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Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

[L.S.]

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education, upon the dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid before both Houses of Parliament: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the three-hundred-and-twenty-fourth section of the Land Act, 1908, of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto are hereby reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.	
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated	Resolution of the House of Representatives dated
<i>North Auckland Land District.</i>						
A. R. P.						
Pukeatua Parish	.. Allot 367	..	1 1	33-99 | 11 Aug., 1919 ..	21 Oct., 1919	.. 5 Nov., 1919.
<i>Nelson Land District.</i>						
Burnett Survey District	18	III	628 0 0	8 Jan., 1919 ..	21 Oct., 1919	.. 5 Nov., 1919.
"	19	"	635 0 0	8 " " ..	21 " "	.. 5 " "
<i>Canterbury Land District.</i>						
Opihi Survey District	Res.4021	IX	0 1 22	8 Jan., 1919 ..	21 Oct., 1919	.. 5 Nov., 1919.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of the Springfield Deviation of the Midland Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Railways Authorization Act, 1919, authorized the construction of the Springfield Deviation of the Midland Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway"); And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the existing line at about 29 miles 10 chains on the railway chainage from Rolleston, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally for a distance of 1 mile 74 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Lot 1, D.P. 4604, part of Reserve 1248; further part of Reserve 1248; Reserve 971; Rural Section 8771; Sections 1, 4 to 13, 22 to 33, 45 to 53, 63 to 73, 91 to 94, 113, 115, 117, 118, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, and 130 to 135, shown on D.P. 244 and D.P. 439, being portions of Rural Sections 9113 and 11129; water-race reserve; further portions of Rural Sections 9113 and 11129; Rural Sections 9028, 8871, 14416, 27345, and 24932; Reserve 991; and terminating at a point at about 31 miles 3 chains on the said railway chainage: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in Block XII, Kowai Survey District, Tawera County, Canterbury Land District. As the same is delineated on plan marked W.R. 26992, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Waterworks in Blocks III, VIII, and XIII, Taylor Pass 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 waterworks in Blocks III, VIII, and XIII, Taylor Pass Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and 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 waterworks, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blenheim as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that

this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
4	0	0	Section 70, Omaka, Block VIII; edged green.
8	1	0	Section 40, Block 1, Omaka, Block XIII; edged green.
2	2	14	Land, Block VIII; edged purple.
3	0	30	Sections 70, Omaka, 39 and 40, Block I, Omaka, and land, Blocks VIII and XIII; coloured pink.
0	1	18	Land, Block VIII; coloured pink.
0	2	17	Part Section 13, Wither Run, Block VIII; coloured pink.
0	1	0	Part Section 13, Wither Run, Block VIII coloured pink.
0	1	4	River-bed, Block VIII; coloured pink.
1	2	0	Part Lot 1, Meadowbank Estate, Blocks VIII and III; coloured pink.

Situated in Taylor Pass Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47764, 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 February, 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 I, Waimea Survey District, Waimea West Road District, Waimea 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 and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea West Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waimea 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
5	2	13	Portion of Sections 24 and 167; coloured red.
3	1	3	" 25, 26, and 27; "
0	2	38	" 30; coloured red.
2	0	38	" 110; "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	26	Sections 24, 25, and 26; coloured green.
1	3	32	" 23, 24, 26, 27, and 28; coloured green.
2	2	13	" 21, 30, 31, 33, and 110; "

All situated in Block I, Waimea Survey District.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

46063, 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 February, 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 Roads, and Roads closed in Avon and Hodder Survey Districts, Wairau Road District, Marlborough 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 consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wairau Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as roads the land in Avon and Hodder Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 1 25.5	12 and 13, Block 2	XIII	Avon	Pink.
2 0 12.6	12, Block 2 ..	"	"	"
1 2 39.5	12, Block 2, and 51	"	"	"
7 3 3.5	50 and 51 ..	"	"	"
4 1 25.7	50	"	"	"
0 1 37	50	"	"	"
0 1 18	49	XVII	"	"
0 2 36.8	50	XIII	"	"
1 3 0	49	XVII	"	"
26 0 17.6	25, 18, 26, Block 2, and 48	XXI, XVII	"	"
1 0 17.1	1, Block 2 ..	XVII	"	"
33 2 3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 2	XVII, XXI, XXII	"	"
2 0 34.2	6 and 7, Block 2	XXI	"	"
9 2 6	6 and 19, Block 2	"	"	"
12 0 15.6	12, Block 2, 51, and 53	XIII	"	"
9 2 24	18 and 19, Block 2, and 54	XVII	"	"
24 0 24.3	14, 15, 16, 20, Block 2 and 43	"	"	"
0 1 14.4	15, Block 2 ..	"	"	"
6 2 31.8	42 and 44 ..	XXI	"	"
4 1 3.7	24, 25, Block 2	"	"	"
11 0 4	24, 25, Block 2, 23, Block 2	XXI V	Avon Hodder	"
4 2 27	7 and 24, Block 2	XXI	Avon	"
3 0 39.9	11 and 23, Block 2	V	Hodder	"
2 2 0	8, Block 2 ..	V	"	"
20 1 8.3	10, 11, and 12, Block 2 and 151	V and X	"	"
7 0 15	9, Block 2 and 150 (Waihopai R.D.)	V	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Areas.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 24	13, Block 2 ..	XIII	Avon	Green.
1 0 28.4	43	XXI	"	"
3 0 8.6	36	V	Hodder	"
8 0 32	44, 45, 46, and 26, Block 2	XVII	Avon	"
7 0 33	25, Block 2, and 44	XXI	"	"
8 0 32.6	25, Block 2, and 41	"	"	"
2 0 25.5	54	XIII	"	"
11 3 24.4	53, 47, and 49	XVII	"	"
0 1 0.8	49	"	"	"
0 0 2	49	"	"	"
10 0 32	1, Block 2 ..	XVII	"	"
	1, 2, and 3 ..	XXII	"	"
9 0 0	4 and 5, Block 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	XXII	"	"
6 2 24	6 and 19, Block 2	XXI	"	"
	6	XXII	"	"
5 0 32.2	9, Block 2, and 150	V	Hodder	"
5 3 30	9, Block 2 .. (Waihopai R.D.)	"	"	"

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 36824, 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 February, 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 in Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District, Waimairi 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 and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimairi County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Christchurch Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Portion of Section 145; coloured
0 0 4.9	yellow.
0 0 9.9	red.
0 0 4.9	yellow.
0 0 15	red.
0 0 26.3	yellow.

Situated in Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44229, 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 February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block IV, Waitoa Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 0 roods 11·4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Te Ræ-o-te-Papa North C No. 2 and Te Ræ-o-te-Papa North E No. 3.

Situated in Block IV, Waitoa Survey District. (S.O. 20323.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45486, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of 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 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block VI, Waihou Survey District, taken for the More Effective Carrying-out of Drainage or other Works in the Hauraki Plains.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection one of section nine of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, that the Governor-General may from time to time take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work, or purchase, whether under the provisions of section twenty of the Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, or otherwise, any area or areas

of land adjacent to the land set apart under that Act as aforesaid, the acquisition of which is, in the opinion of the Governor-General, necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by the first-mentioned Act or for the better disposal of land so set apart:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is adjacent to the land set apart under the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and the Governor-General has, in terms of subsection one of section nine of that Act, expressed the opinion that the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto is necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by such Act:

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 Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and 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 more effective carrying-out of the said drainage or other works, as authorized by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 2 roods, being Ongarehu or Te Kata-a-te-Kawau Block, situated in Block VI, Waihou Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 20644.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47362, 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 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
HASTINGS Borough Council	10,000	0	0
Kaponga Town Board	10,000	0	0
Palmerston North Borough Council	10,000	0	0
Whangarei Borough Council	10,000	0	0
Christchurch City Council	4,000	0	0
Eltham Borough Council	4,000	0	0
Whakatane Harbour Board	3,500	0	0
Hutt County Council	3,000	0	0
Waipara County Council	3,000	0	0
Piako County Council	2,500	0	0
Eketahuna County Council	1,900	0	0
Napier Borough Council	1,643	18	0
Pohangina County Council	1,000	0	0
Whangamomona County Council	100	0	0

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	£
HAMILTON Borough Council	33,000
"	20,000
"	5,000
Papakura Town Board	2,000
Stratford County Council	900
Clifton County Council	400
Whakatane Borough Council	10,000
Waikare County Council	5,000
Horowhenua County Council	4,000
Rangitikei County Council	2,500
Castlepoint County Council	2,000

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such Parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof :

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XV of the said Act, and is vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners :

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 12 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, and known as Otakanini M Block, situate in the Kaipara Survey District, in the Land District of North Auckland.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Clayton Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

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

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the Clayton Domain :

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

- JAMES BARRON,
- SIDNEY PROSPER BRAY,
- DAVID EWART,
- WALTER SIBBALD GRIEVE,
- THOMAS CHRISTMAS JONES,
- LEWIS JOHN MCGREGOR, and
- GEORGE THOMAS MORAN

to be the Clayton Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the 23rd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Sherwood Downs School as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

[SCHEDULE.

CLAYTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3999, situated in Block XI, Opuha Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by Section 1, Clayton Settlement, 1000 links, 1000 links, and 1000 links respectively; and towards the west by a public road, 1000 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/649, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Leraud Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of any road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—*viz.*, "The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Leraud Street in the said city" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Leraud Street, situated between Adelaide Road and Russell Terrace. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47664, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

License authorizing the Auckland City Council to erect Electric Lines within the Ellerslie Town District, the One-tree Hill Road District, and the Mount Roskill Road District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Auckland City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within the

area of supply, as defined in the Schedule hereto, and herein-after called "the area of supply," and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, or any regulations hereafter made in substitution therefor, and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, the roads along which such electric lines are at present proposed to be erected being indicated in pink colour on the plan marked P.W.D. 47282, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE area of supply comprises the Ellerslie Town District, the One-tree Hill Road District, and the Mount Roskill Road District, as indicated by distinctive borders coloured red on the plan marked P.W.D. 47282 aforesaid.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (c) of clause 3 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 6,600 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 15 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

5. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

6. REQUIREMENTS OF THE ELLERSLIE TOWN BOARD, THE ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD, AND THE MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Ellerslie Town District, the One-tree Hill Road District, and the Mount Roskill Road District except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Ellerslie Town Board, the One-tree Hill Road Board, and the Mount Roskill Road Board.

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

Member of Dominion Land Purchase Board appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as amended by section 3 of the Land Laws Amendment Act,

1919, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JOSEPH GEORGE HARKNESS, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be a member of the Dominion Land Purchase Board constituted under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1919, for the period of two years, as from the 1st January, 1920.

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

Licensing Catherine McCallum to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Karamuramu Island, Hauraki Gulf, as a Site for a Jetty and Hopper.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Catherine McCallum, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Karamuramu Island, Hauraki Gulf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 5112, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain a jetty and hopper thereon:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan (marked M.D. 5112) has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved of by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is desirable that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the licensee for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid: and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the maintenance of the said jetty and hopper, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said jetty and hopper, as shown on plan marked M.D. 5112.

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

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

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

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said jetty and hopper and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such jetty or hopper, requiring her within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, she shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

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

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

11. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said jetty or hopper may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on her part.

12. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said jetty and hopper for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

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

Licensing Bertram George Queenin to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Horeke, Hokianga, as a Site for a Store.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Bertram George Queenin, of Horeke (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Horeke, Hokianga, as a site for a store; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 5116, showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said store:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend

to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object or purpose for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said store is to be erected as shown on the plan M.D. 5116, so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said store; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said store as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5116.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, dating from the date of this Order in Council, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned store in good order and repair.

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

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

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

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

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said store may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said store for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and

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

12. The erection of the said store shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TUTAKURI 1A 1	20	1	0
" 1A 2	485	2	0
" 1A 3	1,036	0	0
" 1B	512	3	15
" 1C 1	919	0	0
" 1C 4A	70	0	0
" 1C 4C	356	2	14
" 1C 6	366	0	0
" 1C 12	524	2	0
" 1C 13	1,043	0	0

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ROTOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
MOTUOHUWA Island or Taheke Papakainga No. 12	0	0	0
Pateko Island, being part of Paehinahina No. 2	1	0	0
Motumauri Island, being part of Rotoiti No. 1	0	2	0
Motutapu Island (near Okere Falls)	0	0	0

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

Amending Order in Council fixing the Maximum Price of Petrol.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings, at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council fix and determine the maximum price in New Zealand of any class of goods and may from time to time in like manner revoke any such Order in Council or vary any maximum price so fixed and determined: And whereas, in pursuance of the authority so conferred on him, the Governor-General, by Order in Council dated the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, *inter alia*, did fix and determine the maximum price of petrol in New Zealand: And whereas it is now expedient to amend the said Order in Council in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby amend the said Order in Council of the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said authority doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into operation on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 15 of the Schedule to the said Order in Council is hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

15. The maximum retail price of petrol at the ports named in the following table shall be the price set out in that table:—

	Per Case of not less than 8 Gallons.	Per Tin of not less than 4 Gallons.	Less than 4 Gallons: Per Gallon.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
At Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin—			
Class A ..	30 0	15 0	4 0
Class B ..	25 0	12 6	3 6
At Napier and Timaru—			
Class A ..	30 6	15 3	4 1
Class B ..	25 6	12 9	3 7
At Wanganui, New Plymouth, and Gisborne—			
Class A ..	31 6	15 9	4 3
Class B ..	26 6	13 3	3 9
At Invercargill—			
Class A ..	32 0	16 0	4 3
Class B ..	27 0	13 6	3 9

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

Board of Trade Regulations.—Control of the Sale of Flour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-six of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, it is provided that the Governor-General on the recommendation of the New Zealand Board of Trade, may make by regulation under that Act (to be known as the Board of Trade Regulations) provision for the regulation and control of industries in any manner which is deemed necessary for the maintenance and prosperity of those industries and the economic welfare of New Zealand: And whereas by reason of the present deficiency in the supply of wheat and flour it is deemed necessary to accordingly make provision for the regulation and control of the flour-milling industry: And whereas the making of the regulations hereinafter set forth has been approved and recom-

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mended by the New Zealand Board of Trade in pursuance of the said Act :

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by section twenty-six of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, doth hereby on the recommendation of the New Zealand Board of Trade make the following Board of Trade Regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Flour-milling) Regulations, 1920.

2. These regulations shall come into operation on the day after the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

3. In these regulations the term "Wheat Controller" means the Wheat Controller for the time being holding office under the Wheat Trade Regulations, 1919, made on the 25th day of February, 1919, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, and the War Legislation Act, 1917.

4. Except in pursuance of a permit issued in that behalf by the Wheat Controller, it shall not be lawful for any flour-miller to deliver or be concerned in the delivery of flour in pursuance of any contract of purchase whether made before or after the coming into operation of these regulations, save that no such permit shall be required for the delivery of flour to a baker for the purpose of his business as such in quantities not exceeding five tons in the aggregate within any period of seven days.

5. Save in pursuance of a permit issued in that behalf by the Wheat Controller, it shall not be lawful for any baker to receive whether from the same or from different sellers a larger aggregate quantity of flour than five tons in any period of seven days in pursuance of any contract or contracts of purchase made either before or after the coming into operation of these regulations.

6. In granting any permit under these regulations the Wheat Controller may enforce such terms and conditions as to the mode of dealing with the flour to which the permit relates as the Controller thinks advisable for the regulation of the flour-milling industry.

7. Any such permit shall be revocable at the will of the Wheat Controller.

8. When flour has been delivered or received under such a permit no person shall thereafter without the consent of the Wheat Controller deal with that flour or be concerned in dealing therewith otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions on which the permit was granted.

9. Any person who makes any false or misleading representation with intent thereby to obtain a permit under these regulations either for himself or for any other person, or who in any manner deceives or attempts to deceive the Wheat Controller in any matter relating to the administration of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable accordingly.

10. In these regulations "contract of purchase" includes any contract for the supply of flour for any valuable consideration.

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

Revoking Orders in Council fixing the Maximum Prices of Bacon and Ham.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Parliament Buildings at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, fixing the maximum wholesale price of bacon and ham, and the Order in Council made on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, fixing the maximum retail price of bacon.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Catherine McCallum to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Karamuramu Island, Hauraki Gulf, as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 116, of the twelfth day of the same month, Catherine McCallum, of Auckland, was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Karamuramu Island, Hauraki Gulf, for the purpose of erecting thereon a wharf :

And whereas it is desirable that the said license should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waikato.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1920.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Waikato County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming and metalling a portion of the Ohinewai-Tahuna Road :

And whereas an irregularity or defect occurred in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal in that the amount of the said loan—namely, two thousand pounds—was not set forth in such voting-paper :

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

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

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting in the Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South (Haurangi Reserve).

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regula-

tions prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District comprised in the Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South (excepting that portion of the said counties lying to the westward of the Wellington-Napier Railway line, and excepting also the area described in the First Schedule hereto), and further prescribing the conditions affecting such deer-shooting, the form of license, and the fee payable in respect thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. ~~RED-DEER~~ stags and hinds may be taken or killed within that portion of the Wellington Acclimatization District hereinbefore described from the 1st day of April, 1920, to the 31st day of May, 1920 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, or by the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Featherston, and Martinborough, on payment by the licensee of a license fee of £2. Not more than one such license shall be issued to any one person. Every such license shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto.

3. No licensee under these regulations shall take or kill more than four stags and six hinds, and no stag shall be taken or killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant while stalking in the district to which his license relates.

5. Nothing in these regulations or in any license issued thereunder shall be deemed to authorize a licensee to take or kill any stag or hind in any part of the Wellington Acclimatization District other than that part to which these regulations apply, or in any other acclimatization district.

6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1900, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society, Wellington, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

7. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to authorize any person to sell any deer or any part thereof.

8. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Excluded Area.

All that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84 (in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Red-deer Stags.

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill four red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, and six hinds, within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the endorsement hereon, from the 1st day of April, 1920, to the 31st day of May, 1920 (both days inclusive). This license is issued subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and to the regulations thereunder in force within the said part of the Wellington Acclimatization District.

Dated at this day of , 1920.

Chief Postmaster [or Postmaster].

ENDORSEMENT

District to which License relates.

The Counties of Featherston and Wairarapa South, excepting therefrom all that part of the said counties lying to the westward of the Wellington-Napier Railway line, and excepting also all that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, being Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84 (in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station).

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting in the Counties of Hutt and Featherston (Wainui), Horowhenua and Hutt (Paraparaumu), Akitio, Tararua Forest Reserve, and Taihape.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto, and further prescribing the conditions affecting such deer-shooting, the form of license, and the fee payable in respect thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the district described in the First Schedule hereto from the 1st April, 1920, to the 31st May, 1920 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, or by the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Featherston, Greytown, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, Makuri, Pongaroa, Palmerston North, Paraparaumu, Otaki, Taihape, Mangaweka, Lower Hutt, and Shannon, on payment by the licensee of a license fee of £2. Not more than one such license shall be issued to any one person. Every such license shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto.
3. No licensee under these regulations shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be taken or killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant while stalking in the district to which his license relates.
5. Nothing in these regulations or in any license issued thereunder shall be deemed to authorize a licensee to take or kill any stag in any part of the Wellington Acclimatization District other than that part to which these regulations apply, or in any other acclimatization district.
6. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1900, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who in addition thereto shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society, Wellington, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
7. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to authorize any person to sell any deer or any part thereof.
8. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

District to which License relates.

All that area commencing at the Onoke Lake, thence northward along the west side of the Wairarapa Lake to Featherston, thence along the railway-line to Eketahuna, thence eastward in a direct line to the sea at Castlepoint, thence northward along the coast to the Waimata River, thence in a direct line westward to the junction of the Mangahao River with the Manawatu River, thence following the Manawatu River to Palmerston North, thence along the railway-line to Paekakariki, thence southward to the sea at Petone, thence along the coast to the point of commencement at the Onoke Lake.

Also all that area within a line commencing at the mouth of the Kawhatau River, thence eastward to the Pourangaki River, thence following the Pourangaki River eastward to the summit of the Ruahine Ranges, thence northward to Motopuha, thence westward to Te Rotoiti, thence southward to Moawhango, thence to the point of commencement at the mouth of the Kawhatau River.

Areas excluded therefrom.

The area within a line commencing at the junction of the railway-line with the Otaki River, thence following up the river to a point opposite Mount Crawford on the Tararua Ranges, thence in a direct line to Mount Crawford, thence north to Mount Dundas, thence north to Mount Te Pahi, thence eastward to the Mangahao River, thence following the Mangahao River to its junction with the Manawatu River, thence following the Manawatu River to Palmerston North, thence following the railway-line to the point of commencement at the junction of the railway-line with the Otaki River.

All that piece of land containing 500 acres, being Section 16, Block I, Akatarawa Survey District, which land is shown as

an acclimatization reserve on the provisional plan of the Hutt County in the Crown Lands Office at Wellington.

Also all that piece of land containing 6,500 acres, being parts of Blocks VIII, IX, X, and XVII, Rimutaka Survey District, and shown on the Crown Lands provisional map of the Hutt County as a timber and water reserve (the said land being the catchment area for the Wellington City Council's reservoir situated at Wainuiomata).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Red-deer Stags.

of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the endorsement hereon, from the 1st day of April, 1920, to the 31st day of May, 1920 (both days inclusive). This license is issued subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and to the regulations thereunder in force within the said part of the Wellington Acclimatization District.

Dated at this day of , 1920.

Chief Postmaster [or Postmaster].

ENDORSEMENT.

District to which License relates.

All that area commencing at the Onoke Lake, thence northward along the west side of the Wairarapa Lake to Featherston, thence along the railway-line to Eketahuna, thence eastward in a direct line to the sea at Castlepoint, thence northward along the coast to the Waimata River, thence in a direct line westward to the junction of the Mangahao River with the Manawatu River, thence following the Manawatu River to Palmerston North, thence along the railway-line to Paekakariki, thence southward to the sea at Petone, thence along the coast to the point of commencement at the Onoke Lake.

Also all that area within a line commencing at the mouth of the Kawhatau River, thence eastward to the Pourangaki River, thence following the Pourangaki River eastward to the summit of the Ruahine Ranges, thence northward to Motopuha, thence westward to Te Rotoiti, thence southward to Moawhango, thence to the point of commencement at the mouth of the Kawhatau River.

Areas excluded therefrom.

The area within a line commencing at the junction of the railway-line with the Otaki River, thence following up the river to a point opposite Mount Crawford on the Tararua Ranges, thence in a direct line to Mount Crawford, thence north to Mount Dundas, thence north to Mount Te Pahi, thence eastward to the Mangahao River, thence following the Mangahao River to its junction with the Manawatu River, thence following the Manawatu River to Palmerston North, thence following the railway-line to the point of commencement at the junction of the railway-line with the Otaki River.

All that piece of land containing 500 acres, being Section 16, Block I, Akatarawa Survey District, which land is shown as an acclimatization reserve on the provisional plan of the Hutt County in the Crown Lands Office at Wellington.

Also all that piece of land containing 6,500 acres, being parts of Blocks VIII, IX, X, and XVII, Rimutaka Survey District, and shown on the Crown Lands provisional map of the Hutt County as a timber and water reserve (the said land being the catchment area for the Wellington City Council's reservoir situated at Wainuiomata).

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Hawke's Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, comprising all that area in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts, commencing at a point in the centre of the Rangitikei River with the intersection of a right line running between Trig. Stations 27 and 28, Tawaki-

Tohunga, and situated in Blocks XV and XII, Mangamaire Survey District, respectively; thence towards the north generally by a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki-Tohunga; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 65A; thence by a right line in a north-easterly direction through Trig. Station 68A to the middle of the Mohaka River; thence by the middle of the Mohaka and Taharua Rivers to a point in line with the north-western corner of Wharetoto No. 8 Subdivision B Block; thence by a right line to the intersection of the Taupo-Napier Road with the western boundary of Wharetoto No. 9 Block; thence by a right line running in the direction of the most northern shore of Lake Waikaremoana to its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of Heruiwi No. 4 Block; thence by that boundary to Maungataniwha Trig. Station in Tuatawhata Survey District; thence by the leading spur and the western watershed of Te Hoe River to a point on the Hautapu River due east of Pohokura Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Pohokura Trig. Station aforesaid; thence by the eastern watershed of the Moko-mokonui Stream to the Tatarakino Mountain; thence by the leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka and Waipunga Rivers; thence by the leading spur to Trig. Station 69A, Tarapouhi; thence by the leading spur and the southern watershed of the Waikare River to the sea at Moeangiangi; thence towards the east generally by high-water mark of the sea to the middle of the Waimata River, being the north-eastern corner of Waimata Survey District in Akitio County; thence by the northern boundaries of Waimata and Mount Cerberus Survey Districts and the northern boundary of Wellington Land District to the middle of the Manawatu River; thence by the middle of the Manawatu River to a point in line with the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence to and by the summit of that range to a right line running between Aorangi Trig. Station and the confluence of the northern branch of the Waipawa River with the Makaroro River; thence by that line to Aorangi Trig. Station; thence by a right line running in the direction of trig. numbered 32 to the middle of the Rangitikei River, and by the middle of that river to the place of commencement; and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. Red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District from the 26th day of March, 1920, to the 30th day of April, 1920 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Napier, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.
4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Regulations as to deer "tags" per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society, Napier, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £30.

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Game (Deer).*
 of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill _____ deer (stags), of not less than _____ points, within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, from the _____ day of _____, 1920, to the _____ day of _____, 1920 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
 Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1920.

 Chief Postmaster.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
 For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring Road-line through Land in Ratapiko Settlement Taranaki Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the road described in the Schedule hereto is unformed and unused, and that the said road intersects land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and is not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the road hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said road shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

RATAPIKO SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road to be closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
5	1	0	} Adjoining Sections 20, 21, 22, 24, and 62, Block VI, Huiroa Survey District.
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In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/719, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-lines through Land in Wairere Settlement, Canterbury Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and are not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRERE SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road to be closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
2	1	31	} Adjoining or passing through Section 21721.
18	2	2	

Sections 21721, 21722, 21723, 21724, 21725, 21727, 21728, 21729, 21730, and 21733.

Situated in Block VIII, Alford Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/174, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Wainui Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the

control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

WILLIAM FENNELL.
ARTHUR HUTCHISON.
ANDREW JACK, JUN.
THOMAS BEATTIE LAMONT.
GAVIN WEIR.

Part II.—Name of Cemetery and Description of Land.

WAINUI.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks VI and X, Waiwera Survey District, known as the western portion of Lot No. 195, Parish of Waiwera, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded generally towards the north by a public road, 405 and 340 links; generally towards the east by a public road, 380 and 880 links; towards the south-east by a public road in a curved line; towards the south by a public road, 745 links; and towards the west by the other portion of Lot No. 195, of the Parish of Waiwera aforesaid, 1420 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Minister appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Government House,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. Sir FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, K.C.,
K.C.M.G.,

to be Minister of Internal Affairs.

By command,
GAVIN M. HAMILTON,
Private Secretary.

Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

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

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

Member of Woodville Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th February, 1920.

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

JOHN ELDER

to be a member of the Woodville Domain Board, in place of John Harris, resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Kaiwaka Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th February, 1920.

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

JAMES EDWIN BROWN

to be a member of the Kaiwaka Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Bagnall Hugh Ryan, who has resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th February, 1920.

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

FRANK DONALD ROBSON, of Taradale, and
HAROLD DEVEREAUX DAVENPORT, of Coalgate,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs

Members of Board of Otekaike Drainage District appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, to appoint

PETER LISTER,
ERNEST ARNOTT,
WILLIAM LUNDIE, and
WILLIAM GIBSON

to be Trustees of the Otekaike Drainage District.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Police-gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Senior Sergeant THOMAS RYAN

to be Police-gaoler at Westport, *vice* Senior Sergeant McCrorie, transferred.

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Justice.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ALFRED BUSHE BAILEY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, *vice* W. Wilson, Esq., S.M., and

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

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Oroua and Rangitikei, *vice* J. G. L. Hewitt, Esq., S.M.

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Justice.

Bailiffs of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable ROBERT SIMS

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Hunterville on and from the 9th January, 1920, *vice* Constable W. G. Grey, retired;

Constable CHARLES STEPHEN LEFEVRE

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

Constable BERNARD JAMES MACDONNELL

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Port Awanui on and from the 22nd December, 1919, *vice* Constable W. D. Farr, resigned;

Constable JAMES FRANCIS MURPHY

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Putaruru on and from the 1st January, 1920;

Constable JOHN ELLWOOD ROBINSON

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Karamea on and from the 7th January, 1920, *vice* Constable F. T. Belcher, transferred; and

Constable WILLIAM HIGGINS DUNLOP

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Queenstown on and from the 13th January, 1920, *vice* Constable Rowe, transferred.

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrar of Patents, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th February, 1920.

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

HARRY TEMPLE ATKINSON

to be Deputy Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks under section 101 (1) of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1911, as from the 14th day of January, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Copyright appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th February, 1920.

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

HARRY TEMPLE ATKINSON

to be Deputy Registrar of Copyright in accordance with the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1913, as from the 14th day of January, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Returning Officer appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th February, 1920.

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

ROBERT CLARK O'CONNOR

to be the Returning Officer for the Licensing District of Wellington, for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, as from the 26th day of January, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Gaolers appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 6th February, 1920.

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

ERNEST CHING

to be Gaoler of His Majesty's Prison at Wanganui, as from the 1st day of February, 1920.

PETER McMILLAN

to be Gaoler of His Majesty's Prison at Lyttelton, as from the 1st day of February, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Inspector of Hospitals appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th February, 1920.

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

DAVID STORER WYLIE

to be Inspector of Hospitals, under section 73 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, as from the 2nd day of February, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th February, 1920.

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

THOMAS RYAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 20th day of January, 1920.

DAVID HYLAND

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of January, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Noxious Weeds and the Rabbit Nuisance Acts, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th February, 1920.

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

JOHN MCINNES MCKENZIE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, as from the 5th day of February, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th February, 1920.

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

WILLIAM WALLACE KING

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and Vaccination Inspector for the district of Tirau (at Putaruru) as from 16th February, 1920.

MALCOLM NEILSEN BURNS

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Inglewood, as from 3rd February, 1920.

MISS ADELAIDE ELIZABETH FLYNN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Orepuki, as from 26th January, 1920.

MARCUS CHRISTIAN HANSEN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and Vaccination Inspector for the district of Millerton, as from 10th January, 1920.

CHARLES WARDEN BROWNE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and Vaccination Inspector for the district of Christchurch (at New Brighton), as from 3rd January, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 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.
Fowler Prain	Runanga.*
George William Hazelton	Whakatane.
Henry Howard Cork	Pukekohe.
Robert Martin	Taumarunui.
George Frederick Church	Tirau.
Walter Edward Gundy	Mercer.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th February, 1920.

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

J. G. COATES,
Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Fowke, Charles Edmond ..	Coalgate ..	Christchurch ..	17 July, 1919.
TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Bowie, Robert James ..	Onerahi Railway Bureau ..	Auckland ..	20 Oct., 1919.
Harding, William ..	Wellington-Lambton ..	Wellington ..	6 Dec., "
Murray, Thomas Bowman ..	Tapanui Railway ..	Dunedin ..	19 June, 1915.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Baker, Arthur ..	Te Namu ..	Westport ..	1 Dec., 1919.
Benjamin, Julia ..	Kenana ..	Auckland ..	6 Nov., "
Berry, John Chamberlain ..	Waimarie ..	Westport ..	22 " "
Berry, Laxton ..	Tiakitahuna ..	Wellington ..	16 " "
Bradley, Maude ..	Mititai ..	Auckland ..	10 Dec., "
Braithwaite, Mary Ann ..	Kauana ..	Invercargill ..	24 Nov., "
Bush, Margaret Richmond ..	Te Ahuahu ..	Auckland ..	18 " "
Butler, Francis Patrick ..	Matainui ..	Hokitika ..	14 Oct., "
Casey, Ellen ..	Otara ..	Invercargill ..	11 Nov., "
Condon, Mary Louisa ..	Mahitahi ..	Hokitika ..	1 " "
Cooper, Arthur Ernest ..	Mahoe ..	New Plymouth ..	1 Dec., "
Croft, Ernest ..	Tahaia ..	Auckland ..	25 Nov., "
Dwan, Michael ..	Owen Junction ..	Nelson ..	30 Oct., "
Edwards, George ..	Lyall Bay ..	Wellington ..	10 Nov., "
Francis, Phillip ..	Fern Flat ..	Westport ..	1 Oct., "
Gibson, Patrick ..	Lake Pukaki ..	Timaru ..	1 Nov., "
Govan, Ernest Charles ..	Te Anau ..	Invercargill ..	16 Dec., "
Hall, Richard Thomas ..	Awarua Plains ..	" ..	24 Nov., "
Hikaka, Winnie ..	Oeo ..	New Plymouth ..	19 " "
Hilford, Ruby Sophia ..	Maungatapere ..	Auckland ..	20 " "
Jones, Margaret Ellen ..	Kennedy's Bush ..	Christchurch ..	26 Oct., "
Judd, Hubert Royal ..	Waihoanga ..	Wellington ..	23 " "
Law, Celia ..	Gimmerburn ..	Dunedin ..	1 Dec., "
Leighton, Mary Jane* ..	Puketoi ..	Wellington ..	24 July, "
Lind, William Andrew ..	Awatuna ..	New Plymouth ..	1 Dec., "
McDowell, Mary Anne ..	Robinson's Bay ..	Christchurch ..	1 Nov., "
McGee, Minnie ..	Progress Junction ..	Greymouth ..	1 " "
McHardy, John ..	Petane ..	Napier ..	1 Dec., "
McMahon, John Francis ..	Tapu ..	Thames ..	11 Nov., "
Mattson, Edward Mathias ..	Mauriceville West ..	Wellington ..	1 Oct., "
Miles, Reginald George ..	Kaikoura Suburban ..	Christchurch ..	10 Nov., "
Muirhead, Robert ..	Otapiri Gorge ..	Invercargill ..	1 Dec., "
Munro, Janje ..	Marsden Point ..	Auckland ..	13 Nov., "
Nalder, Elsie ..	Korere ..	Nelson ..	8 Dec., "
Nielsson, Muriel ..	Kohinui ..	Wellington ..	3 " "
Orme, Matilda Maria ..	Robinson's Bay ..	Christchurch ..	1 Oct., "
Paul, Frederick Charles ..	Newbury ..	Wellington ..	1 Dec., "
Polglase, Emily ..	Ballance ..	" ..	12 Nov., "
Poynton, Annie ..	Burnham ..	Christchurch ..	5 " "
Restell, John Gifford ..	Wairakei ..	Auckland ..	24 " "
Rogers, Alice ..	Tatu ..	" ..	8 Dec., "
Rose, Darcy ..	Warwick Junction ..	Westport ..	17 Nov., "
Rouse, Lillian A'Clair ..	Hukerenui ..	Auckland ..	11 Dec., "
Selby, Ernest Frank ..	Glenham ..	Invercargill ..	1 Nov., "
Smith, Ella ..	View Hill ..	Christchurch ..	1 " "
Smith, Isabella ..	Gonville ..	Wanganui ..	1 " "
Skyner, Augustus Egerton ..	Motuihi ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Tarrant, Frances Elizabeth ..	Kakaramea ..	Wanganui ..	1 Dec., "
Taylor, Arthur ..	Rangitaiki ..	Napier ..	16 " "
White, Charles Edward ..	Tamahere ..	Auckland ..	3 " "
Wilson, Flora ..	Halkett Town ..	Christchurch ..	16 Nov., "
Wilson, Samuel ..	Weston ..	Oamaru ..	13 Dec., "
POSTMASTERS.			
Bayley, Wilfred Alec ..	Wairata ..	Thames ..	10 Nov., 1919.
Blyth, Arthur ..	Waihohonu ..	Blenheim ..	27 " "
Bradshaw, Ellen ..	Te Miro ..	Auckland ..	14 Oct., "
Church, Lilian ..	Parapara ..	" ..	3 Dec., "
Drummond, Frederick James Agnew ..	Waiomatatini ..	Gisborne ..	12 Nov., "
Hayes, Mary Katene ..	Pehiri ..	" ..	1 Oct., "
Heenan, William ..	Matuku ..	Invercargill ..	22 Nov., "
Huddleston, Beatrice May* ..	Papahaoa ..	Westport ..	1 Oct., "
Johnson, Arthur Lyttelton ..	Netherwood ..	Blenheim ..	1 Dec., "
Norton, Florence ..	Ngapuke ..	Auckland ..	10 Nov., "
Shilton, Emma ..	Coutts Island ..	Christchurch ..	17 " "

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 148, 18th December 1919.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Arnold, Annie Elizabeth*	Tiritiri	Auckland	7 Aug., 1919.
Baxter, Alexander Forbes	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	30 Sept., "
Bratton, Samuel Alexander	Dipton West	"	26 Nov., "
Bray, Harry	Crushington	Greymouth	9 "
Carrington, Hazel Mary	Te Tuhi	Wanganui	1 Dec., "
Coleman, Herbert William	Glenlee	Blenheim	30 June, "
Gibbons, Norman Barnes	Koiro	Auckland	10 Dec., "
Gillespie, Margaret	Paparimu	"	15 Oct., "
Guntrip, William James	Day's Bay	Wellington	1 "
Hartley, Fred	Maungakiekie	Auckland	10 Nov., "
Hopkins, Stracey	Swyncombe	Christchurch	24 April, "
Kean, John Abraham	Pakeho	Invercargill	25 Oct., "
McDonald, John Sinclair	Wairoto	"	18 Nov., "
McKenzie, Murdock	Paturau	Nelson	19 Dec., "
McKinnon, Charles	Fortification	Invercargill	22 Oct., "
Marr, Bessie	Gowan	Nelson	11 Dec., "
Ross, Evelyn Constance	Hazelburn	Timaru	10 Nov., "
Rushworth, William Edward	Day's Bay	Wellington	1 "
Taylor, Bert Garfield	Matemateaonga	New Plymouth	1 Dec., "
Warring, Francis Garret	Glenlee	Blenheim	20 Oct., "

* Assistant Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th February, 1920.

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

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Parapara	Auckland	3 December, 1919.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
French Pass	Nelson	2 January, 1920.
Tahakopa	Dunedin	6 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Longford	Nelson	24 December, 1919.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Mahurangi	Auckland	19 December, 1919.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Gowan	Nelson	11 December, 1919.
Te Kuha	Westport	13 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Marran-dellas	Christchurch	31 October, 1919.
Ohape	Timaru	7 August, "
Stanway	Wellington	20 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Gowan	Nelson	11 December, 1919.
Rangiriri	Auckland	6 January, 1920.
Te Kuha	Westport	13 December, 1919.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Marran-dellas	Christchurch	31 October, 1919.
Ohape	Timaru	7 August, "
Stanway	Wellington	20 " "
CONVERTED FROM TELEPHONE TO TELEGRAPH.		
Henderson	Auckland	22 December, 1919.
New Brighton	Christchurch	7 January, 1920.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Telephone-office and Bureau*	Tiraumea†	Houlbrooke	Wellington	30 July, 1919.

* Amending entry in *N.Z. Gazette* of 29th January, 1920.

† New office (telephone and bureau) opened at Tiraumea on 30th July, 1919.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 30th January, 1920.
 IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments to, and promotions, transfers, &c., in, the Public Service.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Myers, John Golding	Student Assistant	Wellington	29 July, 1919.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Hoskins, Stanislaw Francis .. .	Cadet	Wellington	30 June, 1919.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Erwin, Hestor Isobel	Assistant Teacher	School for the Deaf, Sumner .. .	1 Mar., 1918.
Evans, Francis Thomas	Inspector of Schools	Christchurch	22 July, 1919.
Patton, Annie Pauline	Shorthand-typist	Head Office, Wellington .. .	25 June, "
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.			
Osmers, Henry Newton	Clerical Cadet	Wellington	3 July, 1919.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Brown, Gladys Aroha	Cadette	Wellington	22 July, 1919.
Maher, Winnie	Typist	"	30 " 1918.
Sykes, Eva Theodoisa	Cadette	"	14 " 1919.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Bell, Mabel Marie	Draughting Cadette	Invercargill	22 July, 1919.
Fletcher, Reginald Percy	" Cadet	North Auckland	1 Aug., "
Strawbridge, John Samuel	Land Drainage Engineer's Assistant	Thames	8 Feb., 1916.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.			
Cooker, Joe	Assistant Keeper	East Cape Lighthouse .. .	22 May, 1919.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Huckstepp, Charles Edward .. .	Attendant	Porirua	1 Oct., 1918.
Sadler, William Franklin	"	"	1 Aug., "
Simonsen, Ethel Annie	Nurse	Seacliff	1 Dec., "
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.			
Dixon, Edna May	Typist	Wellington	12 June, 1919.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Watson, William Lockhart .. .	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington .. .	16 July, 1919.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Finlay, Elizabeth Collie	Health Patrol	Auckland	1 Aug., 1919.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Frater, Ian James	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington .. .	14 July, 1919.
Hill, John Edmund Grey	"	"	14 April, "
Hunt, Frederick Elkington .. .	"	"	31 Oct., "
Tuson, Haviland George	"	"	1 June, "
Wright, Claude Edward	"	Auckland	7 July, "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Ball, William Arthur	Storekeeper's Assistant .. .	Mount Maunganui	15 July, 1919.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
O'Reilly, Harry	Cadet	Dunedin	9 June, 1919.
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Bellamy,	Gardener	Te Aroha	1 July, 1919.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Kennedy, Alexander Robert ..	Clerk	Relieving Staff, Wellington ..	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Registrar of Electors for Dunedin Central	Dunedin	30 July, 1919.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.					
Clark, William Frederick ..	Inspector of Seamen	Wellington... ..	Surveyor of Ships (under Waterside Workers Regulations)	Wellington	6 Nov., 1919.
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Gibbard, David Edward ..	Clerk of Courts	Justice Department, Waipukurau and Waipawa	Estates Administration Clerk (1st Grade)	Head Office, Public Trust Department, Wellington	10 Jan., 1920.
Meredith, Ernest Alfred ..	Crown Lands Ranger	Lands and Survey Department, Stratford	District Valuer	Valuation Department, New Plymouth	17 " "

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Hughes, Evan Trevor	Inspector of Stock	Taumarunui	Inspector of Stock	Auckland	15 Jan., 1920.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Porter, Thomas	Relieving Cadet.. ..	Timaru	Relieving Cadet.. ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	23 Jan., 1920.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.					
Gordon, William	Harbourmaster and Customs Officer	Picton	Surveyor of Ships (under Waterside Workers Regulations)	Auckland	6 Nov., 1919.
Tarlton, Eric Howard	Assistant Keeper	Brothers Lighthouse.. ..	Assistant Keeper	Cape Foulwind Lighthouse ..	10 Jan., 1920.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Dalton, Leonard Joseph ..	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	Clerk	Christchurch	17 Jan., 1920.
Sarginson, William Moffatt ..	Assistant Accountant	"	Assistant Accountant	District Office, Wellington ..	17 " "
Wakelin, George Herbert ..	Cadet	"	Cadet	Hawera	16 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Campbell, Lachlan Bain ..	Resident Engineer	Napier	Acting District Engineer.. ..	Stratford	6 Dec., 1919.
Mardon, Walter Arnold ..	Clerk	Auckland	Clerk	Paeroa	17 Jan., 1920.
Sharman, George Edward ..	Engine-driver	Culverden-Waiiau Railway ..	Engine-driver	Kaikohe	8 " "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Blomfield, C. W... ..	Clerical Cadet	Post and Telegraph Department, Auckland	Clerical Cadet	Lands and Survey Department, North Auckland	19 Jan., 1920.
Burdett, G. B.	Cadet	Ditto	Cadet	Ditto	9 " "
Dittmer, George	Masseur	Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Rotorua	New Zealand Permanent Forces*	Defence Department.. ..	28 Sept., 1919.
Grant, Edward	Clerk	Headquarters, Defence Department, Wellington	Record Clerk	Board of Trade, Wellington ..	18 Nov., "
Thomson, Yolande Ward ..	Cadette	State Advances Department, Wellington	Cadette	Stamp Duties Department, Gisborne	18 Jan., 1920.

*Not under control of Public Service Commissioner.

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Arapata Takawhiti	Third Assistant Teacher ..	Te Araroa Native School ..	31 Jan., 1920.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Bowden, Albert Victor	Messenger	Wellington	31 Dec., 1919.
Foster, Edith	Charwoman	Blenheim	31 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Parsons, Robin Brooke	Cadet	Wellington	8 Jan., 1920.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Jensen, Hilda May	Shorthand-typist	Head Office, Wellington ..	10 Feb., 1920.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Head, Alfred	Attendant	Christchurch	11 Jan., 1920.
Long, Sarah Agnes	Charge Nurse	"	31 Dec., 1919.
Nelson, Norman William McDonald	Attendant	"	18 Jan., 1920.
Williams, Alfred Ernest	"	"	19 " "
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Fulton, Agnes	Folder, &c.	Wellington	15 Jan., 1920.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Lewis, Frank Alexander	Clerk	District Office, Wellington..	21 Jan., 1920.
Salmon, Cedric Whitby	Assistant Engineer	Whangarei	18 " "

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Hyde, Edward George	Visiting Officer, Industrial Schools	Wellington	21 Jan., 1920	Retired on superannuation.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Fletcher, Thomas	Attendant	Porirua	14 Jan., 1920	Services dispensed with.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Potts, Roland Joseph Deniston Newman	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	22 Nov., 1919	Dismissed. Absent without leave.

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	Buckeridge, Jane Bowden	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	2/12/19	4/2/20	Testate	Wellington.
2	Connell, Christopher William	Wanganui ..	Motor mechanic..	25/11/18	4/2/20	Intestate	"
3	Curtis, George	Pukeawa ..	Labourer ..	12/10/17	3/2/20	"	Dunedin.
4	Hayward, Mary Elizabeth	Battersea, England	Married woman ..	6/6/19	6/2/20	"	Wellington.
5	Hook, Eleanor Elizabeth ..	Auckland ..	Widow ..	4/9/19	4/2/20	"	Auckland.
6	Kin, Jack	Cromwell.. ..	Greengrocer and fishmonger	20/9/19	4/2/20	Testate	Dunedin.
7	Madams, Benjamin	Wellington ..	Formerly labourer, latterly returned soldier	6/6/18	3/2/20	Intestate	Wellington.
8	Manson, Ambrose	Little River ..	Labourer ..	13/12/17	3/2/20	"	Christchurch.
9	Mathie, Elizabeth	Wellington ..	Spinster ..	4/11/19	3/2/20	"	Wellington.
10	Mee, Honoria or Honora ..	Waikouaiti ..	Widow ..	1/9/16	3/2/20	"	Dunedin.
11	Ogilvie, Clarence Edward..	Port Charles ..	Settler ..	22/12/17	4/2/20	Testate	Auckland.
12	O'Sullivan, Charles Edward	Blenheim ..	Labourer ..	10/9/19	4/2/20	Intestate	Wellington.
13	Paterson, William Archibald	Hamilton ..	Photographer ..	5/7/19	4/2/20	"	Auckland.
14	Sutherland, William Joseph	Gisborne ..	Bushman ..	30/3/18	4/2/20	Testate	Christchurch.
15	Thomas, John William ..	Paddington, England	Gentleman ..	28/5/18	6/2/20	Intestate	Auckland.
16	Wright, Clara	Gisborne ..	Cook ..	13/11/19	3/2/20	Testate	Wellington.

Wellington, 9th February, 1920.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCTS from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 10th February, 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	£ 1,169	£ 285	£ 13,466	£ 5,473	£ 521	£ ..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	9,157	83,201	10,017	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	95,189	3,915	6,380	2,471	..
Wanganui	11,379	..	..	29,220	28,848	..
Wellington .. ..	..	22,798	..	..	..	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	2,657	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	13,240	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	1,376	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	29,821	118,272	26,538	124,274	41,857	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	£ 29	£ 44,288	£ 17,449	£ ..	£ 4,485	£ 102	£ ..
Kaipara	5,100	..
Tauranga
Gisborne	2,330	..	62,500
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea	120	..	..	1,418	..	..
Wanganui	3,460	..	..	850	..	204,272
Wellington	342	8,065	..	5,589	..	..	..
Napier
Wairau (including Picton)..
Nelson
Westport
Greymouth	4,134	..
Hokitika
Lyttelton	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin	21,730	..	..	11,863	..	..
Invercargill
Totals	409	77,663	17,449	5,589	20,946	9,336	266,772

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1920.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1920, 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	538	690	146	119	1,493	54	37	9	8	108
Australian Commonwealth	1,091	760	120	118	2,089	853	651	90	52	1,646
Fiji	30	20	6	3	59	38	19	9	2	68
Cook Islands	11	13	3	2	29	1	1	..	..	2
British South Africa	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	69	56	12	9	146	50	44	10	11	115
United States and Canal Zone	62	35	9	7	113	36	13	1	1	51
Hawaii	5	3	..	..	8	9	9	..	..	18
Samoa	15	15	3	1	34	24	14	2	..	40
Friendly Islands	8	1	..	..	9	3	2	2	..	7
Society Islands	15	5	3	3	26	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	11	6	1	2	20	10	..	..	..	10
Totals, January, 1920	1,856	1,604	303	264	4,027	1,078	790	123	74	2,065
Totals, January, 1919	510	492	79	58	1,139	345	272	46	43	706

The arrivals during the month of January, 1920, exceeded the departures by 1,962. In the corresponding month of 1919 there was an excess of arrivals over departures of 433.

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	1,342	239	819	762	1,581	806	99	532	373	905
Wellington	2,118	328	1,340	1,106	2,446	1,062	98	669	491	1,160
Totals, January, 1920	3,460	567	2,159	1,868	4,027	1,868	197	1,201	864	2,065
Totals, January, 1919	1,002	137	589	550	1,139	617	89	391	315	706

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.					Departures.			
		Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.
At Auckland .. .. .	..	62	..		From Auckland .. .. .	..	13	..
" Wellington .. .. .	..	45	..		" Wellington .. .. .	..	5	..
		107	..				18	..

NOTE.— Figures of arrivals 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, 9th February, 1920.

J. W. BUTCHER,
Acting Government Statistician.

Land Surveyors Examination, March, 1920, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 9th February, 1920.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 22nd March, 1920, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than 4.30 p.m. on the 12th March, and that the examination fee of £1 ls. must be paid, at the same time, to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

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

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors Board.
Government Buildings, Wellington. [Telephone 20-452.

Soldiers' Property Board of Trustees cancelled.

National Efficiency Board,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1920.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Minister of Defence has cancelled the appointment of the Simon Brophy Property Board of Trustees, as gazetted on the 25th day of July, 1918.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th February, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

WAIHI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of 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 Waihi, taken on the 28th day of January, 1920, on the proposal of the Waihi Borough Council to borrow the sum of £4,000 for paying compensation or the purchase-price of an area of land at the Waihi Beach, containing approximately 76 acres, and being part of Blocks 2, 3, and 5 of Block III, Waihi North Survey District, and in respect of which steps are now being taken to acquire the same under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public recreation and pleasure ground, and also for the maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the road known as the Waihi Beach Road leading to such area.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 549.

The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 290. Informal, 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1920.

DAWSON DONALDSON, Mayor.

Retention of Title of "Honourable."

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

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 8th November, 1919.

MY LORD.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch, No. 167, of the 6th September, and to request you to inform your Ministers that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. George Warren Russell, Mr. Arthur Mielzener Myers, Mr. William Donald Stuart MacDonald, and Mr. Josiah Alfred Hanan, who have served for more than three years continuously as Members of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand.

2. A notification to this effect will be published in the *London Gazette*.

I have, &c.,

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Governor-General His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.B.E., M.V.O., &c.

Rangers under Animals Protection Act, Rotorua, North Canterbury, and Hawke's Bay Districts, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:

	District.
NORMAN MCKINNON, of Waihua	Rotorua.
JOHN FREDERICK COUPER, of Riverslea	"
OSWALD JAMES, of Taheke	"
GEORGE KIRK, of Opouiti	"
WILLIAM HAYWARD COOK, of Waihi	"
JAMES SIMON JESSOP, of Parkhurst	"
WILLIAM MCKENZIE, of Tapui	"
THOMAS HENRY STEWART, of Wairoa	"
CHARLES CECIL POYZER, of Wairoa	"
GEORGE EDWARD JANE, of Wairoa	"
JOHN NILSSEN, of Ardkeen	"
JAMES FLEMMING, of Mohaka	"
HAROLD DEVEREAUX DAVENPORT, of Coalgate	North Canterbury.
FRANK DONALD ROBSON, of Taradale	Hawke's Bay.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Fixing Dates for the Election and First Meeting of the Tolaga Bay Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 6 of the Tolaga Bay Harbour Act, 1919, to appoint Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1920, to be the date for the election of the first members of the Tolaga Bay Harbour Board, and Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1920, at 11 a.m., to be the time, and the office of the Uawa County Council in Tolaga Bay to be the place, for the first meeting of the said Board; and has also, in pursuance of the herein-before-recited power and authority, appointed Frederick Thomas Robinson, the Clerk of the Uawa County Council, to be the Returning Officer for the purposes of the said election.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

Officiating Ministers for 1920.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1920.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend E. Chitty.
" W. H. Wilson.
" P. J. Cocks.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Andrew H. Lennox.

The New Church (Swedenborgian).

Mr. Robert James Strong.

Christadelphians.

Mr. Albert Taylor.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 29th January, 1920, under "Presbyterian Church of New Zealand," for "The Reverend Davies, A. J.," read "The Reverend Davis, A. J."

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1920.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the season 1919-20 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information:—

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.
North Island	30.31	35.25
Nelson	19.97	25.00
Marlborough	28.47	43.89
Canterbury	29.16	38.45
Otago	28.89	38.49
Southland	31.76	38.60
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1919-20	29.10	38.35
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1918-19	31.57	39.87

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 4,100,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 6,567,629 bushels for the season 1918-19.

The percentage of oat crop threshed in 1918-19 was 35.44 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be 5,575,000 bushels. The oats threshed in the previous season yielded 6,884,609 bushels.

The reports of the Inspectors of Stock may be briefly summarized as follows:—

North Island.—Crops in the Rangitikei district (the principal grain-growing district of the North Island) are, generally,

in good condition. The cold wet spring, followed by an extremely dry summer, has not been to the advantage of Hawke's Bay. Taranaki is fair, whilst in southern Wairarapa crops are affected with smut.

Nelson.—Fair average crop.

Marlborough.—Generally speaking, an average crop. Heavier lands show greater promise than light owing to the long dry spell. Some crops discoloured by recent rain.

Canterbury.—Good crops. A late frost was experienced, but the damage done was slight. Rust showing in the northern districts, whilst isolated cases of the disease known as "take all" have occurred in the central and southern portions.

Otago.—Crops generally in good condition, but expected to be late. In Maniototo, Vincent, and Lake Counties crops poor and light.

Southland.—Present weather is not very favourable, and crops are fairly light.

J. W. BUTCHER,
Acting Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th February, 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, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 29th March, 1920.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 31st March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PAPARUA COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—WOODLAU SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
1	XIII	A. R. P. 41 2 18	£ 1,940	£ s. d. 97 0 0	£ s. d. 43 13 0
2	XIII	55 1 2	2,540	127 0 0	57 3 0
3	XIII	68 0 39	2,800	140 0 0	63 0 0
4	XIII	63 2 7	3,180	159 0 0	71 11 0
5	XIII	47 2 9	2,280	114 0 0	51 6 0

DESCRIPTION.

Situated about half a mile from Prebbleton Railway-station and about eight miles from Christchurch.

Section 1.—All good flat agricultural land; 31 acres in stubble; remainder in English grass.

Section 2.—All good flat agricultural land; 27 acres in stubble; remainder in English grass.

Section 3.—All good flat agricultural land, somewhat light in places; all in stubble.

Section 4.—All good flat agricultural land; 23 acres in pea-stubble; remainder in English grass.

Section 5.—All good flat agricultural land in English grass. With the exception of Section 4 the settlement is not well watered.

The improvements included in the capital value of the land consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing valued as follows: Section 1, 93 chains, £36; Section 2, 96 chains, £28; Section 3, 104 chains, £39; Section 4, 103 chains, £26; Section 5, 87 chains, £26.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th February, 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, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 29th March, 1920.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 31st March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MALVERN COUNTY.—HAWKINS AND ROLLESTON SURVEY DISTRICTS.—MOUNTFORD SETTLEMENT.

First Class Land.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
1	A. R. P. 411 0 37	£ 4,510	£ s. d. 225 10 0	£ s. d. 101 9 6
2	354 3 15	3,890	194 10 0	87 10 6
3	353 2 5	3,650	220 0 0	82 2 6
4	326 3 4	3,600	189 0 0	81 0 0
5	381 3 20	3,950	197 10 0	88 17 6
6	320 2 31	3,230	161 10 0	72 13 6
7	320 0 31	3,150	157 10 0	70 17 6

* Value of buildings. † Half-yearly instalment on buildings.

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

DESCRIPTION.

This settlement is situated about three miles from Kirwee Railway-station by a good road, and is all flat light agricultural land, well watered by water-races.

Section 3 is weighted with £750 for a new up-to-date house of six rooms and conveniences, and a stable, which may be paid for either in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £37 17s. 6d.

Section 4 is weighted with £180 for an old five-roomed cottage and an eight-stalled stable with loft, which may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £9 1s. 10d. or out of advances.

The improvements included in the capital value of the land consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing valued as follows: Section 1, 395 chains, £175; Section 2, 342 chains, £141; Section 3, 386 chains, £159; Section 4, 323 chains, £113; Section 5, 314 chains, £135; Section 6, 300 chains, £114; Section 7, 297 chains, £116.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 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, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 19th March, 1920.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the Druid's Hall, Ridgway Street, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.—BLOCK XV, WAIPAKURA SURVEY DISTRICT.—EAGLESHAM SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).		Half-yearly Rent on Lease.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1s.	A. R. P. 154 2 20	£ 3,390 250*	£	s. d. 182 0 0	£	s. d. 76 5 6
2s.	232 3 0	5,350 300*	282	10 0	120	7 6
3s.	211 0 20	5,100 50*	257	10 0	114	15 0
4s.	249 2 0	5,735 60*	289	15 0	129	0 9
5s.	217 2 0	5,000	250	0 0	112	10 0
6s.	268 0 0	6,230 530*	338	0 0	140	3 6
					26	15 4(e.)

* Buildings.

DESCRIPTION.

The deferred-payment instalments on Sections 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, and 6s include payment for buildings.

(a.) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, payable in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £12 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £88 18s.

(b.) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued £300, payable in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £15 3s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £135 10s. 6d.

(c.) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, payable in cash or by twenty half-yearly instalments of £3 4s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £117 19s. 9d.

(d.) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £60, payable in cash or by twenty half-yearly instalments of £3 17s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £132 18s. 5d.

(e.) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £530, payable in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £26 15s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £166 18s. 10d.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital values of the sections are as follows: Section 1s, 130 chains fencing, valued at £130; Section 2s, 150 chains fencing, valued at £150; Section 3s, 127 chains fencing, valued at £127; Section 4s, 100 chains fencing, valued at £100; Section 5s, 154 chains fencing, valued at £154, and old whare and shed; Section 6s, 185 chains fencing, valued at £185.

The improvements which are not included in the capital values of the sections but which have to be paid for separately are as follows: Section 1s, house of five small rooms, rough cow-shed and small outshed, valued at £250; Section 2s, old house of five rooms, stable and trap-shed, and old woolshed, valued at £300; Section 3s, old small cottage of four rooms, valued at £50; Section 4s, small cottage of four rooms, valued at £60; Section 6s, good house of six rooms, with pantry, bathroom, and veranda, trap-shed, and cowshed, valued at £530.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Eaglesham Settlement was purchased from Mrs. E. Montgomerie, whose late husband, Captain Montgomerie, acquired it many years ago. It is situated from eight to ten miles from Wanganui in the Upokongaro district, and is accessible by metalled road. The Makirikiri Post-office, dairy-factory, and school are within easy distance.

A small area of Native land lies between Sections 1s and 2s and the road. Negotiations for the purchase of this area by the Crown are in progress, and if the purchase is made portions of the area will be added to each of the sections mentioned.

The property consists of well-grassed low hills, undulating land, and numerous rich flats, well adapted for dairying, and for the grazing and fattening of sheep and cattle.

Possession will be given on 1st April, 1920.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1s.—Situated about eight miles from Wanganui by metalled road. Easy hilly land in grass. A few small patches of shelter-bush have been preserved. Frontage of section is somewhat shady. Pasture is good. Some gorse has recently been grubbed. Soil is a good free loam, on clay formation. Well watered by running stream, springs, and small natural lagoons. Fencing valued at £130 goes with the land. A house of five small rooms built of timber with iron roof and brick chimneys, a rough cow-shed and outshed, all valued at £250, may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £12 12s. 6d.

Section 2s.—Situated about eight miles from Wanganui by metalled road. Has small frontage to Aberfeldie Road at back. Easy hilly land, all in good pasture, with a few patches of shelter-bush. Western portion of section is somewhat shady. Some gorse has recently been grubbed. Soil is a good free loam, on clay formation. Well watered by running streams and springs. Fencing valued at £150 goes with the land. A five-roomed house, erected for many years, walls of timber and shingles, iron roof, four fireplaces and range, a stable with trap-shed, &c., and an old woolshed, all valued at £300, may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £15 3s.

Section 3s.—Situated about eight miles and a half from Wanganui by metalled road, easy hilly land, all in good pasture, with a few small patches of shelter-bush. Frontage of section is somewhat shady. Some gorse has recently been grubbed. Has a good homestead-site. Soil is a good free loam, on clay formation. Well watered by running stream and springs. Fencing valued at £127 goes with the land. An old small four-roomed cottage built of timber with iron roof and single chimney, valued at £50, may be paid for in cash or by twenty half-yearly instalments of £3 4s. 9d.

Section 4s.—Situated about nine miles from Wanganui by metalled road. Easy hilly land, all in good grass, with a few small patches of native bush. Somewhat shady towards frontage. Has a good homestead-site. Most of the gorse on the section has been grubbed recently. Soil is a good free loam, on clay formation. Well watered by a running stream and springs. Fencing valued at £100 goes with the land. A small four-roomed cottage, built of timber, with iron roof and one single chimney, valued at £60, may be paid for in cash or by twenty half-yearly instalments of £3 17s. 8d.

Section 5s.—Situated about five miles and a half from Wanganui by metalled road. Easy hilly land, all in grass, with a few small patches of native bush. Gorse on the section has recently been grubbed. Soil is a good free loam, on clay formation. Well watered by running stream and springs. Fencing valued at £154 and an old whare and shed go with the land. The whare and shed have no special value, but will be useful when put in order.

Section 6s.—Situated about ten miles from Wanganui by metalled dray-road. Easy hilly land, in grass, with small patches of bush. Has a good homestead-site and a suitable house. Well watered by running stream and springs. Fencing valued at £185 goes with the land. A good six-roomed house with bathroom, pantry, and veranda, built of timber with iron roof, two brick chimneys (one double), also small trap-shed and small cow-shed, all valued at £530, may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £26 15s. 4d.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 12th February, 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, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 29th March, 1920.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 31st March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—CORWAR SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART LYNDBURST SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).			Half-yearly Rent on Lease.		
		A.	R. P.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
9	IV	290	3 26	5,110 *288	269	18	0	114	19	6
10	VII	293	2 20	4,910 *32	245	10	0	110	9	6
11	VII	288	3 27	4,500	225	0	0	101	5	0
12	VII	260	0 0	4,230 *200	221	10	0	95	3	6
13	VII	284	0 0	4,630 *1,100	286	10	0	104	3	6
14	VII	223	3 20	3,420 *75	171	0	0	76	19	0
15	VII	271	2 27	3,730 *67	186	10	0	83	18	6

* Buildings. † Half-yearly instalment on buildings.

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

DESCRIPTION.

Section 9.—All good flat agricultural land; 43 acres in stubble; 38 acres ploughed; two belts of trees; remainder in grass. Fairly well watered by water-races. Weighted with £288 for buildings, consisting of old six-roomed house, stable, granary, implement-shed, cow-shed, and coalhouse, which are to be paid for either in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £14 10s. 11d., or out of advances. There is a motor-shed on this section for removal to Section 10. Situated about a mile from Urrall Railway-station by good road.

Section 10.—All good flat agricultural land; about 13 acres in stubble; 80 acres ploughed; remainder in grass. Fairly well watered by water-race. Weighted with £12 for a motor-shed at present on Section 9, and also with £20 for a whare. These may be paid for either in cash or out of advances. Situated about half a mile from Urrall Railway-station by good road.

Section 11.—All good flat agricultural land; about 32 acres ploughed; remainder in grass. Fairly well watered by water-race along south western boundary.

Section 12.—All good flat agricultural land. Fairly well watered by water-races. Several small belts of trees. Weighted with £150 for a four-roomed cottage on the section and with £50 for an iron motor-shed and half a granary (both of which are at present on Section 13), which may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £10 2s. or out of advances. Situated about half a mile from Lauriston Railway-station by a good road.

Section 13.—All good flat agricultural land. Well watered by water-races. Several small belts of trees. Weighted with £1,100 for an eight-roomed concrete house, stable, chaff-house, smithy, washhouse, storerooms, &c., which may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £55 11s. Situated about half a mile from Lauriston Railway-station by a good road.

Section 14.—All good flat agricultural land. Watered by a water-race running along the south-western boundary. Weighted with £75 for a whare, iron cow-byre, and half a granary (all of which are at present on Section 13), which may be paid for in cash or out of advances. Situated along-side Lauriston Railway-station.

Section 15.—All good flat agricultural land; about 15 acres in stubble; 1 acre in potatoes; 5 acres ploughed; remainder in grass. Well watered by water-races. Weighted with £67 for an iron motor-shed, three loose-boxes, and an implement-shed, all at present on Section 13, which may be paid for in cash or out of advances. Situated about quarter of a mile from Lauriston Railway-station by good road.

The improvements included in the capital values of the land consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing valued as follows: Section 9, 377 chains, £180; Section 10, 291 chains, £174; Section 11, 270 chains, £108; Section 12, 390 chains, £144; Section 13, 484 chains, £180; Section 14, 271 chains, £105; Section 15, 433 chains, £130.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 12th February, 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, Nelson, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th March, 1920.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Friday, the 26th March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—GORDON SURVEY DISTRICT.—GOLDEN DOWNS SETTLEMENT.

Section 1s: Area, 1,711 acres 3 roods 8 perches; capital value, £5,930; instalment on deferred payment excluding interest, £322 15s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £133 8s. 6d.

Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £525, payable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £26 7s. 3d.

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

About 240 acres flat, being generally good round homestead and the Motueka River, but stony near river-bank and poor and stony in Reay's Valley. Balance hills; the slopes leading up Reay's Valley and the north-eastern portion leading to Belgrove are fairly steep. The eastern side from Reay's Saddle to Gordon's Creek lies well to the sun, and is better grassed. The formation is yellow clay mixed with fine alluvial wash. The flats round the homestead and across the Motueka River have been cultivated.

Section 2s: Area, 1,434 acres 1 rood 32 perches; capital value, £4,270; half-yearly rent, £107 6s. 6d.

About 290 acres flat, the quality ranging from good to fairly good; a large proportion has been cultivated on both sides of the road. Balance hills, which are principally easy rolling country well grassed on the Reay's Valley slopes, but not so good in Gordon's Valley. There is a good deal of manuka and fern on the shady side of Gordon's Creek. The formation is yellow clay mixed with fine alluvial wash.

Section 3s: Area, 932 acres and 2 roods; capital value, £5,270; half-yearly rent, £118 11s. 6d.

About 50 acres flat, which are of fair quality, and is subject to floods over a large portion. None of the flat has been cultivated, and is badly infested with blackberry, gorse, manuka, and tumakakuru. The hills are generally low and easy slopes of fairly good quality, and well grassed except towards the south boundary. The hills lie well to the sun; a good proportion is covered with detritus from the main range, and the soil is of better quality than on the other sections. Access by roughly formed road up Gordon's Creek which crosses the creek twice, but a new road has been surveyed on the north bank of the creek which will, when formed, do away with the crossings.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital values of the sections are as follows:—

Section 1s.—229 chains of internal fences and 375 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £453; sheep-dip, £20; sheep-yards, £40.

Section 2s.—866 chains boundary-fence and 486 chains internal fences, valued at £429 15s.

Section 3s.—230 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £230.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value but which have to be paid for separately are as follows:—

Section 1s.—Dwellinghouse, 6 rooms (£245), implement-shed (£120), washhouse (£15), shearing-shed (£95), stable (£15), men's hut (£25), smithy and shed (£10); total, £525. Total half-yearly payment of lease, £159 15s. 9d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Golden Downs Settlement, purchased from Mrs. A. H. Bisley, in the Motueka Valley, and is accessible by good road from Kohatu 6½ miles, total distance from Nelson being

37½ miles. Access can also be obtained by road from Belgrove Railway-station, six miles.

A telephone bureau and post-office at Golden Downs is less than a mile from the south end of the settlement, and the homestead has private telephone connection with that office.

There is a bi-weekly postal service. The nearest stores are at Kohatu and Belgrove.

The land consists of river-flats, which have nearly all been cultivated at different times with the exception of the one in Gordon's Creek, but in places are now overgrown with gorse, &c. The hill country varies from easy slopes to steep hills, and are covered with tussock, danthonia, and scrub, with sufficient manuka on each section for firewood for many years, but there is no timber for building and fencing purposes.

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

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

Reserve in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 19th March, 1920, for a lease for seven years of the under-mentioned land, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF RUSSELL.

SECTION 2A, Block V, containing ¼ acre, corner of Yorke and Wellington Streets; minimum annual rental, £3.

NOTE.—The cottage on the land, also the improvements, must be paid for in cash in the event of the present occupier being an unsuccessful tenderer. Total value, £125. Occupier, Miss P. Williams.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Lease to be for grazing purposes only, and subject to resumption at six months' notice.

2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise. In the event of the termination of the lease the Land Board shall have the right to collect from any future tenant the value of the improvements at the time of re-offering, if such course be deemed advisable and equitable, and to pay such value, less any charges, to the person entitled thereto.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

7. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate offered, and lease fee, £1 ls.

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th February, 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, Napier, up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th 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 the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, 25th March, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—PATANGATA COUNTY.—
MANGANGARARA BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

SECTION 4, Block IV, Mangatoto Survey District, and Section 4, Block V, Porangahau Survey District; total area, 3,636 acres 3 roods.

Capital value, £8,000.* Occupation with right of purchase; half-yearly rent, £200; renewable lease half-yearly rent, £180.

* Includes fencing valued at £375.

Access by newly formed road from Oakbourne Station for about four miles and a half, remainder of distance, twenty-one miles, by pack-track. Country comprises some poor steep faces, undulating to hilly country with fair soil, and a small area of flat land and terrace, with mixed scrub, some light bush, and several patches of good native grass; well watered and sunny.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The block is situated about thirty-one miles from Waipukurau Railway-station, and thirteen miles from the Porangahau Post-office.

Access is by the Waipukurau-Porangahau Road for twenty-five miles to Oakbourne Station, thence by a newly formed road crossing the Porangahau River for a distance of four miles and a half, and a further two miles by a good pack-track, which continues on through the block and is at present suitable for driving stock and packing. There is a daily motor mail-service between Waipukurau and Porangahau.

The country comprises a few steep places, a considerable extent of hilly and undulating country, and a small area of flat land and terrace; patches of good native grass, a little light bush, and manuka scrub and fern throughout the block, but will carry a fair number of stock in its present condition.

The soil varies from fair loam on clay formation to poor and stony in places, but is all healthy sheep-country, well watered, and lies nicely to the sun. Altitude from 300 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

The whole block is practically ring-fenced.

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

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd December, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1920, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MACKENZIE COUNTY.

PART Reserve 2652, situated in Blocks X, XIII, XIV, XV, XVII, and XVIII, Mueller Survey District: area, 10,000 acres; upset annual rental, £40.

High broken pastoral country, ranging to 8,650 ft., with a large extent of rock and shingle; subject to heavy falls of snow. Access about ninety-five miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Within two miles of Mount Cook Hermitage.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. The lease shall be for fourteen years, without right of renewal.
3. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except only with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
4. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
5. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
7. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.
8. Possession will be given on the date of the sale.

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

Education Reserves in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 29th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the leases of the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 1st March, 1920, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF HAMILTON WEST.—SUBDIVISIONS OF SECTION 56.

- Lot 2: Area, 23.36 perches; upset annual rent, £7 10s.
 Lot 3: Area, 28.37 perches; upset annual rent, £10.
 Lot 7: Area, 13.6 perches; upset annual rent, £60.
- These lots are situated close to the Hamilton Post-office. Lot 7 has about 44 ft. frontage to Grantham Street, and is well adapted for a business-site; Lots 2 and 3 front on Hillsborough Terrace, and have also access by a right-of-way to Grantham Street.
- They are weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Lot 2, two dwellinghouses of five rooms each, with conveniences, washhouses, and fencing, total valuation £782 10s.; Lot 7, levelling and filling, £20.
- The lessee of Lot 7 will be required to set back any building erected by him, to a line bearing to the nearest corner of the post-office building.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
2. Rents payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee (£2 2s.), to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.
4. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
5. The leases shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
8. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District for License to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for selection by discharged soldiers in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th March, 1920.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Part Mangangarara Block.

SECTIONS 1, 2, and 3, Block IV, Mangatoro Survey District: Area 2,845 acres 1 rood 29 perches; half-yearly rental, £175; term, twenty-one years.

Access by pack-track through Section 4, Block V, Parangahau Survey District, and Section 4, Block IV, Mangatoro Survey District. Country comprises hilly to undulating land; fair soil; mostly in fern, scrub, and manuka, with good native grass in places; is well watered, and lies well to the sun.

Possession will be given at conclusion of ballot.

Residence is compulsory.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for License to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th January, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for selection by discharged soldiers in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 22nd March, 1920.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 24th March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Ashburton County.—Heron, Somers, and Alford Survey Districts.

RUN 115A (Clent Hills): Area, 30,100 acres; annual rent, £564.

About 8,000 acres flat and undulating, remainder very steep and broken hills. Altitude, 2,276 ft. to 7,248 ft. Well watered. Fair tussock feed on the lower slopes, but little or no vegetation on the high tops.

The improvements that go with the land comprise about thirty miles of boundary and subdivisinal fences, and two huts, the total value of which is £1,273 9s. Access is by good road (which crosses the Ashburton River twice), twenty-three miles from Mount Somers Railway-station.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tikitiki.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tikitiki on the 4th day of March, 1920.

[Gisborne, 1920-5.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Arihia Koia and others	Kumete.
2	Paora Haenga	Hinetiraha.
3	Hapi Haerewa and others	"
4	Paratene Ngata	Hinetiraha and Whakaari.
5	Ani Kane Roki and others	Hinetiraha.
6	Hakaraia Mauheni and Wiremu Keiha	Hinetiraha and Whakaari.
7	Wiremu Keiha	"
8	Raniera Tuhoro	Hinetiraha.
9	Arihia Koia and others	"
10	Paora Haenga	Whakaari (part Hinetiraha).
11	Peta Raroa and others	Whakaari and Hinetiraha
12	Arihia Koia and others	Whakaari.
13	Hakaraia Mauheni and Wiremu Keiha	Pohooterangi.
14	Irimana te Kawa and others	"
15	Eruera Maia and others	"
16	Hapi Haerewa and others	"
17	Neho Kopuka and Himiona te Opaipa	"
18	Pineaha Koia and others	"
19	Tepene Wenerei and others	"
20	Eruera te Rore and others	"
21	Ani Kane Roki and others	"
22	Potene Tuhiwai	"
23	Arihia Koia and others	"
24	Neho Kopuka and others	"
25	Hapi Haerewa and others	Potikitangata.
26	Ane Kani Roki and others	Tikitiki.
27	Paratene Ngata	Turangarahui.
28	Hohepa Rairi and others	Turangarahui (part Okaira).
29	Amiria Huatahi and others	Waitapuakowhai.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
30	Ratimira te Puni	Ahikouka 1c.
31	Peka Whekana and others	" 1c.
32	Wiki Taingahue and others	" 1c.
33	Mere Ngakaho and others	" 1c.
34	Paku Paihia	" 1c.
35	Hera te Waka	" 1c.
36	Renata Pohatu	" 1c.
37	Ihipera Mauheni and others	Aruhe 2.
38	Nehe Paki Kupenga and others	Hauanu B.
39	Hera te Wake	" B.
40	Riwai Miringarangi and others	Herenga L 3h.
41	Ratimira te Puni	" L 3a.
42	Renata Pohatu	Herupara 2d.
43	Heni Taura	Mangawhariki 1.
44	Hekiera Takurua and others	Poroporo.
45	Hone Papatene	" 2.
46	Neri Maukau and others	" 2.
47	Paki Ohuka and others	" 2.
48	Mere Ngakaho and Warahi Waihi Ngakaho	" 2.
49	Paratene Ngata	Waiomatatini.
50	Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board	Wharekahika 17b.

APPLICATION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Blocks affected.
51	The Native Minister	Ohineakai 1 and 2, Akauku East and West (all subdivisions), Waihuks, Pahitaua (all subdivisions), Ahiateatua 2 and 3, Totaranui (all subdivisions) Tutuwhinau (all subdivisions), Paraeroa 2, and Waiorongomai.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
			£ s. d.	
		Hurakia 1	22 0 0	11 June, 1895.
		" 2	14 6 0	11 June, 1895.
		" 3	4 10 0	11 June, 1895.
52	Chief Surveyor, Napier	" 4	10 14 0	11 June, 1895.
		" 5	4 3 0	11 June, 1895.
		" 6	10 4 0	11 June, 1895.
		" 7	4 2 0	11 June, 1895.
		" 8	0 9 3	11 June, 1895.
		" 9	28 4 0	11 June, 1895.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased Testator.
56	Hine Mahuru Raroa	Hoani Kahaki.
57	Heni Morete	Haterina Moheko Tapeka.
58	Anete Huaki	Te Poono Huaki.
59	Walter Joseph Fish	Raiha Potiki, <i>alias</i> Eliza Tuheke, <i>alias</i> Eliza Whakairi.
60	O. Goldmith	Rewi Tatu.
61	Kopua Purangi	Tamati Purangi.

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT REFERRED TO COURT, UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 34, ACT 1919, NO. 43, FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Petition.
62	Petition No. 439, of 1917: Raniera Tuhoro, praying for a rehearing of succession to Raniera Kawhia, deceased.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
73	Wiremu Peihana and others	Hinetiraha	To ascertain the ownership of sheep depasturing on the said land.
74	Apirana Turupa Ngata	Marangairoa 1B 1 and 1B 4 (part)	To authorize applicant, as administrator in the estate of Maharata te Hui, deceased, to execute mortgages on the security of the leases of the said lands, the property of the said estate.
75	Ben McClutchie	Rahui C 5	To open a road over the said land to give access to Mangaroa 3 from the main road.
76	Pānikena Kaa	Marangairoa 1B 4	For amendment of shares awarded Hunaara.
77	Henare Matanuku	"	For amendment of shares awarded Raheka Rairi and others.
78	Mate Rehutai and Kataraina Tuari	Herenga	For amendment of orders appointing successors to Hone Tuari and Paranihi, deceased.
79	Hemoata Mahuika	Rotokautuku 1, and Abikouka 1c and other blocks	For amendment of orders appointing successors to Rota Puku and Riria Marumarupo, deceased.
80	Hekiera Takurua and others	Poroporo 2 and 4	For amendment of orders appointing successors to Whitu Rangi, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 9th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on the 1st day of March, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1920-5.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
715	Miriama Haare	Awarua 3D 3 14A 2.
716	"	" 4A 3C 4B 3.
717	Te Takings Arthur Grace	Hautu 3C 1.
718	Te Hōmākie Rangiamohia	" 3F 4.
719	Patana Kerehi	Okahukura 8M 2B.
720	Takurua te Takiwa	Pukawa 5B.
721	Te Pan Mariu	Puketapu 3.
722	Patana Kerehi	" 3.
723	Patana Kerehi	" 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
724	Rangipoia te Marotoa	Tokaanu B 1g.
725	Te Takinga Arthur Grace	" B 1f.
726	Wanikau Hohepa	" B 2a.
727	Rangitukehu Rangiamohia	Tokaanu Township, Block 7, Section 1f.
728	Wiremu te Tahuri	Waihi-Kahakaharoa 6b.
729	Te Pau Mariu	" 7.
730	Te Kahu Ngahuia	Waituhi-Kuratau 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
731	Tonga Manunui	Pukawa 5	For amendment of the boundaries.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
732	{ Reiwana Kiekie and another Te Takinga Arthur Grace Te Takinga Arthur Grace	{ Te Hautu No. 3f 4 and Waipapa 1. " 2b and Te Hautu 4b. Tokaanu B 1f, Hautu 3c 1, Waipapa 1, Okahukura 3.
733	{ Te Herekiekie Rangiamohia and another Te Whango Wi Kohika	{ Omataroa 8a, Matata 72b 1. Waipapa No. 1, Waimanu.
734	{ Te Herekiekie Rangiamohia and others Natanahira Heremoana and others	{ Hautu 2b and Hautu 4b. " 3f and other lands.
735	{ Te Herekiekie Rangiamohia and another	{ " 2b and 4b.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
736	Morehu Downs and others	Te Hautu 1b	For an injunction prohibiting the removal of all buildings and fences erected in connection with the flax-mill.
737	Te Awhina Parekarangi and others	Te Hautu 4b	Ditto.
738	Takuirā Wakautā and others	Waipapa	For an injunction prohibiting Wi Rihia and others from erecting fences, houses, and otherwise occupying or utilizing any new areas, other than those fences, houses, or cultivations previously used.
739	Davis W. Rihia	"	For an injunction prohibiting Tetawaka Rangitakatu and others from using a certain paddock and cultivations in Omawete.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under disability.
740	Hinerangi te Huaki	Puketapu	Wiari te Huaki.
741	Hekenui Rauhihi (Guy and Rapley)	"	Hinekekehu te Whiti and Hoani Takerei te Whiti.
742	Te Hina Taitumu	"	Te Hirata Ngapaki <i>alias</i> Te Hirata Tawhi (mentally defective).

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
743	Piwa te Tomo (T. W. Lewis)	Hauhungaroa	Under section 10 of the Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1919, that, on further partition of this land, sufficient compensation be awarded him for expenditure of moneys in connection with the previous partition.
744	Moroati Taiuru (Currie and Jack)	"	Under section 68 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, for succession orders to Te Maari Matuahu, deceased, in all lands not yet succeeded to.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
745	Moroati Taiuru (Currie and Jack)	..	Under section 68 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, for succession orders to Taiuru te Rango, deceased, in all lands not yet succeeded to.
746	"	..	Under section 68 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, for succession orders to Waina te Maari, <i>alias</i> Waina Taiuru, deceased, in all lands not yet succeeded to.
747	Merania Pekamu ..	Ohotu No. 8 and other lands	For certificate of age.
748	Iwiheke Parekarangi ..	Puketapu ..	For payment of purchase-money held in trust by the Aotea District Maori Land Board on behalf of Wharekaihua Ngahana, <i>alias</i> Renata, a minor.
749	Te Pau Mariu ..	Taurewa 4 West E ..	For payment of purchase-moneys held in trust by the Aotea District Maori Land Board on behalf of Himiona Whatapuhou, Eruera Whatapuhou, and Hokowhituatu Kahu, minors.
750	J. Thomson ..	Waituhi-Kuratau 4B ..	For payment to the trustee of Te Amo Ratu, a minor, the purchase-money held by the Public Trustee.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 11th February, 1920.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 10th day of March, 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, 1920-6.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Roka Rangihaeata ..	Hongoeka 3c.
3	Mihipeka Taharuku ..	Himitangi 2A 1B.
4	Wai Kapuarangi Renata ..	" 2B 3A.
5	Morehu Manihera (Whitiwhiti) ..	Manaia 107/4 and 5B 3.
6	Puhi Maibi (G. Hutchison) ..	Tapairu 6B.
7	Ngatiki Ngakina and another ..	Wharekauri 1B.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.	Nature of Application.
8	Oswald Beere ..	Otonga 1E 3 ..	Edmond Inia and Toenga Inia	For appointment of successors to Inia Tuhata and Nekehia Paina, the present trustees.
9	" ..	" 1E 4B 3 ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
10	" ..	" 1E 13 ..	" ..	"
11	Tutua te One ..	Wainuiomata 22/2 ..	Mohi Puketapu ..	For appointment of successor to Roera Puketapu, the present trustee.
12	" ..	Hutt 19/20D ..	" ..	Ditto
13	" ..	Taita 57/4 ..	" ..	"
14	Morison and Smith	Pukerua 3A and Takapuwahia D 1A 2	Ramari Paraone and Matenga te Hiko	For appointment of successors to Matenga te Hiko, deceased, and Hohaia Rawiri Puaha Prosser, the present trustee.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 134 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
15	Oswald Beere ..	Otonga 1E 3, 1E 4B 3, and 1E 13	Applying for an order authorizing payment of revenue or proceeds of the said lands for the benefit of Edmond Inia and Toenga Inia.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
16 17	Tewera Whatiri Ngaure Rereti and others (Chapman, Skerrett, Tripp, and Blair)	Harota te Hershere. Ngatau Rereti.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
18	Assistant Public Trustee	Hori Kereama.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
19	{ Matene Baharuhi Tamati Marino Baharuhi	Motupipi 3A and 6. Ngatirahiri 3F.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD ACCESS.

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

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
21	Hami Punga	Hutt 19/21c	To inquire and determine who is the lawful owner of the name, Te Waka Fiko, sole owner of the said block.
22	Paniora te Arahū (C. Wishart) ..	Wharekauri 1B	Applying for an order authorizing the Public Trustee to pay certain moneys to him.
23	F. W. McLean, Chief Engineer, Railway Department, Wellington	Belmont XIII/2/1, 1J, 1A of 2J, 2A of 2J, and part 13	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable for the said lands taken for railway purposes.
24	E. P. Bunny	Te Momi 2/1c and 2	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable to the owners for land taken for widening Victoria Street, Lower Hutt.
25	Rota te Rangi	Puketotara 6/334/335	Applying to cancel the partition orders made in respect of the said block.
26	Field and Luckie	Pukerua 3c, 1A, and 3B	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable to the owners for land taken for public purposes.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 128 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
27	Field and Luckie	Kekerione 63 (Maturubia 2)	Applying for a rehearing of the succession to the interest of Retimana Ngamate, deceased.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
28	Mihaka Karepa	Te Koangaumu 2A	Applying to Court to amend partition order in favour of applicant and two others. Applicant asks for the deletion of the names of the two other owners, and that he be declared sole owner.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
29	A. H. Mackay, Registrar, Native Land Court	Te Horo 32A 2A ..	Application for amendment of boundaries.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Parent.	Nature of Application.
30	The Chief Judge	Ngamoni Ngawharewiti ..	Ngawharewiti Tiwai and others, praying for legislation enabling the registration of their adoption by Ngamoni Ngawharewiti, deceased (section 34 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1919).

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
31	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Te Ununu 1c 1 ..	£ 88 3 5	8 January, 1918.
		" 1c 2 ..	31 5 1	8 " 1918.
		" 1c 3 ..	33 15 4	8 " 1918.
		" 1c 4 ..	13 14 11	8 " 1918.
		" 1c 5 ..	12 12 4	8 " 1918.
		" 1c 6 ..	9 2 4	8 " 1918.
32	" "	Whakataki 10B 6A ..	36 14 8	4 February, 1919.
		" 10B 6B ..	34 1 8	4 " 1919.
		" 10B 6C ..	18 17 7	4 " 1919.
33	" "	" 10B 6D ..	42 9 4	4 " 1919.
		Hongoeka 3B 1 and 2 ..	10 0 0	10 May, 1919.
34	" "	Hurunuiorangi N 1A ..	17 3 1	30 October, 1919.
		" N 1B ..	1 14 4	30 " 1919.
		" N 1C ..	6 17 1	30 " 1919.
		" N 1D ..	5 3 0	30 " 1919.
35	" "	Wiremutaone 20A ..	2 7 5	31 " 1919.
		" 20B ..	9 2 0	31 " 1919.
		" 21A ..	6 6 6	31 " 1919.
36	" "	" 21B ..	6 6 6	31 " 1919.
36	" "	Hutt 36 No. 3D ..	12 10 0	16 August, 1919.

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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotorangi No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitotara on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be offered for sale by public auction on behalf of the owners thereof."

Dated at Wanganui this 6th day of February, 1920.

F. O. V. ACHESON,
President.

"That the said land be sold to Tuhitia Hikaka for the sum of £14 per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 6th day of February, 1920.

F. O. V. ACHESON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngaporo No. 4 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That Ngaporo No. 4 Block, containing 200 acres, more or less, be leased to George Taylor Manson, of Pipiriki, farmer, for the term of forty-two years, at the yearly rental during the first twenty-one years of the said term of 1s. 6d. per acre, and at the yearly rental during the remaining twenty-one years of the said term of 5 per cent. upon the unimproved value of the said land at the commencement of such second period of twenty-one years."

Dated at Wanganui this 6th day of February, 1920.

F. O. V. ACHESON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngatitamaaburoa No. 5 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opunake on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotoirangi No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waitotara on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be offered for sale by public auction on behalf of the owners thereof."

Dated at Wanganui this 6th day of February, 1920.

F. O. V. ACHESON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimarino A 16 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1920, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Walter Chainney Jones, of Raetihi, farmer, for the sum of £2 10s. per acre, or the amount of the Government valuation of the owners' interest therein, whichever is the greater."

Dated at Wanganui this 6th day of February, 1920.

F. O. V. ACHESON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waharangi No. 6D Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That the said land be sold to Elizabeth Rose Johnston for £1 10s. per acre or the amount of the Government valuation thereof; or in the alternative

"That the said land be leased to Elizabeth Rose Johnston for forty-two years: twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, and twenty-one years at 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value in 1940."

Dated at Wanganui this 9th day of February, 1920.

F. O. V. ACHESON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waharangi No. 6H Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pipiriki on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That the said land be sold to Elizabeth Rose Johnston for £1 10s. per acre or the amount of the Government valuation thereof; or in the alternative

"That the said land be leased to Elizabeth Rose Johnston for forty-two years: twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, and twenty-one years at 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value in 1940."

Dated at Wanganui this 9th day of February, 1920.

F. O. V. ACHESON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of

Waharangi No. 6H Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Pipiriki on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That the said land be sold to Elizabeth Rose Johnston for £1 10s. per acre or the amount of the Government valuation thereof; or in the alternative

"That the said land be leased to Elizabeth Rose Johnston for forty-two years: twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, and twenty-one years at 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value in 1940."

Dated at Wanganui this 9th day of February, 1920.

F. O. V. ACHESON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 32M, Parish of Rangitaiki, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to George Michael Daulton shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whangaparaoa No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Wikiriwhi te Kani shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotoiti Nos. 6 and 7B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matata on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Meketanara Tukuru and Thompson Gardiner shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiohau No. 1A No. 11 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taneatua on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Agnes M. Pike shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 5th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Lot 60D No. 1, Parish of Rangitaiki, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to James Shaw shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungaroa No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Jack Brooking shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 5th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okataina No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Malcolm Douglas Carr shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pouakani A No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Mokaia on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waimanu No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.*Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paeroa East No. 3C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wharepaina on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land or any part thereof shall be accepted.”

Dated at Rotorua this 6th day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.***In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LAURENCE BRADBURN, late of Whangarei, now of Manurewa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 13th day of February, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th February, 1920.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.*

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

Hoare, Michael, of Beaumont, Farmer: First and final dividend of 2s. 8½d. in the pound.

O'Kane, James, of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper: First and final dividend of 4s 5¾d in the pound.

Peck, Mary, of Dunedin, Widow and Storekeeper: Fourth and final dividend of 2s. 1d. in the pound (making in all 16s. 5d. in the pound).

Dunedin, 7th February, 1920.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

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 13th March, 1920.

6521. CHARLES AUGUSTUS CAWKWELL.—Part Allotment 19, Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 14.1 perches, fronting Seaview Road, Remuera. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 13250.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of GEORGE NEWMAN WOOD, of Shannon, Farmer, for Section 315, deposited plan 368, Township of Shannon, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 173, folio 49, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

4856 (deposited plan 4401). NEW ZEALAND FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY (LIMITED).—11 acres 3 roods 20·3 perches, parts Section 26, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th March, 1920.

770. HERBERT STUART BYTHELL.—Section 526 of the Town of Blenheim, containing 1 rood. Occupied by applicant. Plan 772.

771. WILLIAM POULTER.—Section 86 of the Town of Kaikoura, containing 2 roods 1·59 perches. Occupied by tenant. Plan 774.

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

J. CARADUS,
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 publication of this notice in the Gazette.

12633. CHARLES HENRY MELLUISH.—1 rood 25 perches, Lots 32 and 33, Rata Street. Plan 4152. Parts of Rural Sections 54 and 73, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12635. JOHN WILLIAM BATES, JOHN EDWARD BATES, and SIDNEY CHARLES ERNEST BATES.—4 acres 3 roods, part of Reserve 51, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicants.

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

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register for the District of Southland:—

- 1909/14. Willowbank Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1916/7. George McCarter, jun. (Limited).
- 1913/1. Irwin and Jackson (Limited).
- 1912/5. Todd and Wilson (Limited).
- 1916/6. Miller Limited.

Dated at Invercargill this 4th day of February, 1920.
F. W. BROUGHTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—
G. K. Douglas (Limited).

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 4th day of February, 1920.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Raetihi Timber Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February, 1920.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Manufacturers' Agents and Indent Merchants at Auckland under the style or firm-name of "Badham, Gordon, and Co.," has been dissolved as from the fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, so far as concerns the said Angus William Gordon, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JOHN BADHAM.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1919.

JOHN BADHAM.
ANGUS WILLIAM GORDON.

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REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the DISPATCH FOUNDRY COMPANY (LIMITED), GREYMOUTH, from 1st January, 1913, to 31st December, 1919, inclusive.

Unclaimed Dividends.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.
	£ s. d.
Wolfe, W., Butcher, Greymouth	6 0 0
Bruce, Thos., Labourer, Wallsend	3 0 0
De la Carreras, Reefton	6 0 0
Milne, Alex., Engineer, Lyttelton	3 0 0
Looke, Thos., P.O., Greymouth	9 0 0
Spencer and Jones, Bricklayers, Greymouth	3 0 0
Carpenter, M. J., Richmond, Christchurch	7 10 0
	£37 10 0

Greymouth, 22nd January, 1920.

J. STENHOUSE,
Secretary, Dispatch Foundry Company (Limited).

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of H. M. CHOVEAUX (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at the office of Coleman and Beere, Lowe Street, Gisborne, on the 22nd day of January, 1920, the following extraordinary resolution was passed requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily:—

"That the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is therefore advisable to wind up the same."

At the same meeting, by resolution duly passed, Alexander Gerald Beere, Public Accountant, Gisborne, was appointed Liquidator.

In the matter of H. M. Choveaux (Limited) (in Liquidation).

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 5th February, 1920, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to Alexander Gerald Beere, of Gisborne, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing, to come in and prove their said debts or claims.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1920.

A. G. BEERE,
Liquidator.

Redstones' Buildings, Lowe Street, Gisborne.

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COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company (Limited) as on 1st January, 1920.

Name and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Moneys.	Date of Last Claim.
Clara Castle, Dunedin	£ s. d. 18 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1526254	9/11/12.
M. A. Stedman, Scott Street, Christchurch ..	4 10 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1527361	4/1/12.
Emma B. Day, Lowther Street, Wanganui ..	2 9 9	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1533733	16/8/12.
Hannah Strange, 40 College Street, Auckland ..	7 9 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1716523	7/6/12.
Agnes Millar, P.O. Box 746, Wellington ..	24 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1529308	8/3/13.
Jane E. Armstrong, Carlton Gore Road, Auckland	6 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1530719	3/5/13.
Ludwig O. Lippert, King Street, Dunedin ..	12 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1531363	24/5/13.
Rachel Stead, Palmerston North	9 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1532341	28/6/13.
Edith M. Davies, Mataura, Otago	6 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1533505	9/8/13.
Sarah E. Holmes, Otawatu	3 15 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1534038	30/8/13.
William Sinclair, Frederick Street, Dunedin ..	12 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1534148	30/8/13.
Bligh W. Swift, Cracroft Street, Auckland ..	12 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1534666	20/9/13.
Clarence Ashley, 36 Melrose Street, Christchurch	3 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1534752	20/9/13.
Mary A. Mullins, Braemar Street, South Dunedin	6 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1534889	27/9/13.
Helen B. Catchpole, Jackson Street, Ocean Beach, Dunedin	6 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1535293	11/10/13.
George Long, Colombo Street, Sydenham ..	9 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1536077	8/11/13.
Johanna M. Johnson, care of Mrs. Webber, Waitara	6 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1536217	15/11/13.
Jessie Duff, Outram, Dunedin	12 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1536356	22/11/13.
Ellen Edmonds, Sawyers Bay, Dunedin ..	3 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1536531	29/11/13.
Ellen Bullott, Elliott Street, New Plymouth ..	6 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1536572	29/11/13.
Elspeck Dick, Fort Street, Dunedin	6 0 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 1537079	20/12/13.
John Timpany, Market Road, Remuera ..	29 17 0	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. 40123	12/7/13.
Allan C. McNaught, Richmond Grove, Invercargill	51 17 6	Death claim under Policy No. 230768	4/3/13.
John J. Thompson, Waikaia	73 6 5	Endowment assurance matured under Policy No. M49078	1/9/13.
George A. Tattle, Whakaronga, Palmerston North	22 6 5	Refund of premiums under Policy No. M27499	16/5/13.
James Findlay, Temuka	9 2 7	Refund of premiums under Policy No. M28631	28/11/13.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Otago Central Consolidated Gold Mines (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th October, 1917.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 80 Ridgeway Street, Wanganui; Thomas Ballingall.
 Nominal capital: £125,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £44,994.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,433 7s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 44,994.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 17,000 shares; 5s. on 27,994 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. on 27,994 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 26,141.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,962 shares for £24 11s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 134.

Present number of shareholders: 100.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £377 10s. 3d.
 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 (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £32 1s. 6d.

I, Thomas Ballingall, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Otago Central Consolidated Gold Mines (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. BALLINGALL.

Declared at Wanganui this 28th day of January, 1920, before me—E. F. Liffiton, J.P.

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S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-mining Company, Limited.
 When formed and date of registration: 1st October and 11th December, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland; John Hughlings Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,555 4s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,125 3s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders; and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,750; £520 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,229 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: £120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,368.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 174.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 2,015 oz. 15 dwt.; £2,989 2s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 14,501 oz. 14 dwt.; £27,371 6s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £6,154 4s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £41,624 4s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,759 4s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,759 4s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £5,530 3s. 10d.

I, John Hughlings Jackson, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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.

J. H. JACKSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of February, 1920,
 before me—W. F. Stilwell, Solicitor, Auckland. 172

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Quicksilver Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1918.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 17 Swanson Street, Auckland; H. C. Tewsley.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,395.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,871 5s.
 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: £6,069 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000
 Number of shares allotted: 49,590.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. per share on 24,630, 1s. 6d. per share on 24,950.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d. per share on 24,950.
 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: 79.
 Present number of shareholders: 82.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of quicksilver produced since last statement: 11,175 lb.; £2,793 15s.
 Total quantity and value of quicksilver produced since registration: 20,550 lb. at 5s., £5,137 10s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,722 4s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,942 3s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £96 3s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 18s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £396 16s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £396 16s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £475 5s. 4d.

I, Henry Cromwell Tewsley, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Zealand Quicksilver Mines 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. C. TEWSLEY.

Declared at Auckland this 2nd day of February, 1920,
 before me—R. E. Isaacs, J.P. 173

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kapitea Goldfields (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: July, 1916.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Coates' Buildings, Mackay Street, Greymouth; Edward James Rundle.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received (if any): £6,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: £10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: £10,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 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: 37.
 Present number of shareholders: 44.
 Number of men employed by company: 13.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,108 oz.; £4,355 3s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 3,526 oz. 6 dwt. 13 gr.; £13,770 14s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,681 2s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,889 15s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £21 10s. 1d.
 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 (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £278 14s.

I, Edward James Rundle, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Kapitea Goldfields (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. J. RUNDLE.

Declared at Greymouth this 29th day of January, 1920,
 before me—Henry S. Castle, J.P. 174

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victory Mines Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1918.
 Whether in active operation or not: Prospecting.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Coates' Buildings, Mackay Street, Greymouth; Edward James Rundle.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed : £3,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £3,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 300.
 Number of shares allotted : 300.
 Amount paid per share : £25.
 Amount called up per share : £25.
 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 : 101.
 Present number of shareholders : 105.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 12 oz. 16 dwt. ; £49 5s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 12 oz. 16 dwt. ; £49 5s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,320 15s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,795 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £3 11s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £55 12s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Edward James Rundle, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Victory Mines Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. J. RUNDLE.

Declared at Greymouth this 29th day of January, 1920, before me—Henry S. Castle, J.P. 175

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Phoenix Water Race Company (Limited), (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration : 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital : £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 1,000.
 Amount paid up per share : £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share : £1 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 : 34.
 Present number of shareholders : 19.
 Number of men employed by the company : 1.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £33 7s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,492 15s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £9,687 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £9,687 3s. 9d.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends : 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £6 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by the company : £14 7s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £74 18s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £74 18s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Phoenix Water Race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 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.

S. E. BRENT.

Declared at Dunedin this 31st day of January, 1920, before me—H. V. Fulton, J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Keep-it-Dark Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th February, 1917.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Bridge Street, Reefton; Richard Floyd Williams.
 Nominal capital : £70,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £26,885.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £22,217 15s.
 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 : £32,982 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 64,435.
 Amount paid per share : Average 12s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share : 17s. on 12,450; 8s. on 14,435.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 75; £2,773 15s.
 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 278.
 Number of men employed by company : 20.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year : 1,837 oz. 6 dwt. 14 gr. ; £6,626 5s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 2,760 oz. 6 dwt. 5 gr. ; £10,092 0s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £7,486.
 Total expenditure since registration : £19,805 18s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : On calls account, £2,772 15s.; sundry, £1 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £2,774 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £10.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £15,884 5s. 3d.

I, Richard Floyd Williams, of Reefton, the Secretary of the New Keep-it-Dark 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.

RICHARD F. WILLIAMS.

Declared at Reefton this 30th day of January, 1920, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 183

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Alpine Consols (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd September, 1915.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Bridge Street, Reefton ; R. F. Williams.
 Nominal capital : £6,950.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,589 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,541 5s.
 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 cash has been paid : £2,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 62,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 59,174.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 1½d. (8).
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 1½d. average.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : £8 15s.
 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 32.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement : No previous statement.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,551 10s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil;
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £392 14s. 11d.
 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 (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £709 2s. 2d.

I, Richard Floyd Williams, of Reefton, the Secretary of the Alpine Consols (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 declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. F. WILLIAMS.

Declared at Reefton this 30th day of January, 1920, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 184

UNITED TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

MINUTES of extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the UNITED TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED), held at the office of Mr. John Phillips, 45 Customs Street East, Auckland, on 26th January, 1920.

Present : Messrs. I. J. Wilson (Chairman) and H. P. Taylor.

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Taylor,—

“That it is proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue to carry on its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company go into voluntary liquidation accordingly.”—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Taylor,—

“That Mr. JOHN PHILLIPS be appointed Liquidator at a salary of two pounds ten shillings per week.”—Carried.

I. J. WILSON, Chairman.

H. P. TAYLOR, Shareholder.

Confirmed.

C. A. TAYLOR, Shareholder. 176

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

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 Clutha County Council 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 £1,250 authorized to be raised by the Clutha County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Catlin's River Estuary, the said Clutha County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. (one penny farthing) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hina-Hina Special-rating District, comprising a portion of Catlin's Riding in the County of Clutha, the boundaries of which district are as follows—Commencing at a point where the eastern side of a road passing through the Railway Reserve, Township of Ratanui, touches the Catlin's Lake or Estuary, some 5 chains east from Trig. C; thence by the said Catlin's Estuary (down-stream) to the Pacific Ocean, at the north-eastern corner of Section 13, Block I, Woodland S.D. (Pilot Station Reserve); thence by the coast-line of the said ocean in a southerly direction to a point where a road on the southern boundary of Section 3 (E.R.), Block II, Woodland S.D., joins the road on coast-line; thence across that road on coast-line and by the northern boundary-line of the road forming the south and south-west boundary of Sections 3 and 8, Block II, Woodland S.D., to a point at the south-east boundary of Section 5, Block VIII, Woodland S.D.; thence across the road, and by the southern boundary of Section 5, Block VIII, Woodland S.D., to a road-line forming the eastern boundary of Section 4, Block VIII, Woodland S.D.; thence across the road, and by the south-eastern,

western, and part of northern boundary of Section 4, Block VIII, Woodland S.D., to the western boundary-line of Section 4, Block III, Woodland S.D.; thence by the western and part of the northern boundary of Section 4, Block III, Woodland S.D., and across a road forming the western boundary-line of Section 14, Block III, Woodland S.D.; thence by the eastern side of that road-line, being the western boundary-line of Section 14, Block III, Woodland S.D., to Ratanui Township; thence by the eastern side of Shaw Street, Ratanui Township, to Lake Street, also in Ratanui Township; thence across the said Lake Street to the eastern side of road passing through Railway Reserve, Township of Ratanui; thence by the eastern side of that street or road to the point of commencement: and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Clutha County Council held on the 30th day of January, 1920.

A. McDONALD, County Clerk.

Balclutha, 3rd February, 1920. 177

THE BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

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 Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for erecting workers' dwellings, the said Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all property of the Borough of Te Awamutu; 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 August 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.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Te Awamutu Borough Council held on the 2nd day of February, 1920.

L. G. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.

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DUDLEY BOCKETT, Town Clerk.

THE BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of land as a site for a Town Hall and offices for the Te Awamutu Borough Council, the said Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Te Awamutu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of August 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.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Te Awamutu Borough Council held on the 2nd day of February, 1920.

L. G. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.

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DUDLEY BOCKETT, Town Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for widening two miles and a quarter of the Moanui Road

from 6 ft. to 14 ft., the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Moanui Special-rating Area, comprising Small Grazing-runs 90 and 89, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 1 and part Section 1 of Block XV, Moanui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU 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 Waikohu County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming a dray-road, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taumata Special-rating Area, comprising part Lot 2, Wharekopae 1A; part Sub. 2, Tahora 2c 1, Section 3; Lots 1, 2, and 3, Hangaroa-Matawai B4; Small Grazing-runs 76, 30, 77; Hangaroa-Matawai B1, B2, B3; Lots 11, 16, Tahora 2c 1, Section 3; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Wellington City Milk-supply Act, 1919, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £52,000 authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of all compensation-moneys or purchase-moneys payable in respect of land taken or purchased under the provisions of the Wellington City Milk-supply Act, 1919, or for the construction or erection or acquisition of buildings, plant, machinery, tramways, railway-sidings, or other appliances or works required for the purposes of such last-mentioned Act or for advances to farmers supplying milk to the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington, or for repaying moneys provided from the District Fund of the said Corporation for all or any of the foregoing purposes, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fortieths (3/40d.) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the City of Wellington; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in equal half-yearly instalments on the first day of April and the first day of October during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN P. LUKE, Mayor.

JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Wellington City Council held on the 27th day of January, 1920.

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JOHN P. LUKE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Wellington City Empowering Act 1908 Amendment Act, 1915, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Council hereby resolves as follows:—

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That for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £30,000 authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Acts for the following purposes:—

(a.) The provision of a system of drainage for the Melrose District and for the Wadestown and Northland Districts.

(b.) For recouping all moneys expended prior to the raising of this loan by the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington for the said purposes other than moneys produced by the special loan of one hundred thousand pounds mentioned in the Wellington City Empowering Act 1908 Amendment Act, 1915.

The Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven-fortieths of a penny (11/40d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within those portions of the City of Wellington known as the Melrose, Wadestown, and Northland districts, as the same are defined in the Schedule hereto, and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in equal half-yearly instalments on the first day of April and the first day of October during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded towards the north-east generally, commencing at a point where the production of the southern boundary of Section 3, Harbour District, Block XI, Belmont Survey District, meets high-water mark on the western side of Port Nicholson on the border of the Wellington-Hutt Railway land; thence by the said production and by the said southern boundary of Section 3 to a point where the western boundary of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway intersects the southern boundary of the said Section 3; thence by the Wellington-Manawatu Railway, a line bearing 26° 31' 30" distance 299 links, by the Military Reserve, a line bearing 49' distance 355.1 links, by the Wellington-Manawatu Railway lines, bearing 311° 36' 40" distance 1,026 links, 277° 34' distance 385.7 links, to the aforesaid southern boundary of Section 3; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section 3 to the Kaiwarra Stream; thence by the Kaiwarra Stream and its branch which forms the western boundary of Section 4, Kaiwarra District, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District, to the southern boundary of Section 5, Kaiwarra District, by the boundary of the said Section 5 and the northern boundary of Section 8, Kaiwarra; and thence generally towards the west by the south-eastern boundary of Section 7, Kaiwarra District, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District, and the north-western boundaries of Subdivisions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII, Otari Native Reserve, and the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned subdivision and its prolongation to the right bank of the Kaiwarra Stream, and along the right bank of that stream to the northern boundary of the Waterworks Reserve; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that reserve to the northern boundary of Section No. 69, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 69 and 70, the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 70 and 38, Block X aforesaid, the eastern boundary of Section No. 37, Block XIII, and its production to high-water mark of the sea; thence easterly and northerly along high-water mark of Cook's Strait to the western boundary-line of original Section No. 13, Block XI, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence along the said western boundary-line to the northern side of Coutts Street and along the northern side of that street to a point in line with the western boundary of Allotment No. 19 on plan No. 1773, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along a right line bearing 32° 50' to the western boundary of Section No. 13 aforesaid and along the said western boundary to the northern side of a public road shown on Plan No. 1773 aforesaid; thence easterly along the northern side of that road to the south-western corner of Allotment No. 19; thence along the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 4A, 3, and 2 shown on Plan No. 1773 aforesaid; thence along the northern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment bearing 86° 58' 30" and distance 62 links; thence along a right line through Allotment No. 1 on plan No. 1773 aforesaid bearing 354° 41', distance 440.8 links, to the southern side of Old Farm Road; thence easterly along the southern side of that road to the western boundary of Original Section No. 9, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, and along that boundary to the north-eastern side of Old Farm Road; thence along the said north-western side of that road to the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 45, Block I, shown on plan No. 1335, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence

along the western boundary of the said Allotment No. 45 to the southern side of the road along the shore of Evans Bay; thence along the southern side of that road and along the western boundary of Section No. 9 aforesaid to high-water mark of Evans Bay; thence along the high-water mark of Evans Bay to the eastern boundary of the area described in the Third Schedule to the Wellington City Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1906; thence along the said last-mentioned eastern boundary and high-water mark of Evans Bay to a point on the southern boundary of land reclaimed by the Wellington Patent Slip Company, distant 2434 links south and 10,952 links east from Mount Cook Initial Station; thence along lines bearing 117° 24' distance 206.06 links, bearing 80° 28' distance 157.58 links, bearing 2° 30' distance 206.6 links, and bearing 27° 43' distance 348.5 links (scaled) to high-water mark, and again along high-water mark of Evans Bay to a point on the eastern boundary of another portion of land reclaimed by the said company, distant 1860.7 links south and 11775.16 links east from Mount Cook Initial Station; thence along lines bearing due north distance 460 links, bearing 290° 58' distance 91.17 links, to high-water mark, and along high-water mark of Evans Bay and Lambton Harbour to where the prolongation of the western boundary of Section 1, Evans Bay District, meets the high-water mark aforesaid; thence generally towards the south by the western boundaries of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Evans Bay District, Blocks VII and XI, Port Nicholson Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Town District, Block XI, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of Section 2 aforesaid till it meets the eastern boundary of Melbourne Road; thence along the eastern boundary of Melbourne Road aforesaid till it meets the prolongation eastward of the northern boundary of Section 5, Town District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of Section 5 aforesaid; thence generally towards the north by the eastern boundaries of Sections 20, 18, 15, Ohiro District, and the eastern and northern boundaries of Section 12, Ohiro District; thence by the prolongation westward of the northern boundary of Section 12 aforesaid across Ohiro Road; thence by the western boundary of Ohiro Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 11, Ohiro District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of Section 11 aforesaid, to the south-east corner of Section 10, Ohiro, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 10, Ohiro, to the southern boundary of Section 28, Karori District; thence by the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of Section 28, Karori, and the eastern boundary of Section 29, Karori, till it meets the eastern boundary of Karori Road; thence by the eastern boundary of Karori Road till it meets the prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Orangi-Kaupapa Block; thence across Tinakori Road and by the eastern boundaries of the Orangi-Kaupapa Block, Tinakori South and Tinakori North Native Reserves, Sections 2 and 3, Kaiwarra District, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, and by southern boundary of Section 1, Harbour District, till it meets the Hutt Road; thence due east across the Hutt Road till it meets the seaward boundary of the Wellington-Hutt Railway land; thence by the seaward boundary of the said Wellington-Hutt Railway land to the place of commencement: excluding all those pieces of land described in the First and Second Schedules of the Wellington (City) Suburbs Sanitation Act, 1893.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington was hereunto affixed, in the presence of—

JOHN P. LUKE, Mayor.
JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Wellington City Council held on the 27th day of January, 1920.

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JOHN P. LUKE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £28,000 authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of providing funds for street-widening in the City of Wellington, and for the purpose of recouping moneys expended by the said Council for such purposes, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special

rate of one-twentieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the portion of the City of Wellington defined in the Schedule hereto, being that part of the City of Wellington which consists of the whole city, excluding the portions thereof that were formerly the Boroughs of Onslow and Melrose, and also excluding that portion of the city that formerly formed part of the Borough of Karori, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in equal half-yearly instalments on the first day of April and the first day of October during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the City of Wellington bounded as follows: The boundaries commence at a point where the north-eastern boundary of the land forming part of the Harbour of Port Nicholson and granted by deed of grant dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, join the Hutt Road, and extending from thence along the said road to a point due east of the eastern extremity of the southern boundary of Section No. 1, Harbour District, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District; thence across the Hutt Road to the eastern extremity of the southern boundary of the said Section No. 1, Harbour District; thence bounded by the said Section No. 1, Harbour District, by Sections 3 and 2, Kaiwarawara District, and by the Tinakori North and Tinakori South Native Reserves, and by the Orangi-Kaupapa Native Reserve to where its eastern boundary meets the Tinakori Road; thence across the Tinakori Road to the eastern side thereof; thence by the Karori Road to where it meets the eastern boundary of Section No. 29, Karori; thence by the said Section No. 29, Karori, and by Section No. 28, Karori, and by Sections No. 10 and 11, Ohiro, to where the northern boundary of the said Section No. 11 meets Ohiro Road; thence across the said road to the eastern side thereof; thence by the said road and by Sections 12, 15, 18, and 20, Ohiro, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District, and by Section No. 5, Town District, to where the northern boundary of the said Section No. 5 meets Melbourne Road; thence across Melbourne Road to the eastern side thereof; thence by Melbourne Road and by Section No. 2, Town District, and by Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Evans Bay District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, to where the production of the western boundary of the said Section No. 1 meets high-water mark; thence bounded by the waters of Lambton Harbour and Port Nicholson the boundaries of which are more particularly described in the *New Zealand Gazette* (6th November, 1919, pages 3388-9), to the point of commencement.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN P. LUKE, Mayor.
JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Wellington City Council held on the 27th day of January, 1920.

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JOHN P. LUKE, Mayor.

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Waharoa Syndicate (Limited), held on Thursday, 5th February, 1920, it was resolved that the resolution, "That the company be wound up voluntarily," carried at the meeting of 20th January, 1920, be confirmed.

T. H. HANSON, Liquidator.

9th February, 1920.

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WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work, namely: the constructing and establishment of a quarry; and for the purposes of such public work, the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, containing two acres two roods thirty-two decimal nine perches, more or less, being part of the land called or known as Hauturu East 1E Section 3, and being part of the land referred to in Second Schedule of the Native Land Court Act, 1894.

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P. MORA, County Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN PATRICK SHAW, L.R.C.P. (Lnd.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), now residing in Port Chalmers, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th March, 1920, 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 Dunedin.

J. PATRICK SHAW.

Dated at Dunedin, 4th February, 1920.

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