainage-works. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the thirty-first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. G. WYNYARD, Clerk.

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RATE FOR LOAN OF £6,500 FOR IMPROVEMENTS.—
SPECIAL ORDER.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,500, authorized to be raised by the Oxford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for one-third share in estimated cost of public hospital, erection of bridge over Cooper's Creek, erection of clerk's house, water-race, caretaker's house, and Council Chambers, the said Oxford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny (gd.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties in the County of Oxford; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. J. SHARPE, County Clerk.

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL WATER RATES FOR RENEWAL COOPER'S CREEK LOAN,
£2,200.—SPECIAL ORDER.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on renewal of loan raised under the above-mentioned Act, the said Oxford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one farthing in the pound upon all rateable property in the Cooper's Creek Area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one (21) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. J. SHARPE, County Clerk.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH 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 Waipawa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand six hundred pounds (£1,600), authorized to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for a public work—namely, the construction of waterworks for the supply of water as an extension or enlargement of the existing Waipawa Borough waterworks and sewerage system, and for that purpose to construct an additional reservoir or reservoirs for storing water, and to purchase all such piping, fittings, appliances, and materials, and do all such work as may be deemed necessary for the proper completion of such work—the said Waipawa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Waipawa, comprising the whole of the said Borough of Waipawa; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. FLETCHER, Town Clerk.

WAIPAWA BOROUGH 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 Waipawa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of four hundred pounds (£400), authorized to be raised by the Waipawa Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for a public work—namely, the erection and equipment of a public morgue—the said Waipawa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twentieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Waipawa, comprising the whole of the said Borough of Waipawa—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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. FLETCHER, Town Clerk.

CHANGE OF NAME.

I, JOHN WILLIAM WHITFIELD WHITFIELD, heretofore called and known by the name of John William Whitfield Gunther, of Masterton, Contractor, hereby give public notice that by a deed dated the 7th day of May, 1919, duly executed and attested and filed in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Masterton Registry, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the use of the said surname of Gunther, and declared that I had adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of WHITFIELD, and so as to be at all times known and described by the name of WHITFIELD exclusively.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1919.

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J. W. W. WHITFIELD,
Late J. W. W. GUNTHER.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—DECEMBER, 1919.

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