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Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Canterbury Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, 1, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

RUN 115A, Clent Hills, Heron, Somers, and Alford Survey Districts.

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 fourteenth 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!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Patangata County.—Mangangarara Block.

SECTION 4, Block IV, Mangatoro, and Section 4, Block V, Porangahau Survey Districts: Area, 3,636 acres 3 roods.

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

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SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Patangata County.—Mangangarara Block.

SECTIONS 1, 2, and 3, Block IV, Mangatoro Survey District: Area, 2,845 acres 1 rood 29 perches.

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

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Minister of Lands.

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Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Taranaki Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Tairoa Survey District.

| | A. | R. | P. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| SECTION 1, Block VI | Area, 230 | 2 | 0 |
| " 2 | " 165 | 0 | 23 |

Tangitu Survey District.—National Endowment.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Section 7, Block V | Area, 200 | 2 | 0 |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|---|

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of 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.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 6, Block XVI, Matamata Township, part Matamata Settlement: Area, 1 rood.

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

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Minister of Lands.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Eaglesham Settlement.—Wanganui County.—Block XV., Waipakura Survey District.

| | A. | R. | P. |
|--------------------|-----------|----|----|
| SECTION 1s | Area, 154 | 2 | 20 |
| " 2s | " 232 | 3 | 0 |
| " 3s | " 211 | 0 | 20 |
| " 4s | " 249 | 2 | 0 |
| " 5s | " 217 | 2 | 0 |
| " 6s | " 268 | 0 | 0 |

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Minister of Lands.

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Part Lyndhurst Settlement.—Ashburton County.—Corwar Survey District.

| SECTION | Block | Area | A. | R. | P. |
|------------|--------------|-------|-----|----|----|
| SECTION 9, | Block IV | | 290 | 3 | 26 |
| " 10 | " VII | | 293 | 2 | 20 |
| " 11 | " VII | | 288 | 3 | 27 |
| " 12 | " VII & VIII | | 260 | 0 | 0 |
| " 13 | " VII & VIII | | 284 | 0 | 0 |
| " 14 | " VII | | 223 | 3 | 20 |
| " 15 | " VII | | 271 | 2 | 27 |

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Golden Downs Settlement.—Waimea County.—Gordon Survey District.

| SECTION | Area | A. | R. | P. |
|------------|-------|-------|----|----|
| SECTION 1s | | 1,711 | 3 | 8 |
| " 2s | | 1,434 | 1 | 32 |
| " 3s | | 932 | 2 | 0 |

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Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

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SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Mountford Settlement.—Malvern County.—Hawkins and Rolleston Survey Districts.

| SECTION | Area | A. | R. | P. |
|-----------|-------|-----|----|----|
| SECTION 1 | | 411 | 0 | 37 |
| " 2 | | 354 | 3 | 15 |
| " 3 | | 353 | 2 | 5 |
| " 4 | | 326 | 3 | 4 |
| " 5 | | 381 | 3 | 20 |
| " 6 | | 320 | 2 | 31 |
| " 7 | | 320 | 0 | 31 |

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SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Woodlawn Settlement.

Block XII.—Paparua County, Christchurch Survey District.

| SECTION | Area | A. | R. | P. |
|-----------|-------|----|----|----|
| SECTION 1 | | 41 | 2 | 18 |
| " 2 | | 55 | 1 | 2 |
| " 3 | | 68 | 0 | 39 |
| " 4 | | 63 | 2 | 7 |
| " 5 | | 47 | 2 | 9 |

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

| Tahaia Settlement. | | | | A. | B. | P. |
|--------------------|-----|----|----|-------|----|------|
| SECTION | 1s | 2s | 3s | Area, | 69 | 2 0 |
| " | 2s | .. | .. | " | 73 | 0 16 |
| " | 3s | .. | .. | " | 71 | 0 0 |
| " | 4s | .. | .. | " | 71 | 1 38 |
| " | 5s | .. | .. | " | 70 | 3 25 |
| " | 6s | .. | .. | " | 68 | 0 0 |
| " | 7s | .. | .. | " | 72 | 2 24 |
| " | 8s | .. | .. | " | 70 | 3 10 |
| " | 9s | .. | .. | " | 74 | 1 28 |
| " | 10s | .. | .. | " | 74 | 0 7 |
| " | 11s | .. | .. | " | 78 | 1 23 |

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D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Mangaorongo Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the lessee and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitomo County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:
1 acre 2 roods 18.6 perches.
Portion of Section 6; coloured on plan red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches.
Adjoining Section 6 and Rangitoto A No. 43B Block; coloured on plan green.

All situated in Block XIV, Mangaorongo Survey District.
All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and

S. 16/722, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (Auckland plan No. 20534.)

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.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Taranaki Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Taranaki Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix two years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 18, Block V, Tangitu Survey District: 1st January, 1920.

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.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for Scenic Purposes in Orieri Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part IV of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is held on small grazing-run lease from His Majesty the King, issued under Part V of the Land Act, 1892, dated the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a scenic reserve:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, 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, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being the land held under small grazing-run lease as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing 944 acres, more or less, being Small Grazing-run No. 115, situated in Block IV, Orieri Survey District.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, taken for the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land in Christchurch Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired, for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 perches. Being portion of road, situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47539, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of a Street in the City of Christchurch.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of a street in the City of Christchurch:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor-General may at any time, by Proclamation, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect to the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a street; and I 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 Crown land set apart: 4.9 perches.

Being portion of R.S. 41, Lot 4, D.P. 4220, situated in the City of Christchurch (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47840, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red margin.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of a Road in Block XII, Kowai Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of a road in Block XII, Kowai Survey District:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor-General may at any time, by Proclamation, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect to the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a road; and I 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 Crown land set apart: 5 acres 2 roods 5.3 perches.

Being Crown land formerly railway reserve, situated in Block XII, Kowai Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43364, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway in Block X, Christchurch Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway in Block X, Christchurch Survey District:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor-General may at any time, by Proclamation, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect to the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of the said railway; and I 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 Crown land set apart: 2 acres 0 roods 9 perches. Being portion of Section 1773, situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47539, 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 thirteenth 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 III, Piopotea West Survey District, Ohura County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the lessees and mortgagee of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Ohura County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Piopotea West 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. | Description |
|----|----|----|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 20 | Portion of Section 22; coloured pink. |
| 2 | 3 | 15 | " " 22 " pink. |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | " " 15 " pink. |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | River Bank Reserve " purple. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

| A. | R. | P. | Description |
|----|----|-----|---|
| 4 | 1 | 26 | Adjoining or passing through Sections 5 and 22; coloured green. |
| 0 | 0 | 4.7 | Section 15; coloured green. |

All situated in Block III, Piopotea West Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47218, 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 seventeenth 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 VIII, Jacob's River Hundred, Wallace County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Wallace County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Jacob's River Hundred 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 2 roods 39.6 perches. Portion of Section 39; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 2 acres 1 rood 16·8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 39; coloured green.

All situated in Block VIII, Jacob's River Hundred (Southland R.D.).

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47895, 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 seventeenth 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 XI, Waipu Survey District, Otamatea 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 Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waipu 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 |
|----|----|------|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 38·1 | Portion of Section 315; coloured red. |
| 1 | 0 | 32·2 | " " 224 |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 2 acres 2 roods 11·29 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 224, 235, and 315; coloured green.

All situated in Waipu Parish, Block XI, Waipu Survey District. (S.O. 20455.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46361, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of 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 Blocks XI and XII, Kowai Survey District, Tawera 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 Tawera County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as roads the land in Kowai Survey District 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 of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|------|---|
| 0 | 0 | 30·8 | Section 18936, Block XI; coloured purple. |
| 1 | 0 | 36 | Section R 425, Blocks XI and XII; coloured neutral. |
| 0 | 0 | 37·2 | Section 6471, Block XII; coloured yellow. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads closed:—

| A. | R. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----|----|------|---|
| 1 | 3 | 14·5 | Section 18936, Blocks XI and XII; coloured green. |
| 6 | 0 | 14 | Section R 425, Block XII; coloured green. |
| 1 | 2 | 38·5 | " " " |

All situated in Kowai Survey District (Canterbury R.D.).

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43364, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks XIV, Kawhia North, and II, Kawhia South Survey Districts, Kawhia County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|----|---|
| 10 | 2 | 4 | Hauturu West No. 2, Section 1, Blocks XIV, Kawhia North, and II, Kawhia South Survey Districts; coloured red. |
| 0 | 2 | 4 | Hauturu West B No. 2A, Block II, Kawhia South Survey District; coloured yellow. |

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46210,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (S.O. 20418.)

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 seventeenth 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!

Road-line proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Kawhia South Survey District, Kawhia County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section two hundred and forty of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the road-line proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 16.5 perches.

Being portion of Section 9A of Hauturu West G No. 2 Section 2B 2 (D.P. 7460), situated in Block II, Kawhia South Survey District. (S.O. 20418.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46210, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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 seventeenth 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 taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XII, Pirongia Survey District, Waitomo County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908,

and the Counties Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|------|--|
| 2 | 1 | 38.2 | Takotokoraha 3A No. 2B; coloured yellow. |
| 0 | 0 | 5 | 3A No. 2A red. |

Situated in Block XII, Pirongia Survey District. (S.O. 20101.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44877, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Apportionment of Bay of Islands Hospital District and Creation of Four New Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1919, power is given to the Governor-General, by Order in Council, to abolish the Bay of Islands Hospital District as on and from a date to be appointed in such Order, upon which date four new hospital districts—viz., Bay of Islands, Mangonui, Whangaroa, and Hokianga—shall be deemed to be constituted:

And whereas by the same Act power is given to the Governor-General, by Order in Council, to determine what part of the property, contracts, debts, and liabilities of the Bay of Islands Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as at the appointed date shall become the property, contracts, debts, and liabilities respectively of the several Boards of the new hospital districts to be constituted as aforesaid:

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby abolish the Bay of Islands Hospital District as on and from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and doth hereby further declare as follows:—

1. On and after the said appointed date—namely, the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—every institution situated within the boundaries of one of the new hospital districts aforesaid, together with all land, buildings, and other property forming part of that institution or exclusively used in connection therewith, shall, without conveyance or assignment, vest in and become the property of the new Hospital Board of such new district instead of in the Board of the district hereby abolished (hereinafter referred to as the old Board).

2. All trust moneys and other property held by the old Board in trust for the purposes of any such institution exclusively, and all moneys owing to that Board in respect of

that institution exclusively, shall, without conveyance or assignment, vest on the said appointed day in the new Board of the new district in which such institution is situated.

3. All existing debts or liabilities charged by mortgage or otherwise exclusively on any property so becoming vested in a new Board, and all existing contracts, debts, or liabilities made or incurred by the old Board so abolished in respect exclusively of any institution so becoming vested in a new Board, shall on the said appointed day become the contracts, debts, and liabilities of the new Board.

4. All property, debts, liabilities, and contracts of the old Board hereby abolished (other than those hereinbefore referred to) shall on the appointed day become, without conveyance or assignment, the property, debts, liabilities, and contracts of the new Board of the new Bay of Islands Hospital District, in trust, to divide and apportion the same between itself and all of the other new Boards in shares proportionate to the amount of levy for maintenance purposes made on each of the new districts as the contributing districts of the old Board during the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the said property, debts, liabilities, and contracts shall be partitioned or divided between the new Boards in such proportion accordingly.

5. If any dispute arises in connection with the foregoing apportionment or division of the assets and liabilities of the old Board, such dispute may be referred by any of the new Boards to the Minister in Charge of the administration of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

6. In the case of any land or estate or interest in land of which the old Board is the registered proprietor under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, the District Land Registrar shall, at the request of any of the new Boards, and on being satisfied by statutory declaration or otherwise that such land, estate, or interest has vested in that new Board by virtue of this Order in Council, register that new Board as the proprietor of the said land, estate, or interest in lieu of the old Board.

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

The Northern Side of Portion of Udy Street and the Eastern Side of Portion of Islington Street, in the Borough of Petone, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

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 a 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, and clause (b) of subsection one of section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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 may refer to one or both sides of the road or street :

And whereas the Petone Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as the said portions of streets, has passed the following resolution—viz., "Whereas the owner of part Section 5, Hutt, containing 1 acre 0 roods 27.5 perches, and the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 63, folio 173, is subdividing the said land into allotments for the purpose of sale within the meaning of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908: And whereas the said land fronts Udy Street on the south and Islington Street on the west, streets of less than sixty-six feet in width: Now, the Petone Borough Council does hereby resolve that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen of the said Act, relating to the setting-back of the frontage of the land to a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the road or street, shall not apply to so much of those sides of Udy Street or Islington Street as front on the said property":

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And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the northern and eastern sides of the said portions of streets, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

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 Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution to the extent hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall be erected at any time on the northern and eastern sides of the said portions of streets within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of that portion of Udy Street, situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, abutting on Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, part Section 5, Hutt District.

Also the eastern side of that portion of Islington Street, situated in the said land district and borough, abutting on Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 5, Hutt District.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47259, 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.

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Taneatua Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Taneatua Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being Allotment 388, Waimana Parish. Bounded, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Allotment 322, Waimana Parish, towards the north by Section 322A of the said parish and a public road; towards the east by the said public road and a stream; towards the south by a line due west, 840 links, to the eastern boundary of the said Allotment 322; and towards the west by the last-mentioned boundary, 1450 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 4/52, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland plans Nos. 7216, 11819, 12737, 12739, blue.) For public-recreation purposes.

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Taranaki County of Section 101, Oakura Township, Taranaki Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Taranaki County, in trust, for a gravel

depot, by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in *Gazette* of the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserve:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked in so far as it relates to the said land, and the Taranaki County Council has duly consented to such revocation:

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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 101, Oakura Township, Block II, Wairau Survey District: Area, 1 rood 38 perches.

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

Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General

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

SCHEDULE.

Regulations for New Zealand Military Forces, 1913.

APPENDIX IX.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

1. PARA. 12 is hereby revoked and the following substituted:—

“12. A silver medal, having on one side the Royal Effigy and on the other the words “For Meritorious Service,” shall be issued as a reward for valuable and meritorious service to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the New Zealand Permanent Forces, either before or after discharge, subject to the following conditions:—

- “(a.) Applicants must have not less than twenty-one years' service, during which period there must be no entry on the default-sheet after the completion of the second year.
- “(b.) For each entry after the second year of service up to five years, an additional five years must be served before a recommendation for the medal is made. No recommendation will be made when an entry occurs after five years' service has been completed.
- “(c.) The conditions of (a) may be relaxed in the case of invalids, who may be recommended for the medal if discharged after eighteen years' service.
- “(d.) The conditions of (b) may be relaxed to the extent of five years when the candidate has rendered such service as, in the opinion of the General Officer Commanding, may be considered of a specially meritorious nature.
- “(e.) Service with forces other than the New Zealand Military Forces will not be deemed to be qualifying service for the purpose of this medal.
- “(f.) One-fourth of any efficient service rendered in the New Zealand Volunteer or Territorial Forces will be admitted as qualifying service for this medal.”

MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.

2. Para. 14 (1) is hereby revoked and the following substituted:—

“14. (1.) A silver medal shall be awarded to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the New Zealand Permanent Forces who have served for eighteen

years with an irreproachable character, subject to the following conditions:—

“(a.) Subparagraphs (2), (5), and (6) are hereby amended by inserting the letters ‘W.O.’ immediately before the letters ‘N.C.O.’ wherever such appear.

“(b.) After subparagraph (7) add the following:—

“(8.) Service with forces other than the New Zealand Military Forces will not be deemed to be qualifying service for the purpose of this medal.

“(9.) One-fourth of any efficient service rendered in the New Zealand Volunteer or Territorial Forces will be admitted as qualifying service for this medal.”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke certain regulations made under that Act and shown in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect as from the dates shown in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 84 is revoked from 1st January, 1920. Regulation 105 is revoked from 18th December, 1919.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, in the presence of—

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointing a Returning Officer for the Purpose of conducting the First Election of Members of the Te Awamutu-Putaruru Railway Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Local Railways Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES GLADWIN WYNYARD, Esquire,
of Te Awamutu, to be Returning Officer for the first election of members of the Te Awamutu-Putaruru Railway Board.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Determining the Number of Members of the Te Awamutu-Putaruru Railway Board, and fixing the Date for the First General Election of Members.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections four and thirteen of the Local Railways Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby determine that the Te Awamutu-Putaruru Railway Board shall consist of seven members; and I do also fix Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, as the date on which the first general election of members of the said Board shall be held.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HIGGINS DUNLOP and
Constable BERNARD JAMES McDONNELL

to be Inspectors of Factories for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 28th day of January, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES BOYD

to be a member of the Marlborough Land Board, as from the 12th April, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1920.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

MARTIN LLEWELLYN WILKINS,

of Auckland, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister in Charge.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, and the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.

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

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

GEORGE BANNISTER WILLIAMS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, and the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, as from the 10th day of February, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Returning Officer appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th February, 1920.

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

RALPH COX

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Waipawa, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 9th day of February, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Assistant Inspector of Hospitals appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th February, 1920.

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

IRWIN ERIC FARIS

to be an Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, under section 73 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, as from the 14th day of May, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Substitute Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th February, 1920.

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

PERCY FULTON

to be the Substitute Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Auckland East, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 4th day of February, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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. |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| William Coster | Te Puke. |
| John Morton | Geraldine. |
| Arthur George Mervyn Leather | Matakana. |

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and discharges of the undermentioned officers on active service with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, *vide* List No. 101, N.Z.E.F. Orders.

STAFF.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) D. I. C. Bryan, N.Z.S.C., on being posted to the 1st Bn. Royal West Surrey Regiment, Aldershot, ceases to be attached for duty to the N.Z.E.F. Dated 31st October, 1919.

Memorandum.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) D. I. C. Bryan, N.Z.S.C., was attached to the G.O.C., N.Z.E.F., as New Zealand Staff Officer, from 29th September, 1919, to 24th October, 1919.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant W. A. Bennett, discharged in Egypt, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 20th August, 1919.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant J. M. R. Studholme, discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 7th October, 1919.

Major R. T. Bruce, discharged in Egypt, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 22nd July, 1919.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) W. Ivory, R.N.Z.A., reposted to the R.N.Z.A. for the purpose of undergoing an Ordnance Course in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F., but retains the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 31st October, 1919.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Pilkington, C.B.E., R.N.Z.A., returning to New Zealand for demobilization, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, N.Z.E.F. Dated 30th October, 1919.

*N.Z. ENGINEERS.**Field Companies.*

Captain T. W. Dollimore, rejoining the British Army, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 31st October, 1919.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Lieutenant S. Ruddock, discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 2nd August, 1919.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant H. Perry ceases to be seconded for Special Service. Dated 29th October, 1919.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant G. F. Brinsley, discharged in England, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 10th October, 1919.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 148, of the 18th December, 1919, relating to 2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) G. F. Brinsley, for the words "Dated 12th August, 1919," read "Dated 12th September, 1919."

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) D. Kettle, M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on ceasing to hold the appointment of A.P.M., N.Z.E.F. Dated 12th September, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Major) W. R. Tuck will relinquish the temporary rank of Major on ceasing to hold the appointment of Assistant Director of Education, N.Z.E.F. (U.K.), but will retain the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 20th November, 1919.

The undermentioned relinquished the temporary rank of Captain:—

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) P. J. O'Dowd, on ceasing to hold the appointment of Quartermaster, "A" Group, N.Z.E.F., Sling. Dated 31st October, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant (temp. Captain) H. M. Conway, on ceasing to hold the appointment of Adjutant, Wellington Detachment, "A" Group, N.Z.E.F., Sling, but retains the acting rank of Captain for duty on transport s.s. "Kigoma." Dated 18th October, 1919.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

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

Major A. A. McNab, D.S.O. Dated 21st October, 1919.

Honorary Captain A. Pearce. Dated 10th March, 1919.

Captain G. E. F. Kingscote ceases to be seconded for Special Service. Dated 22nd September, 1919.

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

2nd Lieutenant J. Peacock. Dated 30th October, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant L. B. Lowe. Dated 31st October, 1919.

N.Z. MACHINE-GUN CORPS.

Mounted Section.

Lieutenant A. Georgetti, discharged in Egypt, is struck off the strength of the N.Z.E.F. Dated 26th July, 1919.

Infantry Section.

2nd Lieutenant J. O. Gough to be Lieutenant, under provisions of N.Z.E.F. Regulation 13. Dated 31st October, 1919.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major W. Bruce, O.B.E., returning to New Zealand for demobilization, relinquishes the appointment of O.C., No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital. Dated 10th October, 1919.

Captain N. H. M. Dalston, M.B.E., to be O.C., No. 2 N.Z. General Hospital, vice Major W. Bruce, O.B.E., returning to New Zealand for demobilization. Dated 10th October, 1919.

Captain (temp. Major) H. C. Tait relinquishes the temporary rank of Major on ceasing to hold the appointment of S.M.O., "A" Group, N.Z.E.F., Sling. Dated 30th October, 1919.

N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Captain H. H. Whyte, M.C., to be Acting Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, N.Z.E.F., vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Pilkington, C.B.E., R.N.Z.A., returned to New Zealand for demobilization. Dated 30th October, 1919.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 1, DATED 1ST DECEMBER, 1919.

N.Z. Medical Corps.

Lieutenant T. C. Higgins, having completed the prescribed period of service, to be Captain. Dated 8th November, 1919.

N.Z. Dental Corps.

Lieutenant F. S. Shirriffs, having completed the prescribed period of service, to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1919.

N.Z. Machine-gun Corps (Infantry Section).

Lieutenant W. Paton, having been tried by General Court-martial and found guilty, is dismissed from His Majesty's service. Dated 8th November, 1919.

The undermentioned, discharged in England, are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force:—

The Reverend McK. Gibson, N.Z. Chaplains Department. Dated 7th November, 1919.

Lieutenant R. Burn, N.Z.A.S.C. Dated 4th November, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant T. W. Slingsby, N.Z.A.S.C. Dated 15th November, 1919.

Hon. Lieutenant E. F. Harvey, N.Z.A.S.C. Dated 1st November, 1919.

Captain G. E. F. Kingscote, N.Z.R.B. Dated 17th November, 1919.

Captain H. C. Meikle, N.Z.R.B. Dated 21st November, 1919.

Captain B. Haskins, N.Z.M.C. Dated 21st November, 1919.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, and Territorial Forces, and the reposting of officers from the N.Z. Expeditionary Force to the Regiment of Royal Artillery and Territorial Forces.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Staff Cadets to be Lieutenants (temp.). Dated 11th December, 1919:—

Eric Owen Pleasants.

Kenneth Rees Robertson.

N.Z. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Wellington G.A. Division.

Sergeant Harold Bruce Martin to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 28, of 14th July, 1919. Dated 14th January, 1920.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

N.Z. Post and Telegraph Corps (South Island Battalion).

Major Samuel James Bolton to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th December, 1919.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

William Daniel Evans to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 28, of 14th July, 1919. Dated 28th January, 1920.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Wilson Hogg, O.B.E., M.B., relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services, Wellington Military District. Dated 31st January, 1920.

Major (temp. Colonel) Henry John McLean, C.B.E., M.D., is appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services, Wellington Military District. Dated 1st February, 1920.

Captain David Storer Wylie, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.B., relinquishes the command of the Trentham Military Hospital, dated 1st January, 1920, and is appointed Consulting Surgeon to the N.Z. Military Forces, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 29th January, 1920.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) George Kilgour Ingelow Stocker relinquishes his appointment in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training-camps, and the temporary rank of Captain, dated 17th January, 1920, and is demobilized. Dated 14th February, 1920.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Susan Fanny Crompton to be Sister. Dated 5th October, 1919.

Staff Nurse (Masseuse) Eileen Matilda Alice Nelson to be Sister (temp.) whilst acting as an Instructress in Massage. Dated 1st February, 1920.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 8th January, 1920, relating to Sister Amelia Pryor Don, for the words "Dated 28th December, 1919," read "Dated 28th January, 1920."

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant Frank Decan Holt to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 9th November, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) Patrick Henry Roache to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 25th April, 1919.

Corporal William Henry Allen to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 28, of 14th July, 1919. Dated 16th January, 1920.

TRANSFERS.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Captain George Bertram Banks, O.B.E., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, with the rank of Major. Dated 31st March, 1920.

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant (on probation) Joseph Richard Sutcliffe is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1920.

5TH MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO HUSSARS).

Lieutenant Robert Law is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 28th January, 1920.

9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Claude John Hamilton is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 21st January, 1920.

Lieutenant John Robert Thomas Slipper, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1920.

12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant Charles Fitzroy Overton is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th January, 1920.

N.Z. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Auckland G.A. Division.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of 8th January, 1920, relating to Major Robert Gardner, for the words "Dated 24th November, 1919," read "Dated 31st January, 1920."

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant Gerald Bland Oliphant is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 13th January, 1920.

N.Z. Railway Battalions (North Island).

Lieutenant Reginald Henry Charles Mardon is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 14th January, 1920.

N.Z. Post and Telegraph Corps (North Island Battalion).

Major Walter Ernest Carter is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 15th January, 1920.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Major Lindsay Mackie Scott, M.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 22nd January, 1920.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Arthur Valentine Williams is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 10th January, 1920.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Robert John Thompson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, General List. Dated 25th January, 1920.

Lieutenant John Robert Thomas Slipper is transferred to the 9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles. Dated 31st January, 1920.

RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

12TH (OTAGO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned resign their commissions:—

Major Alfred Squires Herbert. Dated 21st January, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) William John Keys. Dated 16th January, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) John Douglas Landels. Dated 16th January, 1920.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

No. 4 Field Company.

2nd Lieutenant William Meek Page resigns his commission. Dated 27th January, 1920.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

Lieutenant David Cooke is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 16th January, 1920.

The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Stuart North is cancelled, under the provisions of paragraph 133 (1), General Regulations, 1913. Dated 23rd January, 1920.

5TH (SOUTHLAND) REGIMENT.

Honorary Lieutenant and Bandmaster Thomas Lithgow resigns his commission. Dated 13th January, 1920.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).

2nd Lieutenant William Frank Whitehorn relinquishes his commission. Dated 14th January, 1920.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of 22nd June, 1916, relating to Captain (temp. Major) Alexander Cameron McKillop, M.B., being posted to the Retired List, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Captain (temp. Major) Alexander Cameron McKillop, M.B., is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Major, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 25th April, 1916.

Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster Claude Herbert Haigh resigns his commission. Dated 31st January, 1920.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Thomas Arthur Williams, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, is struck off the strength of the Department, under the provisions of paragraph 133 (1), General Regulations, 1913. Dated 21st January, 1920.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) George Victor Rogers resigns his commission. Dated 15th January, 1920.

UNATTACHED LIST, GENERAL LIST.

Honorary Lieutenant Edward Humphrey Bracey relinquishes the appointment of Record Officer, Featherston Camp Records, and the honorary rank of Lieutenant, dated 4th November, 1919, and is demobilized. Dated 2nd December, 1919.

OFFICERS STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from the dates mentioned:—

Temporary Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) David Storer Wylie, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.B., and relinquishes the temporary rank of Colonel. Dated 29th January, 1920.

Lieutenant-Colonels.

Herbert Edward Pilkington, g. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
John Bell McClymont. Dated 24th January, 1920.
Captain (temp. Major) Herbert Horatio Spencer Westmacott, O.B.E., and relinquishes the temporary rank of Major. Dated 16th December, 1919.

Captains.

James Henry Crawshaw, M.R.C.S. Eng. Dated 1st February, 1920.
James Ferguson Duncan, M.B. Dated 1st February, 1920.
Louis Norman Guy Noakes. Dated 10th February, 1920.
Ernest Gordon Bender. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
James William Silcock. Dated 28th January, 1920.
Thomas Trench Thompson, M.B. Dated 2nd December, 1919.
Roy Waldo Fry Wood. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Valentine Freke Maxwell, and relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 1st January, 1920.

Lieutenants.

Herman Frederick Augustus Wollerman. Dated 24th December, 1919.
Charles Joseph Walton Lockie. Dated 10th January, 1920.
Arthur Oakey. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
Cyril Edwin Bell. Dated 24th January, 1920.
Owen Ferquhar Baker. Dated 16th December, 1919.
John Ralph Taylor. Dated 14th December, 1919.

2nd Lieutenants.

Herbert Edward Winter. Dated 16th December, 1919.
Lancelot Richard Austin. Dated 16th December, 1919.
Wilfred McClure. Dated 5th January, 1920.
Allan Fletcher. Dated 10th January, 1920.
Leonard Morton Hartley Cheriton. Dated 14th December, 1919.
Leo Alphonsus Kyle, M.M. Dated 25th December, 1919.
Tame Ngatai. Dated 8th January, 1920.
Stewart Dalrymple MacPherson. Dated 10th January, 1920.
James Thompson. Dated 10th January, 1920.
Joseph Frederick Cody, M.M. Dated 8th January, 1920.
Daniel Joseph Collins. Dated 16th December, 1919.
Walter Leslie Fulljames. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
Francis Henry Clearwater. Dated 24th January, 1920.
Walter Martin O'Hara. Dated 9th January, 1920.
Arthur Gilmour. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
George Bertram Baker, D.C.M., M.M. Dated 16th December, 1919.
Lawrence Dallington Foster. Dated 28th July, 1919.
John Gilray Grant, V.C. Dated 1st January, 1920.
James Stellin. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
George Charles Simiss. Dated 24th January, 1920.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (temp. Captains), and relinquish the temporary rank of Captain:—

Robert Beveridge. Dated 24th January, 1920.
Henry Wakeford Wilding. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
John Victor Macky. Dated 14th December, 1919.

The Reverend James Alexander Thomson, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 30th October, 1919.
Donald Macauley (Salvation Army), Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 14th December, 1919.

OFFICERS FROM N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE RE-POSTED TO PERMANENT AND TERRITORIAL FORCES.

The undermentioned, struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, are reposted to their respective units as under:—

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Pilkington, *g.* Dated 22nd January, 1920.

6TH (MANAWATU) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant John Ralph Taylor. Dated 14th December, 1919.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

N.Z. Post and Telegraph Corps (North Island).

Major (late Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) Charles James Walton Lockie. Dated 10th January, 1920.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

Lieutenant (late 2nd Lieutenant, N.Z.E.F.) Lancelot Richard Austin. Dated 16th December, 1919.

3RD (AUCKLAND) REGIMENT.

Countess of Ranfurly's Own.

Lieutenant Valentine Freke Maxwell. Dated 1st January, 1920.

5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Herman Frederick Augustus Wollerman. Dated 24th December, 1919.

6TH (HAURAKI) REGIMENT.

Captain James William Silcock. Dated 28th January, 1920.
Captain Roy Waldo Fry Wood. Dated 22nd January, 1920.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Cyril Edwin Bell. Dated 24th January, 1920.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT (RESERVE OF OFFICERS).

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bell McClymont. Dated 24th January, 1920.

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Captain Herbert Horatio Spencer Westmacott. Dated 16th December, 1919.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).

The undermentioned (late 2nd Lieutenants, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Wilfred McClure. Dated 10th September, 1918.
Allan Fletcher. Dated 18th December, 1918.
Leonard Morton Hartley Cheriton. Dated 18th December, 1918.
Leo Alphonsus Kyle, M.M. Dated 3rd February, 1919.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain James Ferguson Duncan, M.B. Dated 1st February, 1920.

Captain Thomas Trench Thompson, M.B. Dated 2nd December, 1919.

Captain James Henry Crawshaw, M.R.C.S. Dated 1st February, 1920.

Captain (late Lieutenant-Colonel, N.Z.E.F.) David Storer Wylie, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.B. Dated 29th January, 1920

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Lieutenant (late Captain, N.Z.E.F.) Louis Norman Guy Noakes. Dated 10th February, 1920.

Lieutenant (late Captain, N.Z.E.F.) Ernest Gordon Bender. Dated 22nd January, 1920.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend James Alexander Thomson, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 30th October, 1919.

Donald Macauley (Salvation Army), Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 14th December, 1919.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Arthur Oakey. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
Lieutenant Owen Farquhar Baker. Dated 16th December, 1919.

UNATTACHED LIST, GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Tame Ngatai. Dated 8th January, 1920.

The undermentioned (late 2nd Lieutenants, N.Z.E.F.) to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Stewart Dalrymple Macpherson. Dated 2nd June, 1917.
James Thompson. Dated 30th October, 1917.
Joseph Frederick Cody, M.M. Dated 30th May, 1918.
Daniel Joseph Collins. Dated 30th May, 1918.
Walter Leslie Fulljames. Dated 7th October, 1918.
Robert Beveridge. Dated 13th November, 1918.
Henry Wakeford Wilding. Dated 1st December, 1918.
Francis Henry Clearwater. Dated 18th December, 1918.
John Victor Macky. Dated 5th January, 1919.
Walter Martin O'Hara. Dated 27th January, 1919.
Arthur Gilmour. Dated 1st February, 1919.
George Bertram Baker, D.C.M., M.M. Dated 3rd February, 1919.
Lawrence Dallington Foster. Dated 3rd February, 1919.
John Gilray Grant, V.C. Dated 14th February, 1919.
James Stellin. Dated 4th March, 1919.
George Charles Simmiss. Dated 1st April, 1919.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS (TEMPORARY).

The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and posted to the Reserve of Officers (temporary):—

Surgeon-General Sydney Skerman, M.R.C.S. Dated 16th February, 1920.
Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) Hugh Stewart, D.S.O., M.C., and relinquishes the temporary rank of Colonel. Dated 24th January, 1920.

Lieutenants-Colonels.

James Sands Elliott, M.D. Dated 1st February, 1920.
George Home, O.B.E., M.B. Dated 3rd February, 1920.
Cyril Hocken Tewsley, C.M.G., M.B. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
Robert Henry Walton, M.D. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
John Alexander Mackenzie, C.M.G. Dated 16th December, 1919.
George Cruickshank Griffiths, C.M.G. Dated 19th January, 1920.
The undermentioned Majors (temp. Lieutenant-Colonels), and relinquish the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonels:—
Charles Ernest Hercus, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.B. Dated 24th January, 1920.
Fred Thompson Bowerbank, O.B.E., M.D. Dated 28th January, 1920.

Majors.

Clarence Nathaniel Newman, D.S.O. Dated 18th October, 1919.
Henry Meredith Buchanan, M.B. Dated 26th January, 1920.
Francis Prideaux. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
James Robert Bodley. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
Norman Joseph Levien, M.B.E. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
James Aeneas Cameron. Dated 14th December, 1919.
James Blyth Macfarlane. Dated 14th December, 1919.
Duncan Eric Gardner, D.S.O. Dated 30th December, 1919.
Thomas Lawless. Dated 8th December, 1919.
Arnold William Izard, O.B.E. Dated 15th December, 1919.
Captain (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) David Eardley Fenwick, O.B.E., M.D., and relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th February, 1920.

The undermentioned Captains (temp. Majors), and relinquish the temporary rank of Major:—

Charles Ingram Gossage, O.B.E. Dated 24th January, 1920.
Rex Carrington Brewster, M.C., F.R.C.S. Dated 10th February, 1920.
John Falconer Brown, M.D. Dated 22nd January, 1920.

Captains.

Ernest Matthew Finlayson. Dated 9th February, 1920.
Philip Stanley Foster, F.R.C.S. Dated 1st February, 1920.
Thomas Campbell Fraser, M.B. Dated 26th February, 1920.
John Alexander Pottinger, M.B. Dated 1st February, 1920.
Gordon Harris Forsythe, M.B.E. Dated 14th December, 1919.
John Bruce Baird, M.B. Dated 3rd February, 1920.
William Jack. Dated 9th February, 1920.
Arthur Leonard Singer, M.R.C.S. Eng. Dated 6th February, 1920.

Ulric Gaster Williams, M.B. Dated 10th February, 1920.
John Dudley Holmes, D.S.O. Dated 14th December, 1919.

Hugh McColl Holden. Dated 16th December, 1919.
David Ferguson, M.C. Dated 14th December, 1919.
Leslie Hatton Whetter, M.B. Dated 10th February, 1920.
Joseph Leslie Scoullar. Dated 24th January, 1920.
Silston Cory-Wright, M.C. Dated 22nd January, 1920.
Leslie George Bell, M.B. Dated 22nd February, 1920.
George William Morice. Dated 15th December, 1919.
Sylvester Gresham Hale. Dated 14th December, 1919.
Lachlan Bain Campbell, M.C. Dated 14th December, 1919.

Frederick John Foord. Dated 16th December, 1919.
Frederick James Reid Earle, M.C. Dated 13th January, 1920.

Justin McCarthy Power. Dated 14th December, 1919.
Gilbert Edward Archey. Dated 7th January, 1920.
James Doran McComish. Dated 5th January, 1920.
Frederick John Borrie, M.R.C.S. Eng. Dated 5th January, 1920.

James Seaton Martin, M.B.E. Dated 18th December, 1919.

Stewart Gordon McDonald, M.C. Dated 9th January, 1920.

Sidney Harcourt Arthur, M.B. Dated 15th September, 1919.

Dominic Joseph Walls. Dated 16th January, 1920.
James Alexander Daniel Hopkirk, M.C. Dated 6th December, 1919.

Bruce Haultain Morison, M.C. Dated 14th December, 1919.

Andrew George Williams. Dated 17th December, 1919.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (temp. Captains), and relinquish the temporary rank of Captain :—

Henry Murray Rorke. Dated 24th January, 1920.

Frank William Parry. Dated 3rd February, 1920.

Alexander James Cyril Angus. Dated 31st December, 1919.

Andrew Verner Peace. Dated 22nd January, 1920.

Alexander Martin Ross, M.B. Dated 20th November, 1919.

Lieutenants.

Harold Edwin Wright. Dated 29th September, 1919.

Walter Douglas Cleland. Dated 16th December, 1919.

David Doake, M.C. Dated 24th January, 1920.

Walter Frederick Roebuck. Dated 2nd January, 1920.

David Arthur Lusk. Dated 8th January, 1920.

Alfred Cecil Christian Hunter, M.C. Dated 17th December, 1919.

Uno Joseph Bartlett. Dated 19th December, 1919.

Norman Palairt Branson. Dated 14th December, 1919.

Roy John Taylor. Dated 1st January, 1920.

William Henry Ebbitt, M.C. Dated 29th December, 1919.

John Henry Dines. Dated 31st December, 1919.

Henry Theodore Penrhys-Evans. Dated 23rd December, 1919.

John Francis Goulding. Dated 14th December, 1919.

Horace Gribble. Dated 14th December, 1919.

Oliver Patrick Coleman. Dated 9th December, 1919.

John Forsyth Potter. Dated 16th January, 1920.

Robert Gordon Slyfield. Dated 16th January, 1920.

Dudley George. Dated 14th December, 1919.

Algernon Leslie Ford. Dated 14th December, 1919.

Oswald Mills. Dated 19th October, 1919.

John George Rickleton, M.C. Dated 22nd January, 1920.

Andrew Leonard Caughy. Dated 14th December, 1919.

William Stewart Rae, M.C. Dated 16th December, 1919.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 8th January, 1920, relating to Lieutenant-Colonel David Storer Wylie, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.B., is cancelled.

N.Z. EXPEDITIONERY FORCE.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Harry Wade Harvey relinquishes the appointment of Education Officer and the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 19th November, 1919.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Ferdinand Bernau, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst in command of King George V Hospital, Rotorua. Dated 1st January, 1920.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Robert Dillon Carbery, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., is appointed Officer Commanding Trentham Military Hospital, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 1st January, 1920.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major :—

K. Stewart Macky whilst holding the appointment of Physic Therapist in a military hospital. Dated 11th February, 1920.

Frederick William Lumsden, M.C., M.B., whilst attached to a military hospital. Dated 1st February, 1920.

Sydney Chalmers Allen, M.B. Dated 24th February, 1920.

Philip Blaxland Benham, M.C., M.B., whilst holding the appointment of Registrar and Secretary, Military Hospital, Trentham. Dated 1st January, 1920.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Promotions in N.Z. Staff Corps and Royal N.Z. Artillery.

Department of Defence,
Wellington 9th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions in the N.Z. Staff Corps and Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (temp. Captains) to be Captains. Dated 1st October, 1919 :—

Norman William McDonald Weir.

Otira Opie.

Edward Talbot Rowlings.

Arthur Hugh Carrington.

Leslie Potter.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (on probation) to be Captains (on probation). Dated 1st January, 1920 :—

Maurice Archibald Stedman.

Magnus Earle Johnson, M.C.

Mervyn Roy Walker, M.C.

George Dittmer, M.C.

William Gibson Allan Bishop, M.C.

REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Lieutenant (temp. Captain) to be Captain, with seniority next below Captain C. N. Newman, D.S.O. Dated 1st October, 1919 :—

William George Stevens.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment cancelled.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the cancellation of the undermentioned appointment at General Headquarters :—

Assistant Military Secretary, with effect from 1st February, 1920.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Director of Ordnance Services and Chief Ordnance Officer.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments at General Headquarters :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Edward Pilkington, C.B.E., Royal N.Z. Artillery, to be Director of Ordnance Services. Dated 30th January, 1920.

Major Thomas McCristell, O.B.E., N.Z. Army Ordnance Department, relinquishes the appointment of Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, and is appointed Chief Ordnance Officer. Dated 30th January, 1920.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Officer promoted.

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

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

N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major Thomas McCristell, O.B.E., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1920.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the Borough of Hastings, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 5 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 6 p.m.; (2) subject to the foregoing exception, when any day is generally observed as a holiday in the borough, any shop that is closed at not later than 12 noon on that day and that is usually closed for the statutory half-holiday on another day of the week may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed; (3) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe (pursuant to section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908) Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 5 p.m.:

And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the Borough of Hastings:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 22nd day of February, 1920, all the butchers' shops in the borough of Hastings shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 5 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) on the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day the closing-hour shall be 6 p.m.; (2) subject to the foregoing exception, when any day is generally observed as a holiday in the borough, any shop that is closed at not later than 1 p.m. on that day and that is usually closed for the statutory half-holiday on another day of the week may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed; (3) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe (pursuant to section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908) Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 5 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of February, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the Borough of Napier, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 5 p.m., and Saturdays at 6 p.m., with the following exceptions:—

(1.) The working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 6 p.m.

(2.) Subject to the foregoing exception, when any day is generally observed as a holiday in the borough, any shop that is closed not later than 12 noon on that day and that is usually closed for the statutory half-holiday on another day of the week may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed.

(3.) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe (pursuant to section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908) Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 5 p.m. and the closing-hour on Friday shall be 6 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 1st day of March, 1920, all the butchers' shops in the Borough of Napier shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 5 p.m., and on Saturdays at 6 p.m., with the following exceptions:—

(1.) On the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day the closing-hour shall be 6 p.m.

(2.) Subject to the foregoing exception, when any day is generally observed as a holiday in the borough, any shop that is closed at not later than 1 p.m. on that day and that is usually closed for the statutory half-holiday on another day of the week may remain open on the latter day until the hour fixed by this notice for the day on which the holiday is observed.

(3.) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 5 p.m. and the closing-hour on Friday for any such shop shall be 6 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of February, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XIV, Kawhia North Survey District, Kawhia County, for the Purpose of a Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 7 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Portion of Section 4, Block XIV, Kawhia North Survey District. (S.O. 20418.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46210, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1920.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Government Guarantee as to Export of Fruit.—Notice No. 1996.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th February, 1920.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government guarantees to shippers a net return of 1d. per pound net weight on all fresh fruit exported from New Zealand during the present season, provided that the guarantee shall apply only to shipments complying with the Government stipulations and covered by a Government Inspector's certificate.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

The Legislature Act, 1908.—Fixing Place and Date for Trial of Election Petition.

IN exercise of all powers and authorities me enabling in this behalf, I, Robert Stout, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Chief Justice of New Zealand, being one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand named and appointed to try the petition presented under the Legislature Act, 1908, and all the Acts amending the same, by William Horne Hargreaves Young, of Stratford, Auctioneer, George Hall, of Stratford, Farmer, and John Bird Hine, of Stratford, Farmer, against the return and election of Robert Masters as a member of Parliament for the Electoral District of Stratford, do hereby fix the Magistrate's Court at Stratford as the place where, and Monday, the 15th day of March, 1920, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon, as the time when, the said petition shall be tried.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 12th day of February, 1920.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chief Justice.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

| Date. | Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°. | From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously. | | | | Solar Radiation. | Terrestrial Radiation. | Veloc. Wind, in Miles. | Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10. | Direction of Wind. | Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch). |
|-------|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Max. Temp. in Shade. | Min. Temp. in Shade. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | Fah. | | | | | | |
| 1 | 29.794 | 59.3 | 43.8 | 51.5 | 126.0 | 32.8 | 164 | 2 | N. | 1 | |
| 2 | 29.703 | 61.8 | 52.0 | 56.9 | 132.0 | 44.9 | 365 | 9 | SSW | 56 | |
| 3 | 30.098 | 57.3 | 39.3 | 48.3 | 129.0 | 32.9 | 446 | 6 | S. | .. | |
| 4 | 30.254 | 56.0 | 38.4 | 47.2 | 133.0 | 25.5 | 323 | 3 | NNE | .. | |
| 5 | 30.109 | 60.0 | 54.3 | 57.1 | 126.0 | 46.9 | 355 | 7 | N. | .. | |
| 6 | 29.898 | 64.5 | 55.5 | 60.0 | 144.0 | 52.0 | 637 | 8 | N.W. | .. | |
| 7 | 29.794 | 65.5 | 54.1 | 59.8 | 139.0 | 48.5 | 393 | 1 | N. | .. | |
| 8 | 29.742 | 62.5 | 54.8 | 58.6 | 134.0 | 50.1 | 489 | 8 | WNW | 7 | |
| 9 | 30.006 | 60.6 | 41.4 | 51.0 | 133.0 | 41.5 | 358 | 6 | SSE | .. | |
| 10 | 29.903 | 65.8 | 43.1 | 51.4 | 134.0 | 29.5 | 224 | 2 | NNW | .. | |
| 11 | 29.846 | 66.1 | 55.0 | 60.5 | 133.0 | 51.0 | 394 | 10 | NNW | 7 | |
| 12 | 29.994 | 64.9 | 51.2 | 58.0 | 135.0 | 50.1 | 226 | 10 | N. | 6 | |
| 13 | 29.525 | 61.0 | 54.9 | 57.9 | 145.0 | 51.5 | 501 | 10 | NNE | 48 | |
| 14 | 29.854 | 64.8 | 49.9 | 57.3 | 139.0 | 50.0 | 377 | 10 | S. | .. | |
| 15 | 29.784 | 63.2 | 45.5 | 54.3 | 121.0 | 34.5 | 158 | 8 | N.W. | .. | |
| 16 | 29.990 | 66.8 | 53.8 | 60.3 | 137.0 | 45.2 | 192 | 1 | N.W. | .. | |
| 17 | 30.059 | 68.4 | 56.4 | 62.4 | 129.0 | 51.2 | 227 | 10 | N.E. | .. | |
| 18 | 30.012 | 60.9 | 57.9 | 59.4 | 101.0 | 55.6 | 277 | 7 | N.W. | 14 | |
| 19 | 29.776 | 65.9 | 58.9 | 62.4 | 139.0 | 55.4 | 363 | 10 | NNW | 1 | |
| 20 | 29.535 | 70.8 | 58.6 | 64.7 | 131.0 | 53.7 | 318 | 6 | N.W. | .. | |
| 21 | 29.493 | 71.8 | 52.9 | 62.3 | 136.0 | 43.8 | 329 | 2 | N.W. | 8 | |
| 22 | 29.757 | 68.2 | 45.8 | 57.0 | 137.0 | 33.5 | 187 | 0 | S.E. | 12 | |
| 23 | 29.698 | 68.3 | 51.6 | 59.9 | 131.0 | 42.3 | 213 | 7 | N.W. | 17 | |
| 24 | 30.097 | 66.3 | 44.8 | 55.5 | 143.0 | 32.8 | 224 | 2 | N.W. | .. | |
| 25 | 30.097 | 67.6 | 55.2 | 61.4 | 130.0 | 47.2 | 160 | 9 | N.W. | 5 | |
| 26 | 29.770 | 64.2 | 57.0 | 60.6 | 141.0 | 54.4 | 570 | 10 | NNW | 58 | |
| 27 | 30.225 | 59.7 | 47.0 | 53.3 | 84.0 | 45.0 | 486 | 9 | S. | .. | |
| 28 | 30.302 | 61.0 | 41.8 | 51.4 | 127.0 | 28.2 | 192 | 0 | NNE | .. | |
| 29 | 30.204 | 72.0 | 53.8 | 62.9 | 130.0 | 39.5 | 98 | 0 | N. | 1 | |
| 30 | 30.341 | 79.0 | 56.5 | 67.7 | 136.0 | 45.8 | 129 | 9 | SSE | .. | |
| 31 | 30.299 | 73.2 | 58.0 | 65.6 | 142.0 | 46.5 | 131 | 9 | S.E. | Trace | |
| * | 29.934 | 64.9 | 51.1 | 58.0 | 131.5 | 43.9 | 307 | 6 | 2 | .. | 241 |
| † | 29.863 | 66.9 | 53.8 | 60.3 | 124.6 | 46.9 | 277 | .. | .. | .. | 328 |

* Means, &c. † Means previous years

DIRECTION OF WIND.

| N. | N.E. | E. | S.E. | S. | S.W. | W. | N.W. | Calm. |
|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|-------|
| 12 | 1 | .. | 2 | 6 | .. | 1 | 9 | .. |

NOTE.—A changeable month. Total bright sunshine 240 hours 42 minutes, and one sunless day. Three frosts were recorded on the grass. Hail fell on 2nd and 21st, and thunder and lightning was noted on the 23rd. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 62°, and 59.3° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 48.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.344 in.; and mean relative humidity, 71 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1919.

With the exception of South Canterbury, the rainfall was everywhere below the average, the greatest deficiency being recorded in the East Coast and Northern districts of the North Island. Following is a list giving the percentage below average at some representative stations:—

| Name of Station. | Percentage below Average. |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Auckland | 53 |
| Napier | 79 |
| New Plymouth | 61 |
| Wellington | 26 |
| Nelson | 64 |
| Lincoln | 29 |
| Hokitika | 43 |
| Invercargill | 14 |

The month was characterized by very changeable weather, frequent westerly disturbances accounting for a prevalence of strong winds between north-west and south-west. The change to the latter direction was at times very sudden, notably about the 21st. Electrical disturbances were experienced at this time in various districts, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail and sleet. Some snow fell on the 2nd and 8th in parts of the East Coast districts of the South Island, and a rather wide-spread and damaging frost occurred on the morning of the 4th, both rare events at this time of the year.

B. V. PEMBERTON, Acting-Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
December, 1919.

| Altitude above Sea-level. | Name of Station and Observer. | Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade. | Extremes. | | Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch). | Days with Rain (4 Point or more). |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Mean Max. Temp. | Mean Min. Temp. | | |
| Ft. | NORTH ISLAND. | Deg. | Deg. | Deg. | Points. | Dys. |
| 125 | AUCKLAND* .. | 61.3 | 68.2 | 54.5 | 135 | 8 |
| 46 | F. A. F. Burnett TE AROHA .. | 62.2 | 71.3 | 53.1 | 137 | 7 |
| 925 | G. F. McGirr ROTORUA .. | 60.8 | 74.4 | 47.3 | 130 | 4 |
| 340 | L. Bayfield WAIHI .. | 60.9 | 70.9 | 50.9 | 222 | 13 |
| .. | P. A. Clifford TAURANGA .. | 60.1 | 71.4 | 48.8 | 86 | 8 |
| 160 | C. J. Butcher NEW PLYMOUTH .. | 59.8 | 67.7 | 52.0 | 161 | 11 |
| 250 | W. W. Smith MOUMAHAKI .. | 56.6 | 68.6 | 44.7 | 132 | 9 |
| 2080 | T. W. Lonsdale TAIHAPE .. | 53.3 | 63.0 | 43.7 | 180 | 11 |
| 100 | A. R. Fannin PALMERSTON NORTH .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 119 | J. A. Colquhoun CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA | 55.1 | 63.8 | 46.4 | 159 | 14 |
| 186 | J. Beverley GREYTOWN† .. | 58.8 | 71.3 | 46.4 | 236 | 10 |
| 377 | W. C. Davies MASTERTON .. | 59.3 | 72.7 | 45.9 | 232 | 8 |
| 70 | Wm. Hood GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER | 61.5 | 72.5 | 50.5 | 64 | 4 |
| .. | T. B. McBreen TRENTHAM MILITARY CAMP | 57.4 | 66.8 | 48.1 | 237 | 9 |
| 10 | Lieut.-Col. Leahy WELLINGTON .. | 58.0 | 64.9 | 51.1 | 241 | 14 |
| .. | SOUTH ISLAND. | | | | | |
| .. | BRIGHTWATER .. | 60.3 | 69.6 | 51.1 | 93 | 10 |
| 34 | Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne NELSON .. | 60.5 | 70.3 | 50.7 | 104 | 8 |
| 1220 | J. Williams HANMER SPA .. | 57.8 | 70.3 | 45.3 | 307 | 10 |
| 25 | G. J. O'Brien CHRISTCHURCH .. | 57.8 | 67.6 | 48.1 | 124 | 7 |
| 42 | H. F. Skey LINCOLN .. | 57.0 | 70.2 | 43.9 | 141 | 10 |
| 1220 | L. J. Wild KISSELTON .. | 56.6 | 67.7 | 45.5 | 161 | 5 |
| .. | A. R. Blackwood RAKAI .. | 57.8 | 70.0 | 45.6 | 145 | 7 |
| 130 | Miss A. Hardy TIMARU .. | 56.8 | 67.9 | 45.7 | 204 | 9 |
| 200 | Caretaker of Domain WAIMATE .. | 55.4 | 65.4 | 45.4 | 248 | 9 |
| 300 | F. Akhurst DUNEDIN .. | 55.3 | 64.2 | 46.4 | 307 | 13 |
| 245 | D. Tannock GORE .. | 53.8 | 64.3 | 43.4 | 393 | 14 |
| 12 | H. Dolamore HOKITIKA .. | 53.7 | 60.5 | 46.9 | 627 | 16 |
| 12 | W. H. Fleming INVERCARGILL .. | 54.3 | 63.0 | 45.6 | 383 | 18 |
| | L. Lennie | | | | | |

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 1919.

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

| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| NORTH ISLAND. | | |
| (A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE. | | |
| Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper) | 14 | 2 |
| Mangonui | 75 | 3 |
| Kaeo | 191 | 4 |
| Russell (T. R. Clow) | 86 | 6 |
| Kawakawa | 151 | 5 |
| Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei | 259 | 8 |
| Aponga | 218 | 12 |
| Ruatangata | 337 | 7 |
| Wairau Falls, Power-station | 87 | 6 |
| Kamo | 312 | 8 |
| Whangarei | 300 | 7 |
| Maungaturoto | 203 | 8 |
| Mangawai | 158 | 5 |
| Mount Eden, Auckland | .. | .. |
| Kaukapakapa, Auckland | .. | .. |
| Cuvier Island | 204 | 7 |
| Rocky Bay, Waiheke | 127 | 10 |
| Tairua | 139 | 8 |
| Turua, Thames | 36 | 7 |
| The Domain, Paeroa | 90 | 6 |
| Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti | 122 | 6 |
| Karaka | 167 | 11 |
| Morrinsville | 156 | 5 |
| Tirau | 181 | 9 |
| Whakarewarewa, Rotorua | 113 | 9 |
| Waioapu | 132 | 10 |
| Ruatoki | 154 | 4 |
| Opotiki | .. | .. |
| Marahako, Opotiki | 146 | 5 |
| Waiawa, Opotiki | 271 | 6 |
| Mautotara, Te Araroa | 269 | 11 |
| Raukokore, Thames | 142 | 6 |
| Pohueroro Station, Raukokore | 460 | 6 |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT. | | |
| Rangitahi | 81 | 4 |
| Kaitia | 169 | 10 |
| Herekino North | 252 | 8 |
| Umawera, Hokianga | 252 | 8 |
| Wekaweka | 369 | 11 |
| Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour | .. | .. |
| Kohukohu | 189 | 7 |
| Waimatenui | 258 | 10 |
| Whatoro | 168 | 6 |
| Keretoki Station, Waimatenui | 282 | 6 |
| Matakohe, Kaipara | 252 | 5 |
| Terawhati, Pakotai | 407 | 7 |
| Helensville | 113 | 7 |
| Onehunga | 124 | 10 |
| Waiuku, Auckland | .. | .. |
| Onewhero | 228 | 10 |
| Kawhia | 286 | 12 |
| Turangaomoana, Matamata | 145 | 12 |
| Ruakura Farm, Hamilton East | 238 | 4 |
| Lichfield | .. | .. |
| Taupo | 147 | 6 |
| Taharua Station, East Taupo | 294 | 10 |
| Otewa, Waitomo County | 265 | 8 |
| Putake, Waitomo | 351 | 7 |
| Waitomo Caves | 308 | 5 |
| Whawharua, Otorohanga (C. B. Hobson) | .. | .. |
| Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge | 301 | 9 |
| Rangitoto, Te Kuiti | .. | .. |
| Te Kuiti | .. | .. |
| Puketiti, Piopio | 678 | 16 |
| Hamilton, Waikato | 224 | 17 |
| State Farm, Waerenga | 105 | 5 |
| Horahora Rapids, Churchill | 247 | 8 |
| Glen Murray | 186 | 10 |
| Ngaruawahia | 338 | 9 |
| Waiaua, Kaitieke, Raurimu | 286 | 10 |
| Mangaotaki (550 ft.) | 750 | 12 |
| Pekaka, Paemako | 349 | 14 |
| "Te Matai," Aria | 346 | 12 |
| Ohura | 303 | 13 |
| Mangatoti, Mokau River | 412 | 9 |
| Okoke | 372 | 12 |
| Purangi | 182 | 8 |

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| Station. | Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch). | Days with Rain. |
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| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued. | | |
| Ngatimaru, Tarata | 162 | 6 |
| Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) | 388 | 16 |
| Inglewood | .. | .. |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER | | |
| Opunake | 153 | 11 |
| Riverlea, Kaponga | 196 | 6 |
| Eltham | 182 | 12 |
| Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham | .. | .. |
| Stratford (1,020 ft.) | 182 | 13 |
| Ohawe, Hawera | 153 | 11 |
| Hawera | 169 | 10 |
| Patea | 143 | 9 |
| Mataimoana | Incomplete. | .. |
| Ornamatua, Moawhango | .. | .. |
| Whangamomona | 248 | 11 |
| Taumarunui | 257 | 10 |
| Okahukura | 260 | 14 |
| Tokaanu | .. | .. |
| Ohakune | 209 | 13 |
| Raetihi | 206 | 10 |
| Horopito | 258 | 12 |
| Waiouru | .. | .. |
| Newtonlea, Kaitoke, Wanganui | .. | .. |
| Parikino, Wanganui River | 212 | 9 |
| Marybank, Wanganui | 157 | 11 |
| Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui | 164 | 10 |
| Waitahinga, Kai Iwi | 269 | 12 |
| Wanganui | 132 | 4 |
| Dalvey, Turakina | 138 | 8 |
| Ruanui Station, Wanganui | .. | .. |
| Erewhon Station, Moawhango | 236 | 9 |
| Hunterville | 229 | 17 |
| Waituna West, Feilding | 228 | 12 |
| Thoresby, Marton | .. | .. |
| Waitatapia, Bull's | .. | .. |
| Glen Oroua | 163 | 9 |
| Foxton | 70 | 4 |
| Feilding | 142 | 10 |
| Terrace End, Palmerston North | 154 | 10 |
| Komako | 251 | 6 |
| Kimbolton | 257 | 10 |
| Kairanga | 130 | 5 |
| Arapeti, Mangaore | 333 | 12 |
| Arapeti, Mangahao | 589 | 17 |
| Mangahao, No. 1 | 760 | 9 |
| Mangahao, No. 2 | 922 | .. |
| Shannon | 182 | 12 |
| Otaki | 188 | 12 |
| Kapiti Island | 202 | 12 |
| Waikanae | .. | .. |
| Pahautanui | 178 | 4 |
| Makara | 318 | 11 |
| Reservoir, Brooklyn | 308 | 14 |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER | | |
| East Cape | 106 | 6 |
| Waitakaro | 82 | 5 |
| Pakihiroa | .. | .. |
| Tolaga Bay | .. | .. |
| Waihanu, Tolaga Bay | 189 | 9 |
| Kaharoa, Waimata Valley | 108 | 5 |
| Motuhora | 225 | 11 |
| Koranga Valley | 83 | 9 |
| Otoko | 135 | 10 |
| Waitahosta, Whatatutu | 71 | 6 |
| Te Karaka | 99 | 7 |
| Puha, Poverty Bay | 78 | 5 |
| Glenroy Station, Gisborne | 259 | 9 |
| Waihuka, Gisborne | 39 | 3 |
| Ormond | 121 | 6 |
| Patutahi, Gisborne | .. | .. |
| Whakapunake | 197 | 9 |
| Strathblane, Hangaroa | 167 | 11 |
| Muriwai | .. | .. |
| Tahora, Gisborne | 99 | 13 |
| Gisborne | 151 | 10 |
| Morere | 552 | 9 |
| "Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier | 167 | 9 |
| Mangaone Valley, Tangitere | 639 | 12 |
| Portland Island | 97 | 7 |
| Kaihunahuna, Wairoa | .. | .. |
| Maungaharuru, Wairoa | 171 | 10 |

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| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. | | |
| Omanuui, Wairoa | 200 | 10 |
| Tarawera | 113 | 8 |
| Tutira Lake | 99 | 7 |
| Eskdale, Hedgely | 94 | 6 |
| Riverbank, Rissington, Napier | 98 | 5 |
| Napier | .. | .. |
| Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings | .. | .. |
| Mokopeka, Hastings | 58 | 8 |
| Frimley, Hastings | 75 | 5 |
| Whanawhana, Hastings | 64 | 5 |
| Maraekakaho, Hastings | 76 | 5 |
| Te Mata, Havelock North | 63 | 3 |
| Te Roto, Poukawa | 80 | 7 |
| Pukehou, Te Aute | 107 | 10 |
| Gwavas, Tikokino | 104 | 17 |
| Aramoana, Waipawa | 227 | 8 |
| Rangitapu, Waipawa | 179 | 8 |
| Mount Vernon, Waipawa | 112 | 11 |
| Waimarama, Hawke's Bay | 88 | 7 |
| Waipukurau | .. | .. |
| Motutaraia, Wanstead | 83 | 6 |
| Makaretu | 141 | 10 |
| Oruawharo, Takapau | 102 | 9 |
| Tangarewa Station, Takapau | .. | .. |
| Ormondville | .. | .. |
| Woodbank, Wimbledon | 243 | 9 |
| Pine Grove, Dannevirke | 152 | 6 |
| Pohangina, Ashhurst | 233 | 11 |
| Mangatainoka | 295 | 12 |
| Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna | 165 | 15 |
| Tawataia, Eketahuna | 233 | 14 |
| Putara | 753 | 16 |
| Eketahuna | 292 | 10 |
| Castlepoint | 120 | 3 |
| Annedale, Tinui | 246 | 8 |
| Ditton, Masterton | 208 | 11 |
| Bush Grove, Masterton | 194 | 8 |
| Marangai | 122 | 8 |
| Eringa, Masterton | 234 | 10 |
| Hikurangi College, Clareville | .. | .. |
| Waihaake, Carterton | 179 | 9 |
| Martinborough | 130 | 11 |
| Featherston | 274 | 12 |
| Summit | 552 | 18 |
| Waiwetu | 277 | 13 |
| Wainuiomata Reservoir | 405 | 12 |
| Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream | .. | .. |
| Western Hut | 246 | 10 |
| Whangai Moana, Pirinoa | .. | .. |
| Point Howard, Wellington Harbour | 136 | 10 |
| Karori Reservoir | 328 | 15 |
| Seatoun | 219 | 12 |

SOUTH ISLAND.

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| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA. | | |
| Collingwood | .. | .. |
| Bainham | 655 | 8 |
| Onakaka | 341 | 13 |
| Motueka | 68 | 11 |
| Upper Moutere | 82 | 9 |
| Stanley Brook, Nelson | 200 | 9 |
| "Harakeke," Central Moutere | 65 | 8 |
| Upper Sherry River | 256 | 9 |
| Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope | 281 | 13 |
| Tophouse | 289 | 10 |
| Port Hardy, French Pass | 186 | 6 |
| Stephen Island | 119 | 6 |
| The Brothers | 33 | 4 |
| Cape Campbell | 103 | 7 |
| Picton | 237 | 9 |
| Freezing-works, Picton | .. | .. |
| Endeavour Inlet | 276 | 10 |
| Manaroa, Pelorus Sound | 317 | 9 |
| Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound | 272 | 9 |
| Hartley Hills, Hillersden | 268 | 3 |
| Jeddon | .. | .. |
| "Chancet," Ward | 157 | 5 |
| Timara Station, Renwicktown | 143 | 3 |
| Kaituna, Marlborough | 89 | 5 |
| Spring Creek, Blenheim | 130 | 6 |
| Erina, Blenheim | 66 | 4 |

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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued. | | |
| Avondale Station, Blenheim | 132 | 6 |
| Marshlands, Blenheim | 104 | 4 |
| Glenlee Station, Blenheim | .. | .. |
| Hapuku | 603 | 12 |
| (F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | |
| Farewell Spit | 144 | 8 |
| Karamea, Westport | 500 | 11 |
| Westport | 642 | 19 |
| Warwick Junction | .. | .. |
| Reefton (643 ft.) | 401 | 19 |
| Greymouth | 662 | 13 |
| Otira | .. | .. |
| Otira (1,255 ft.) | 1216 | 13 |
| Ross, Westland | 1107 | .. |
| Okura | .. | .. |
| Puysegur Point | 617 | 18 |
| (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS. | | |
| Hammer Springs Nursery | 338 | 8 |
| Riverside Farm, Amuri | 200 | 8 |
| Highfield, Amuri | 267 | 11 |
| Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri | 378 | 9 |
| Waiau | 255 | 8 |
| Gore Bay, Cheviot | .. | .. |
| Oxford | 366 | 8 |
| Amberley | 166 | 9 |
| Mount Whitnow, Woodgrove | .. | .. |
| Mount Somers | 350 | 12 |
| Bealey | .. | .. |
| Arthur's Pass | 859 | 8 |
| Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills | 130 | 6 |
| Islington | 177 | 6 |
| Governor's Bay | 240 | 5 |
| New Brighton | .. | .. |
| Otahuna, Tai Tapu | 224 | 9 |
| Little River | 295 | 7 |
| Magnet Bay, Little River | 185 | 5 |
| Pigeon Bay | 194 | 5 |
| Coalgate | 242 | 9 |
| Hororata | 206 | 9 |
| Darfield | 257 | 5 |
| Akaroa | 200 | 9 |
| Mount Torlesse, Springfield | 428 | 9 |
| Methven | 302 | 8 |
| Rudstone, Methven | 273 | 9 |
| Lake Coleridge Homestead | 169 | 8 |
| Double Hill | 384 | 6 |
| Winchmore, Ashburton | 197 | 5 |
| Brackley, Mayfield | 280 | 9 |
| Ashburton | 164 | 9 |
| Fairview, Springburn | 241 | 8 |
| Staveley | 394 | 9 |
| Evandale, Mount Somers | 244 | 10 |
| Lynnford, Hinds | 174 | 9 |
| Peel Forest | 477 | 10 |
| Kapunatiki, Rangitata | 228 | 7 |
| Cefn Orchard, Geraldine | 303 | 11 |
| Waitui, Geraldine | 265 | 11 |
| Orari Gorge | 545 | 12 |
| Orari Estate, Orari | 254 | 8 |
| Balmoral | 105 | 3 |
| Braemar | 164 | 7 |
| Horwell Downs, Fairlie | 336 | 10 |
| Lambrook, Fairlie | 152 | 7 |
| "Craigieburn," Kimbell | 306 | 7 |
| Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country | 159 | 6 |
| Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country | 174 | 6 |
| Athlona, Albury | 212 | .. |
| Waratah, Albury | 183 | 10 |
| Kakahu Bush, Geraldine | 252 | 7 |
| Pleasant Point | 151 | 5 |
| Te Pah Farm, Seadown | 217 | 8 |
| Smithfield | 189 | 9 |
| Timaru Reservoir | 199 | 6 |
| Benmore Station, Omarama | 153 | 7 |
| Otiake | 127 | 6 |
| Livingstone | .. | .. |
| Arnmere, Windsor | 185 | 8 |

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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued. | | |
| Totara Station, near Oamaru .. | 251 | 11 |
| Dunroon | 195 | 9 |
| Pukeuri, Oamaru | 197 | 10 |
| Oamaru | 214 | 8 |
| Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. | 266 | 8 |
| Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. | 277 | 11 |
| Kauroo Hill, Maheno | 219 | 12 |
| Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. | .. | .. |
| Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. | .. | .. |
| Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) | 273 | 13 |
| Burnside, Dunedin | 273 | 14 |
| Fish-hatchery, Portobello | 219 | 14 |
| Whare Flat | 293 | 13 |
| Mosgiel | 226 | 11 |
| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | |
| Paerau | 456 | 12 |
| Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. | 204 | 12 |
| Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly | 243 | 13 |
| Waipiata | 200 | 12 |
| Naseby | 251 | 8 |
| Robertlea, Middlemarch | 344 | 12 |
| Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell | 59 | 5 |
| Maungawera, Otago | 59 | 2 |
| Luggate, Cromwell | 64 | 7 |
| Manorburn Dam | 161 | 13 |
| Queenstown | 170 | 8 |
| Moa Creek | 62 | 9 |
| Little Valley | .. | .. |
| St. Bathans | 197 | 10 |
| Blackstone Hill | 194 | 10 |
| Clyde | 57 | 5 |
| Earnsclough | 64 | 7 |
| Roxburgh | .. | .. |
| Moa Flat Downs | 242 | 14 |
| Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block .. | .. | .. |
| Balclutha | 298 | 11 |
| Garston | 158 | 7 |
| Fairlight Station, Nokomai | .. | .. |
| Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai | 143 | 10 |
| Wendonside | 318 | 13 |
| Wendon | 253 | 11 |
| Lawrence | 347 | 12 |
| Owaka | 194 | 11 |

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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued. | | |
| Tapanui Nursery | 390 | 14 |
| Waikawa Valley | 384 | 14 |
| Wharuarimu | 489 | 20 |
| Uplands, Waimahaka | 458 | 15 |
| Roslin Estate, Woodlands | .. | .. |
| Dipton | 157 | 8 |
| Bluff | .. | .. |
| Radio-Awarua | 383 | 16 |
| Nightcaps | 273 | 11 |
| Otautau | 311 | 12 |
| Creighton | 189 | 10 |
| Manapouri | 195 | 7 |
| (I.) ISLANDS. | | |
| Centre Island | 295 | 15 |
| Stewart Island | 525 | 18 |
| Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. | 535 | 19 |
| Niue Island | .. | .. |
| Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. | .. | .. |
| Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands | .. | .. |
| Mangaia, Cook Islands | .. | .. |
| Chatham Island | .. | .. |
| LATE RETURNS. | | |
| Wairau Falls, November, 1919 | 84 | 8 |
| Kapiti Island, November, 1919 | 224 | 15 |
| East Cape, November, 1919 | 100 | 5 |
| Waihakeke, June, 1919 | 227 | 14 |
| Waiwetu, November, 1919 | 280 | 12 |
| Ward, November, 1919 | 182 | 8 |
| Puysegur Point, November, 1919 .. | 1230 | 29 |
| Lake Coleridge, November, 1919 .. | 407 | 8 |
| Double Hill, November, 1919 | 224 | 6 |
| Staveley, November, 1919 | 415 | 9 |
| Balmoral, September, 1919 | 250 | 8 |
| October, 1919 | 219 | 6 |
| November, 1919 | 215 | 6 |
| * Fairlie, September, 1919 | 491 | 12 |
| October, 1919 | 309 | 14 |
| November, 1919 | 240 | 7 |
| Armore, November, 1919 | 308 | 9 |
| Whare Flat, November, 1919 | 466 | 17 |

* Horwell Downs, Fairlie.

Vital Statistics.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of January, 1920 :—

| | Population, Census, 1916. | Total Births registered January, 1920. | Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1920. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1920. |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|
| | | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | |
| | | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | |
| Auckland City | 68,888 | 168 | 2.44 | 1 | .. | 30 | 1 | .. | 23 | 60 | 0.87 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 64,824 | 140 | 2.16 | 2 | .. | 18 | 1 | .. | 15 | 96 | 0.56 |
| Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area | 133,712 | 308 | 2.30 | 3 | .. | 48 | 2 | .. | 43 | 96 | 0.72 |
| Wellington City | 75,496 | 155 | 2.05 | 12 | .. | 42 | 6 | .. | 32 | 92 | 1.22 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 19,739 | 53 | 2.69 | 2 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 4 | 16 | 0.81 |
| Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area | 95,235 | 208 | 2.18 | 14 | .. | 52 | 6 | .. | 36 | 108 | 1.13 |
| Christchurch City | 55,860 | 139 | 2.49 | 2 | .. | 21 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 45 | 0.81 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 36,873 | 83 | 2.25 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | .. | 8 | 22 | 0.60 |
| Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area | 92,733 | 222 | 2.39 | 3 | 1 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 24 | 67 | 0.72 |
| Dunedin City | 55,256 | 126 | 2.28 | 6 | .. | 25 | 1 | .. | 21 | 53 | 0.96 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 18,460 | 29 | 2.15 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 5 | 11 | 0.82 |
| Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area | 68,716 | 155 | 2.26 | 6 | .. | 31 | 1 | .. | 26 | 64 | 0.93 |
| Gisborne Borough | 9,654 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 8,006 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for Gisborne Suburban Area* | 12,660 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Napier Borough | 12,704 | 29 | 2.28 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | .. | 6 | 17 | 1.34 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 2,427 | 5 | 2.06 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.82 |
| Total for Napier Suburban Area | 15,131 | 34 | 2.25 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | .. | 7 | 19 | 1.26 |
| New Plymouth Borough | 8,704 | 49 | 5.63 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.23 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,091 | 2 | 1.83 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.92 |
| Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area | 9,795 | 51 | 5.21 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.31 |
| Wanganui Borough | 14,380 | 38 | 2.64 | 2 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | 4 | 14 | 0.97 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 5,137 | 14 | 2.73 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | 0.78 |
| Total for Wanganui Suburban Area | 19,517 | 52 | 2.66 | 2 | .. | 9 | 2 | .. | 5 | 18 | 0.92 |
| Palmerston North Borough | 12,829 | 32 | 2.49 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 7 | 11 | 0.86 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,177 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 2.55 |
| Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area | 14,006 | 32 | 2.28 | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 8 | 14 | 1.00 |
| Nelson City | 8,774 | 15 | 1.71 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 7 | 12 | 1.37 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,188 | 3 | 2.53 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1.68 |
| Total for Nelson Suburban Area | 9,962 | 18 | 1.81 | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 8 | 14 | 1.41 |
| Greymouth Borough | 4,863 | 7 | 1.44 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 4 | 7 | 1.44 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 3,510 | 6 | 1.71 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 1.14 |
| Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area | 8,373 | 13 | 1.55 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 6 | 11 | 1.31 |
| Timaru Borough | 12,238 | 35 | 2.85 | 2 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 5 | 13 | 1.05 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,478 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for Timaru Suburban Area | 13,716 | 35 | 2.55 | 2 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 5 | 13 | 0.95 |
| Invercargill Borough | 14,154 | 46 | 3.25 | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 4 | 11 | 0.78 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 3,708 | 3 | 0.81 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.54 |
| Total for Invercargill Suburban Area | 17,862 | 49 | 2.74 | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 4 | 13 | 0.73 |
| Grand totals | 511,418 | 1,177 | 2.30 | 35 | 2 | 208 | 21 | 1 | 173 | 440 | 0.86 |

* Returns not to hand.

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

| | Death-rate per 1,000 of Population. | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------|
| Auckland City | 0.87 | |
| Auckland Metropolitan Area | | 0.72 |
| Wellington City | 1.22 | |
| Wellington Metropolitan Area | | 1.13 |
| Christchurch City | 0.81 | |
| Christchurch Metropolitan Area | | 0.72 |
| Dunedin City | 0.96 | |
| Dunedin Metropolitan Area | | 0.93 |

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

Compared with January, 1917, 1918, and 1919, the results are—

| | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Auckland Metropolitan Area | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.71 | 0.72 |
| Wellington Metropolitan Area | 0.64 | 0.59 | 1.74 | 1.13 |
| Christchurch Metropolitan Area | 0.76 | 0.99 | 0.87 | 0.72 |
| Dunedin Metropolitan Area | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.92 | 0.93 |

The total births registered for the four metropolitan areas amounted to 893, as against 819 in December—an increase of 74. The deaths in January were 335—a decrease of 29 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 189, females 146. Forty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13.13 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-two of these were under one year of age.

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the four metropolitan and total of nine suburban areas during the month of January, 1920 :—

| Age-group. | METROPOLITAN AREA. | | | | | | | | NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.* | | Total. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| | Auckland. | | Wellington. | | Christchurch. | | Dunedin. | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | | | | |
| Under 5 years | 3 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 37 | 22 |
| 5 and under 10 years | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| 10 " 15 " | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 |
| 15 " 20 " | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 20 " 25 " | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 7 |
| 25 " 30 " | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 30 " 35 " | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| 35 " 40 " | 3 | 4 | 4 | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 9 |
| 40 " 45 " | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 11 |
| 45 " 50 " | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 14 |
| 50 " 55 " | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 15 |
| 55 " 60 " | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 6 | 12 | 12 |
| 60 " 65 " | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 18 |
| 65 years and over | 19 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 13 | 23 | 18 | 87 | 66 |
| Unknown or not stated | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 51 | 45 | 66 | 42 | 35 | 32 | 37 | 27 | 56 | 49 | 245 | 195 |

* Excluding Gisborne. Returns not yet received.

The deaths of 153 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of January, 1920, as against 183 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification :—

| Age. | METROPOLITAN AREA. | | | | | | | | NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.* | | Total. | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| | Auckland. | | Wellington. | | Christchurch. | | Dunedin. | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | | | | |
| 65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 |
| 66 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 4 |
| 67 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 68 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 |
| 69 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 70 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| 71 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 72 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| 73 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 74 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 1 |
| 75 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 4 | 4 |
| 76 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 77 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| 78 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 79 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 80 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3 |
| 81 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 82 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 83 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 84 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 85 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 86 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| 87 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 88 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 |
| 89 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| 90 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| 92 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| 93 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 95 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| 99 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Totals | 19 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 13 | 23 | 18 | 87 | 66 |

* Excluding Gisborne. Returns not yet received.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during January, 1920.

| Causes of Death | Auckland Metropolitan Area. | | Wellington Metropolitan Area. | | Christchurch Metropolitan Area. | | Dunedin Metropolitan Area. | | Nine Suburban Areas. | | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| I.—GENERAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Enteric Fever | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 9. Diphtheria | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 10. Influenza | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 7 |
| 14. Dysentery | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| <i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis | .. | 4 | .. | 5 | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | 7 | 24 |
| 29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 31. Tubercular Peritonitis | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 33. Tuberculosis of Knee-joint | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 34. " Bladder | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 36. Rickets | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 38. Gonococcus Infection | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| 40. " Stomach, Liver | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 11 | 22 |
| 41. " Intestines, Rectum.. .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 7 |
| 42. " Female Genital Organs | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| 43. " Breast | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 45. " Abdomen | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 45. " Arm | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 45. " Bladder | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 45. " Mediastinum | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 45. " Pancreas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 45. " Pelvis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 45. " Spleen | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 45. Disseminated Cancer | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 46. Thoracic Tumour | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 48. Chronic Rheumatism | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| 50. Diabetes | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | 10 |
| 54. Anæmia | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 7 |
| 55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 56. Alcoholism | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Totals | 1 | 26 | .. | 32 | .. | 15 | .. | 15 | 9 | 28 | 120 |
| II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60. Lethargic Encephalitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 61. Meningitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 63. Friedrich's Ataxia | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy | .. | 8 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 9 | 26 |
| 66. Paralysis without Specified Cause | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 67. General Paralysis of Insane | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 68. Chronic Brain Disease | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 69. Epilepsy | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 71. Convulsions of Infants | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 74. Tumour of Brain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | .. | 11 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | 10 | 41 |
| III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 78. Acute Endocarditis | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 8 |
| 79. Organic Diseases of Heart | .. | 12 | .. | 8 | .. | 12 | .. | 14 | .. | 15 | 61 |
| 80. Angina Pectoris | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 81. Diseases of Arteries, Aneurism, &c. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 5 |
| 82. Embolism and Thrombosis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Totals | .. | 17 | .. | 11 | .. | 16 | .. | 17 | .. | 18 | 79 |
| IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 89. Acute Bronchitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 90. Chronic Bronchitis | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 6 |
| 91. Broncho-pneumonia | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 92. Pneumonia | .. | 5 | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 16 |
| 93. Pleurisy | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 94. Congestion of Lung | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 |
| 98. Miners' Phthisis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | .. | 11 | 2 | 5 | .. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 36 |

* Excluding Gisborne. Returns not yet received.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas registered during January, 1920—*continued*.

| Causes of Death. | Auckland Metropolitan Area. | | Wellington Metropolitan Area. | | Christchurch Metropolitan Area. | | Dunedin Metropolitan Area. | | Nine Suburban Areas. | | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 102. Ulcer of Stomach | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| 103. Other Diseases of Stomach | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 |
| 104. Enteritis (under 2 years of age) | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| 105. " (over 2 years of age) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 108. Appendicitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 |
| 109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| 113. Cirrhosis of Liver | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 115. Other Diseases of Liver | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 |
| 117. Peritonitis | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| 118. Pancreatitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | .. | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | .. | 5 | 1 | 5 | 31 |
| VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 119. Acute Nephritis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 120. Bright's Disease | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | 14 |
| 124. Cystitis | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 126. Diseases of the Prostate | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 129. Uterine Tumour | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 5 | 20 |
| VII.—PUERPERAL STATE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 134. Ectopic Gestation | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| 137. " Septicæmia | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 139. " Syncope | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 140. " Anæmia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 9 |
| VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 142. Senile Gangrene | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 146. Diseases of the Bones | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 |
| X.—MALFORMATIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 150. Congenital Obstruction of Intestines | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c. .. | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 13 |
| 151A. Premature Birth | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | 17 |
| 152. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 5 |
| Totals | 4 | .. | 11 | .. | 6 | .. | 5 | .. | 9 | .. | 35 |
| XII.—OLD AGE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 154. Senility | .. | 11 | .. | 8 | .. | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | 6 | 34 |
| XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 155. Suicide by Poison | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 157. " Hanging | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 160. " Cutting Throat | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 167. Burns | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 168. Accidental—Asphyxia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 169. Accidental Drowning | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 |
| 175. Traumatism by Crushing | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| 184. Homicide | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | .. | 6 | .. | 5 | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 21 |
| XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 189. Ill-defined or not stated | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |
| Grand totals | 5 | 91 | 20 | 88 | 12 | 55 | 7 | 57 | 15 | 90 | 440 |

Census and Statistics Office.
Wellington, N.Z., 17th February, 1920.

J. W. BUTCHER,
Acting Government Statistician.

* Excluding Gisborne. Returns not yet received.

Third Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, extended to include Prickly Pear.—Notice No. 1997.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), 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 extend the operation of the Third Schedule of the said Act by including therein the plant known as prickly pear (*Opuntia*—any species); and it is hereby declared that this Order shall come into force on the day of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

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

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th February, 1920.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the sum of £5, forwarded to the Treasury for credit to the Education Department (Teachers' Salaries) by a person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Government Railways Superannuation Fund.—Election for Scrutineers under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902.

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1920.

ONLY two nominations having been received for appointment as Scrutineers in the election of elective members of the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board, as provided in the regulations under the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Act, 1902, I hereby declare the nominees,

BASIL ARTHUR MARRIS and
JAMES PICKUP,

duly elected as Scrutineers in the said election.

A. W. MOUAT,
Returning Officer.

Election of Member of Westland Land Board.

I, RICHARD SEYMOUR GALBRAITH, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was

GEORGE MALLINSON, Esq., of Moana.

And I do therefore hereby declare that the said George Mallinson is duly elected a member of the Westland Land Board as from the 28th March, 1920.

RICHARD SEYMOUR GALBRAITH,
Returning Officer.

Hokitika, 12th February, 1920.

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 | Bradford, Henry Andrew .. | Auckland .. | Motor-driver .. | 12/10/17 | 12/2/20 | Intestate | Christchurch. |
| 2 | Brophy, Michael .. | Ashburton .. | Labourer .. | 17/12/19 | 12/2/20 | Testate | " |
| 3 | Butcher, William or Willie .. | Waiotapu .. | Forestry foreman .. | 22/10/19 | 16/2/20 | Intestate | Wellington. |
| 4 | Cooper, Ernest Pallant .. | Christchurch .. | Book-keeper .. | 19/11/18 | 10/2/20 | " | Christchurch. |
| 5 | Crawford, Leslie John Beresford Clayton | Aohanga .. | Labourer .. | 12/10/18 | 13/2/20 | " | Wellington. |
| 6 | Crosby, Michael .. | Waihi .. | Miner .. | 3/2/18 | 12/2/20 | " | Auckland. |
| 7 | Duigan, Joseph .. | Te Aroha .. | Railway surface-man | 7/6/17 | 12/2/20 | " | Wellington. |
| 8 | Furnival, Fredrick William or Frederick William | Manutahi .. | Storekeeper .. | 20/5/18 | 9/2/20 | Testate | " |
| 9 | Gibson, Adam .. | North Invercargill .. | Retired grocer .. | 8/11/18 | 13/2/20 | " | Invercargill. |
| 10 | Gordon, John .. | Auckland .. | Labourer .. | 9/10/19 | 13/2/20 | Intestate | Auckland. |
| 11 | Gregory, Margarita or Frances; or Anna Margarita Francesca de Paula | Formerly of Nelson, latterly of Heather-ton, Victoria | Widow .. | 31/8/19 | 16/2/20 | Testate | Nelson. |
| 12 | Halliday, Charles William or William | Albert Town .. | Farmer .. | 24/10/19 | 12/2/20 | Intestate | Dunedin. |
| 13 | Hayes, William .. | Cobden .. | Labourer .. | 7/6/16 | 12/2/20 | Testate | Wellington. |
| 14 | Kennedy, Albert William .. | Auckland .. | Mill hand .. | 3/2/18 | 10/2/20 | " | Auckland. |
| 15 | McClelland, William Thomas | Hilton .. | Farmer .. | 14/8/18 | 16/2/20 | " | Wellington. |
| 16 | Mallett, Joseph .. | Auckland .. | Wood-turner .. | 11/9/18 | 12/2/20 | Intestate | Auckland. |
| 17 | Pardoe, Harold .. | Hamilton .. | Telegraph linesman | 4/10/17 | 12/2/20 | " | Wellington. |
| 18 | Pickersgill, Georgina .. | New Plymouth .. | Widow .. | 16/6/19 | 16/2/20 | Testate | " |
| 19 | Pike, Hugh Fredrick .. | Wellington .. | Clerk .. | 30/11/19 | 12/2/20 | Intestate | " |
| 20 | Read, Theodore Henry .. | Lower Retaruke .. | Labourer .. | 10/9/19 | 10/2/20 | " | Auckland. |
| 21 | Rooney, Charlotte Ethel .. | Dunedin .. | Married woman .. | 29/3/19 | 10/2/20 | " | Dunedin. |
| 22 | Scully, Albert Edward William | London, England .. | Marine engineer .. | 9/11/17 | 12/2/20 | " | Wellington. |
| 23 | Slade, James .. | Kumara .. | Formerly miner, latterly old-age pensioner | 3/8/19 | 12/2/20 | Testate | " |
| 24 | Smith, Robert .. | Nelson .. | Miner .. | 18/1/20 | 16/2/20 | " | Nelson. |
| 25 | Toms, Mary Ann .. | Palmerston North | Widow .. | 5/12/19 | 9/2/20 | " | Wellington. |
| 26 | Walton, John Henry .. | Hawera .. | Circus clown .. | 23/9/19 | 12/2/20 | Intestate | " |
| 27 | Watkins, James or James Frederick | Clifden, Wallace .. | Carpenter .. | 17/9/19 | 16/2/20 | Testate | Invercargill. |
| 28 | Watt, Sarah .. | Bluff .. | Spinster .. | 27/11/18 | 13/2/20 | Intestate | " |

Wellington, 26th February, 1920.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 17th 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. 108, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

| Districts.* | Butter. | Cheese. | Frozen Meats. | | | Gold. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | | | Lamb. | Mutton. | Other. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Auckland | 679 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Kaipara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Plymouth .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waitara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Patea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganni | 783 | 18,769 | 659 | 6,086 | 5,037 | .. |
| Wellington | 13,772 | .. | 2,876 | 2,063 | .. | .. |
| Napier | 10,817 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairau (including Picton) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | 2,801 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greymouth | 6,195 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hokitika | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | 57,056 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timaru | 13,886 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oamaru | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | 7,500 | 14,426 | 4,187 | 2,542 | .. | 25,300 |
| Invercargill | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 112,989 | 33,226 | 7,722 | 10,691 | 5,037 | 25,300 |

| Districts.* | Grain and Pulse. | Hides and Skins. | Kauri-gum. | Phormium (including Tow). | Tallow. | Timber. | Wool. |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Auckland | 48 | 980 | 1,502 | .. | 1,403 | 10,044 | .. |
| Kaipara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gisborne | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,908 | 566 | 14,515 |
| New Plymouth .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Waitara | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Patea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganni | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48,287 |
| Wellington | .. | 893 | .. | 6,981 | .. | .. | 25,410 |
| Napier | .. | 6,652 | .. | 908 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairau (including Picton) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Greymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hokitika | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | .. | 132 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timaru | .. | 1,800 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oamaru | .. | 2,575 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | 2,773 | 95,171 | .. | 92 | 4,568 | .. | .. |
| Invercargill | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 2,816 | 108,203 | 1,502 | 7,976 | 9,879 | 10,610 | 88,212 |

Customs Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1920.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Public Service Senior Examination, 1919-20.—Returned Soldier Candidates.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1920.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who, by special permission of the Public Service Commissioner, were examined in January, 1920, for the Public Service Senior Examination, and passed the examination. Those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination are also shown. Results of former examinations and of equivalent examinations have been taken into account.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

| Name. | Examination Centre. |
|--|---------------------|
| Butler, James | Wellington. |
| Cummins, Matthew William Wayward | " |
| Eggers, Wilford Raymond | " |
| Foy, Nelson Reginald | " |
| Gair, Charles Jeremiah Marsh | " |
| Petre, Joseph Austin | " |
| Shannon, John Allen | Wanganui. |
| Veitch, Stephen Robert | " |

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Fulton, Edward William | Christchurch. |
| McEvoy, John Nolan | Auckland. |
| Taylor, Edwin George | Invercargill. |
| White, Harold Reginald | Wellington. |
| Whiting, Edward Harold | Blenheim. |

Public Service Senior Examination, 1919-20.—Railway Department's Candidates.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1920.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Public Service Senior Examination held in January, 1920, for the purpose of the Railway Department's regulations, and of those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination. Results of former examinations and of equivalent examinations have been taken into account.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

| Name. | Examination Centre. |
|---|---------------------|
| Duncan, Joseph Ferguson | Wellington. |
| Hawk, Charles Henry McLeod | " |
| O'Connor, Harold Arthur Wellesley | " |
| Reynolds, James Anthony | Wanganui. |
| Westwood, Robert Alexander | Dunedin. |
| Wilson, Charles Gardiner | Christchurch. |

PASSED IN FIVE SUBJECTS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Anderson, Alfred Thomas | Wellington. |
| Grace, William James Eglinton Vernon | Wanganui. |

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Hampton, Clement Alfred | Wellington. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

Examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates, 1919-20.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1920.

THE following is a list of candidates who at the examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates held in November, 1919, and January, 1920, (1) obtained a complete pass, (2) obtained a partial pass.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Director of Education.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Boswell, Kathleen Ida | Auckland. |
| Brookfield, Anna Florence Dickey | Wanganui. |
| Grosvenor, Mary Gascoigne | Wellington. |
| Lockwood, Dorothy Lilian | Christchurch. |
| Miller, Thomazena | Auckland. |
| Nairn, Grace | " |
| Smallfield, Ruth Hughlings | " |
| Walton, Clarice Ross | " |

OBTAINED A PARTIAL PASS.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Lett, Agnes | Dunedin. |
|---------------------|----------|

Invitation to Chiefs and Representatives of all Tribes of the Maori Race to welcome the Prince of Wales at Rotorua.

To the Maori People of Aotearoa and Te Waipounamu :
Greetings.

ON hearing that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Son of King George V, will be visiting New Zealand during the month of April next, representatives of various Maori tribes expressed the wish that the Government should give the Maori people as a whole an opportunity of welcoming the Prince to Aotearoa and Te Waipounamu. The Government has agreed to grant that request. Following the precedent that was created in 1901 on the occasion of the visit of the present King, then Duke of Cornwall and York, the Government has decided that the welcome of the Maori people to the Prince of Wales shall take place at Rotorua on or about the 21st of April next. The Government, therefore, cordially invites the chiefs and representatives of all the tribes of the Maori race to assemble at Rotorua about a week or ten days before that date. The Government is desirous of having the welcome as warm, and the display of Native dances as good, as they were in 1901. It is hoped that at least as many Natives will attend the welcome on this occasion as in 1901, which was about 5,000. Contingents from each tribe should consist of the principal chiefs, the haka and poi dancers, and any returned Maori soldiers who can get away, as it is hoped to arrange for a parade of the Maori Pioneer Battalion. No children shall be taken for fear of an outbreak of influenza.

Free transport both going to and returning from the reception will be provided by the Government.

A camp will be formed on the racecourse at Rotorua capable of accommodating 5,000 people.

Those in camp will be provided with food by the Government, so that they need not take any with them.

When the time arrives, arrangements will be made by the Native Department for transport to Rotorua, of which due notice will be given. The Native Department would therefore be glad of early notice as to the numbers from each centre who are likely to make the journey. The Maori members of Parliament will be asked to see that the invitation of the Government is made known to the Natives in their respective districts, and to see that proper arrangements are made for their transport to and comfort at Rotorua.

Come to welcome the "Manuhiri Tuarangi, te Kotuku Rerengatahi."

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

M. POMARE,
Member of the Executive Council representing
the Native Race.

Officiating Ministers for 1920.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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 :—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend James Fordyce.
The Reverend William J. Robertson.
The Reverend William Tanner.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend William T. Blight.

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 Gant, Henry C.," read "The Reverend Gaut, Henry C.;" and for "The Reverend Walker, Leslie H.," read "The Reverend Walker, Leslie N."

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Government Offices to be closed on Wednesday, the 17th March, 1920 (St. Patrick's Day).

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th February, 1920.

AS provided under the Public Service Regulations, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Wednesday, the 17th March, 1920, for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 36811, 36812, 36813, Block IX, Rolleston Survey District. Tenure: Special Tenure Lease No. 1. Formerly held by Edward Alfred Shaw. Reason for forfeiture: No-payment of rent; section abandoned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 19th 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, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 15th April, 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, Blenheim, on Friday, 16th April, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Wakamarina Survey District.—Part Upper Oponuri Block.

SECTION 5, Block III: Area, 359 acres; capital value, £1,336 15s.; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £33 8s. 5d.; half-yearly rent on lease, £30 1s. 7d.

About 140 acres flat to undulating country, soil being of good quality; the balance of section runs from easy to steep hills of fair quality, all covered with mixed bush, of which a fair portion has been worked for milling-timber; well watered. Altitude varies from 300 ft. to 2,000 ft. About six miles and a half from Flat Creek Post-office.

Marlborough County.—Heringa Survey District.—Part Tinline Block No. 3.

Sections 9 and 10, Block VII: Area, 1,123 acres; capital value, £600; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £15; half-yearly rent on lease, £13 10s.

Altitude from 250 ft. to 2,140 ft. About 180 acres have been burnt and partially sown in grass, but the fern has taken a strong hold; balance bush, mostly birch. The section is well watered, and the flat along the Tinline River is good, but hill-slopes are rough and stony. Situated from the main Blenheim-Nelson coach-road about five miles—three miles dray-road, balance along a 6 ft. formed track.

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

H. J. LOWE,
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, 19th 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, and at the local Land Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th April, 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, Napier, on Thursday, 15th April, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Members of the Land Board will be in attendance at the local Land Office, Gisborne, on Monday, 19th April, at 10 o'clock a.m., to examine local applicants.

The ballot will be held at the local Land Office, Gisborne, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

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

Waikohu County.—Waikohu Survey District.—Repongaere Settlement.

| Section. | Area. | | | Capital Value. | Instalment on Deferred Payment.* | Half-yearly Rent on Lease. | | | | |
|----------|-------|----|----|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----|-----|----|----|
| | A. | R. | P. | | | £ | s. | d. | | |
| 1s | 53 | 0 | 36 | 2,910 | 145 | 10 | 0 | 65 | 9 | 6 |
| 2s | 50 | 3 | 9 | 2,625 | 131 | 5 | 0 | 59 | 1 | 3 |
| 3s | 64 | 3 | 3 | 2,760 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 2 | 0 |
| 4s | 72 | 1 | 27 | 3,100 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | 300† | | | | 15 | 3 | 0‡ |
| 5s | 38 | 1 | 30 | 3,620 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 9 | 0 |
| 7s | 39 | 3 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 6s | 93 | 2 | 19 | 3,465 | 190 | 15 | 0 | 77 | 19 | 3 |
| | | | | 350† | | | | 17 | 3 | 6§ |
| 8s | 151 | 0 | 38 | 3,405 | 170 | 5 | 0 | 76 | 12 | 3 |
| 9s | 422 | 2 | 12 | 6,345 | 317 | 5 | 0 | 142 | 15 | 3 |
| 10s | 412 | 1 | 0 | 5,970 | 298 | 10 | 0 | 134 | 6 | 6 |
| 11s | 488 | 3 | 6 | 6,470 | 323 | 10 | 0 | 145 | 11 | 6 |
| 12s | 454 | 1 | 0 | 7,020 | 351 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 19 | 0 |

* Annual instalment on deferred payments on Sections 4s and 6s includes proportion for buildings.

† Buildings.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £300, payable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £15 3s. Total half-yearly payments, £84 18s.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £350, payable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 6d. Total half-yearly payments, £95 2s. 9d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Distant about twelve miles from Gisborne by a flat metalled road. The Napier-Gisborne Railway passes close to the settlement, the Patutahi Station being only two miles distant, while the Waipaoa Freezing-works are about six miles distant.

The block comprises about 2,000 acres of easy hilly undulating country, rising from about 50 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level, and about 300 acres of good flat land (somewhat subject to flood during heavy rains) capable of considerable improvement by deepening the present main drain. Water can be obtained by sinking on those sections which have not a permanent stream running through them.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1s comprises about 41 acres of good flat land and 12 acres of fair hilly country. The flats are subject to flood during heavy rain, but can be readily drained and improved. A permanent supply of water can be obtained by sinking.

Section 2s comprises about 36 acres of good flat land (subject to flood during heavy rain, but readily drained) and 15 acres of fair hilly country. There is no permanent stream, but a regular supply can be obtained by sinking.

Section 3s comprises about 36 acres of good flat land (liable to be flooded during heavy rains) and 28 acres of fair hilly country.

Section 4s comprises about 37 acres of good flat land (liable to be flooded during heavy rains) and 35 acres of good hilly country.

Sections 5s and 7s comprise about 37 acres of rich flat land (liable to flood in heavy rain) and 40 acres of good hill land. The erection of a windmill will be necessary to ensure a regular water-supply. Section 7s comprises 1 acre of good flat land and about 39 acres of good hill country, but has no permanent water-supply.

Section 6s comprises about 28 acres of very good flat land, clear of floods; 5 acres of swamp, when drained will become first-class land; and 60 acres of good hill country, of which 15 acres are ploughable.

Section 8s comprises about 25 acres of good swamp, containing good rough summer feed, and capable of considerable improvement by cultivation, and 96 acres of good hilly country, of which 30 acres are ploughable. Contains splendid building-site, and will make a good dairy farm.

Section 9s is mostly good easy hill country, of which 13 acres are ploughable; contains good building-site with home paddocks and a permanent water-supply.

Section 10s comprises good easy hilly country, and contains good homestead-site, with home paddocks and permanent water-supply.

Section 11s comprises good easy hill country, and contains good site for building and home paddocks, and has a permanent water-supply.

Section 12s comprises about 444 acres of good easy hill country and 10 acres of fair flat land, and contains good building-site and a permanent water-supply.

IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Section 4s.—Wool-shed and yards valued at £300.

Section 6s.—Four-roomed cottage valued at £350.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the sections comprise fencing valued as follows: Section 1s, £30 15s.; Section 2s, £36 15s.; Section 3s, £100 10s.; Section 4s, £108; Section 5s, £58 2s. 6d.; Section 6s, £66 15s.; Section 7s, £17 12s. 6d.; Section 8s, £61; Section 9s, £165 2s. 6d.; Section 10s, £80 5s.; Section 11s, £60 2s. 6d.; Section 12s, £80.

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

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th 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, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 12th April, 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, Auckland, on Thursday, 15th April, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Whakatane County.—Block VI, Waiki South Survey District.
—Hereford Park Settlement.

SECTION 1: Area, 358 acres 0 roods 13 perches; capital value, £2,800 (buildings, £390); instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £159 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £63, with interest and sinking fund on buildings, &c., repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £15 4s. 3d. (total half-yearly instalment, £78 4s. 3d.). The deferred-payment instalment includes payment for buildings.

Section 2: Area, 366 acres 3 roods 16 perches; capital value, £2,420; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £121; half-yearly rent on lease, £54 9s.

Section 3: Area, 354 acres 3 roods; capital value, £1,780; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £89; half-yearly rent on lease, £40 1s.

Section 4: Area, 334 acres 3 roods 11 perches; capital value, £2,880; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £144; half-yearly rent on lease, £64 16s.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Hereford Park Settlement is situated about eight miles east of Paengaroa Village, and sixteen miles from Te Puke. The Pongakawa Railway-station is distant about three miles and a half from the estate by a good road. The soil varies from light to heavy clay. There is a considerable amount of surface-sown feed in many of the gullies. All the sections are fairly well watered.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1 consists of level to undulating and hilly land; about 60 acres in grass, the balance in tea-tree, fern, &c.

Section 2 contains about 20 acres good swamp and 20 acres ploughed land in good grass, the balance being broken land in fern and tea-tree.

Section 3 contains about 20 acres in good grass, the balance being fern land, level to undulating.

Section 4 contains about 120 acres in good grass, the balance being fern land, undulating to hilly.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements not included in the capital value, and to be paid for separately, are as follows:—

Section 1.—Rimu and kauri house, four rooms and lean-to, also two 600-gallon tanks; shed 18 ft. by 9 ft., all iron, with one 600-gallon tank; chaff-shed and shearing-shed, all iron.

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

Section 1.—Half share of 21 chains boundary fence, £7 17s. 6d.

Section 2.—Half share 72 chains boundary fence and 27 chains internal fence, £47 5s.

Section 3.—Half share 107 chains boundary fence and 76 chains internal fence, £97 2s. 6d.

Section 4.—Half share 55 chains boundary fence and 54 chains internal fence, £61 2s. 6d.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 19th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned milling-timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Gisborne, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 19th April, 1920, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 41, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block II, Motu Survey District.

Area of milling-timber: About 240 acres.

Timber: Rimu, kahikatea, matai, miro, and kaiwaka; approximately 4,500,000 sup. feet.

Upset price, £2,250.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber in the lot, and shall on the fall of the hammer pay in cash a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount bid, together with £1 1s. license fee. The balance of the purchase-money to be paid by six equal half-yearly instalments, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year, the first of such payments to be made on the 1st July, 1920. Promissory notes must be given for the half-yearly instalments endorsed by approved persons.

4. The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove all timber on the land comprised in the license for a term of three years from 1st July, 1920, which shall also include the period from date of sale to the said 1st July, 1920. The license shall be for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

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

6. The license shall be subject to any right of tramway already granted or that may hereafter be granted over the

lands comprised therein, and the Land Board may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through the lot by other persons than the licensee.

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

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

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

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

11. The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 9, 18, 22, and 27 of the Forest Regulations under the Land Act, 1908, dated 31st March, 1909.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office and the Land Office, Gisborne.

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 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 subdivisional 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 Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Tokerau District, Auckland, 14th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Auckland on the 19th day of March, 1920, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Tokerau, 1920-4.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Asagiyo Noda (Melville and Ferner) | Kaitara 3c 2b. |
| 2 | Raihi te Kewene | Kawa. |
| 3 | Rihari Rapana | Otakanini F. |
| 4 | Erana Paerimu | " M. |
| 5 | Kingi Ruarangi | Tuhirangi A 2r. |

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 6 | { Wiremu Poihi | Tuhirangi A 2d 2g 1. |
| | { Parani Mauriri | Otakanini O. |
| 7 | { Kingi Ruarangi | Tuhirangi A 2r. |
| | { Piri Paraone | Otakanini M. |

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Child. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 8 | Kahu Karena (Nugent P. Wyatt) | Kuki Rewi Karena. |

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|--|-------------------|
| 9 | Mahou Reweti (Wynyard, Skelton, Wilson, and Vallance) .. | Kino Reweti. |

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Deceased. |
|-----|------------------------|---|
| 10 | James Trewin | Anaru Wiapo. |
| 11 | Cecil Jackson | Julia Jackson. |
| 12 | Waruhau Rapana | Maraina Paora. |
| 13 | Tautoko Haere | Maraina Waho, <i>alias</i> Maraina Paora. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu.

Registrar's Office, Aotea District, Wanganui, 16th 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 5th day of March, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1920-6.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 857 | Wiremu Hohepa and others | Tokaanu B 1d. |
| 858 | Rihi te Rerehau | Waituhi-Kuratau 4b. |

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 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 Gisborne on the 26th day of February, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1920-6.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|------------------------|----------------|
| 816 | Hautonga Rangī | Tokomaru G 2A. |

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 121 FOR CANCELLATION OF PARTITION ORDER AND TO REPARTITION.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Land. |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------|
| 817 | Heni Korukoru | Whangara K 2A. |

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

| No. | Name of Applicant. | Names of Land. |
|-----|---|---|
| 818 | Ruku Hinaki and others Irimana Waipara | Whatatuna 7B, Waiohiorore A 2B and A 3, and Kaiti 336. Whangara H 2. |

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 16th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Whangarei on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

It is hereby notified for the general information of parties that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

[Tokerau, 1920-2.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS. | | | | | |
| 1 | 3121 | Transfer .. | 6 May, 1918 .. | Ruapekapeka 1G 2 .. | Henare Pirini and others to Mete Kake. |
| 2 | 3328 | " .. | 29 July, 1919 .. | Mangamuka East F 3 .. | Kei Ruka to Karanga Puhī. |
| 3 | 3334 | Lease .. | 5 April, 1919, &c. .. | Te Touwai B No. 2B .. | Nako Hona and others to R. W. Shepherd and J. A. Atwell. |
| 4 | 3340 | Transfer .. | 24 February, 1919 .. | Maungakaramea 2B 3 .. | Hariata Rata and others to Hohepa Panoho. |
| 5 | 3388 | " .. | 26 July, 1919 .. | Mangamuka West 3L 7B 2 .. | Kerei Ihimaera to V. A. Abraham. |
| 6 | 3392 | " .. | 26 August, 1919 .. | Oue No. 52 .. | Hariata Makiri to A. R. Phillips. |
| 7 | 3412 | " .. | 10 June, 1919 .. | Kiripaka 1B 3B .. | Henare Werengitana to E. W. Alison and A. Alison. |
| 8 | 3441 | " .. | 5 July, 1919 .. | Porotu A .. | Tita Nehua and others to Maraea Berghan. |
| 9 | 3443 | " .. | | Tuateanui 2 .. | Hone Mahunga and others to L. A. Wilson. |
| 10 | 3448 | Lease .. | 30 October, 1919 .. | Motatau 2, Section 59B .. | Nau Paraone to A. A. Wilson. |
| 11 | 3449 | Transfer .. | 31 " 1919 .. | Whakapae 1A .. | Maraea Berghan and another to A. W. Callaghan. |
| 12 | 3450 | " .. | 31 " 1919 .. | Kiripaka 1B 3B 1 .. | Tihoi te Kiri and others to A. W. Callaghan. |
| 13 | 3462 | " .. | 4 May, 1916, &c. .. | Pukehuia 2C 2 .. | Rameka Eruera and others to J. Whitefield, jun. |
| 14 | 3463 | " .. | 1 November, 1919 .. | Whirinaki 6I 4B .. | Sydney Wikaira to F. C. Hargrave. |
| 15 | 3468 | " .. | 12 March, 1919 .. | Pukehuia 2D 1 .. | Ngarui Mikanaere to J. Whitefield, jun. |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

| No. | Record No. | Nature of Alienation. | Date. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| NEW APPLICATIONS. | | | | | |
| 16 | 3476 | Mortgage .. | 20 October, 1919 .. | Kohewhata 35 and Otuhi 1c 4 | John Bryers to H. L. Halliday. |
| 17 | 3479 | Transfer .. | 8 November, 1919 | Otutahuna 1B .. | H. Panoho and others to C. N. Taylor. |
| 18 | 3480 | Sale of timber .. | 26 June, 1919 .. | Motatau 5A 1A .. | Kaka Porowini to H. Howes. |
| 19 | 3481 | Transfer .. | 20 December, 1919.. | Otagaroa 1c 2 .. | C. Honeycombe to L. M. Lane. |
| 20 | 3483 | " .. | 15 August, 1919 .. | Whakanekeneke 7A .. | Kiri Tei and others to H. S. Robinson. |
| 21 | 3484 | " .. | 28 January, 1920 .. | Waiwhariki 1d 3c and 1d 3b 1 | G. F. Falkiner to James Lyon. |
| 22 | 3485 | " .. | 17 " 1920 .. | Waihapa 3B 2A 1A .. | Ritete Toetoe to John Foley and others. |
| 23 | 3487 | " .. | 2 December, 1919 | Otutahuna 1A .. | Wati Tito and others to C. N. Taylor. |
| 24 | 3491 | " .. | 12 " 1919 | Pirikotaha 9B 2c .. | Kohara Maihi to Wirihana Rataete. |
| 25 | 3492 | " .. | 10 February, 1920 .. | Pukahakaha East No. 2.. | Hannah Gough to J. J. Bedgrove. |
| 26 | 3494 | " .. | 20 January, 1920 .. | Pirikotaha No. 13 (part) | Wiremu Katene and another to G. H. Woods. |
| 27 | 3495 | " .. | 14 November, 1919 | Whakataha 1A 2 .. | Putoto Kereopa and others to W. C. Mountain. |
| 28 | 3496 | " .. | 29 " 1919 | Tuhuna No. 24 .. | Putoro Kereopa to William Alderton. |
| 29 | 3497 | " .. | 22 " 1919 | Punakitere 4c 2 .. | Hori te Muunu to A. W. Edwards. |
| 30 | 3498 | " .. | 15 September, 1919 | Otuhi 1B 4B 2 .. | Huke Tara and others to C. R. Banton. |
| 31 | 3499 | " .. | 14 January, 1920 .. | Kohewhata 9c 2 .. | Keita Mare and another to C. F. S. Hows. |
| 32 | 3500 | " .. | 19 November, 1919 | Herepoho A .. | Turiti Hapimana and another to A. Faithfull. |
| 33 | 3502 | " .. | 28 " 1919 | Matapouri, Section 2 .. | Ani Taka and others to Hamuera te Awa. |
| 34 | 3505 | Lease .. | 7 February, 1920 .. | Aoroa 4c (part) | Tutanekai Mohi to T. S. A. Lemon. |
| 35 | 3507 | Transfer .. | 27 September, 1917 | Te Karawa 3g .. | Matire Kare to A. T. Close. |
| 36 | 3508 | " .. | 6 February, 1920.. | Waitaheke 3 and 4 .. | G. F. Falkiner to L. M. Hingston. |
| 37 | 3510 | " .. | 25 November, 1919 | Kaihau 3, Lot 33A .. | Heta Reweti and others to W. E. Dyer. |
| 38 | 3511 | " .. | 6 February, 1920.. | Takahiwai 4A .. | Taparoto Taurau to J. Pitman. |
| 39 | 3512 | " .. | 10 December, 1919 | Kaikou A No. 3E .. | Mikaera Rini and others to P. A. Carter. |
| 40 | 3513 | " .. | 15 " 1919 | " A 3D .. | Ringi Taimana Tamihana and others to P. A. Carter. |
| 41 | 3514 | " .. | 16 " 1919 | Opouteke 2B 7 .. | Te Amo Oteriri and others to William Alison. |
| 42 | 3516 | " .. | 3 September, 1919 | Kaitara 3c 2B .. | Aperahama Paenganui to A. Noda. |
| 43 | 3517 | " .. | 6 February, 1920 .. | Te Rewarewa B 1A .. | Taparoto, alias Rata Parata Taurau to Ngakete Hapeta. |
| 44 | 3518 | Lease .. | 10 " 1920 .. | Puhipuhi 5c 11 .. | Te Paea Nehua to R. S. Edwards. |
| 45 | 3519 | Transfer .. | 30 January, 1920 .. | Araparera No. 5 (part) | Mate Komene and another to J. Stewart. |
| 46 | 3520 | " .. | 11 December, 1919.. | Manginahae No. 2 .. | Heremia Topia to Maria Topia. |
| 47 | 3522 | Lease .. | " .. | Motatau 1c 4c .. | Hone Kopa to Albert Crossley. |
| 48 | 3523 | " .. | " .. | " 1c 7A .. | Itikai Waa and others to Albert Crossley. |
| 49 | 3524 | Transfer .. | 10 December, 1919.. | Oropa 2B (part) | Te Runanga Tipene and another to R. I. McRae. |
| 50 | 3525 | Lease .. | 17 January, 1920 .. | Waikare 8D, Section 2 .. | Haika Waaka to Alfred Burling. |
| 51 | 3526 | Transfer .. | 13 September, 1919 | Te Tainga 2 .. | Ani Manga to C. S. Goodhue. |
| 52 | 3527 | " .. | 15 October, 1919 .. | Matauri 2H .. | Moetu Hori to T. A. Hows. |
| 53 | 3528 | " .. | 3 December, 1919.. | Taraire 2v 6 .. | Kaka Porowini to E. R. Miller. |
| 54 | 3529 | " .. | 10 January, 1920 .. | Rangaunu No. 10 .. | Hone Whakaeke to A. B. Cook. |
| 55 | 3530 | " .. | 26 September, 1919 | Pimiro A 1 .. | Henare Marino to H. H. Mountain and W. C. Mountain. |
| 56 | 3531 | " .. | 30 January, 1920 .. | Patoetoe A .. | Mihi Reo to A. Burling. |

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

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Proposed Alienation. |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|---|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS. | | | |
| 57 | 3040 | Utakura 2B 1D No. 8 .. | That the said block be sold to G. Bernard, farmer, of Okaihau, for £1 per acre or Government valuation, whichever be the greater. |
| 58 | 3423 | " 2D No. 12 .. | That the said land be leased to Haare Makiri and others for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of 1s. or 1s. 6d. per acre. |
| NEW APPLICATIONS. | | | |
| 59 | 3488 | Waihou Lower A No. 37 .. | That the said land be sold to James Rainey, of Rawene, for the price of £1 5s. per acre. |
| 60 | 3493 | Oromahoe M .. | That the said land be sold to Augustus E. Bedgood, of Waimate North, farmer, for the sum of £3 10s. per acre. |

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

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Proposed Alienation. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--|
| NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i> | | | |
| 61 | 3501 | Waihou A No. 2A No. 2B .. | That the said land be sold to Ngatumu Toe and Fred Eru Toe, returned soldier, at the amount of Government valuation. |
| 62 | 3503 | Tongariro 1D .. | That the said land be sold to Reupena Tuoro, of Waiotemarama, for the amount of Government valuation. |
| 63 | 3504 | Utakura 2D No. 11 .. | That the said land be sold to G. Bernard, of Okaihau, farmer, for the amount of Government valuation. |
| 64 | 3506 | Motukiore 2A .. | That the said land be sold to Henare Tei, of Motukiore, for the sum of £3 per acre or the Government valuation, whichever be the greater. |
| 65 | 3509 | Puketaururu 6B .. | That the said section be sold to William Pole, of Kaikohe, agent, for the price of £11 per acre. |
| 66 | 3515 | Parahaki No. 5 .. | That the said land be sold to William Alison, of Parakao, farmer, for the sum of £750 or £2 8s. per acre. The purchaser to pay all costs in connection with the said sale. |

APPLICATION FOR LEASE UNDER PART XVI OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1914.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Name of Applicant. |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATION. | | | |
| 67 | 3409 | Motatau 2, Section 56 .. | Hugh Christie. |

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Name of Applicant. |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATION. | | | |
| 68 | 3417 | Pipiwai 2B 2B .. | Hori Rewi. |
| NEW APPLICATIONS. | | | |
| 69 | 3489 | Otakanini Q .. | Kapowairua Moki and others. |
| 70 | 3490 | " C No. 1 .. | Nia Pateoro and others. |
| 71 | 3521 | Maroroa .. | Watene Tautari and another. |

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGE.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| NEW APPLICATION. | | | |
| 72 | 3476 | Part Kohewhata 35 and Otuhi 1c 4 | John Bryers to H. L. Halliday. |

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

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Resolution. |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS. | | | |
| 73 | 3212 | Whirinaki 6A .. | That the said land be sold to Walter James Jackson at the amount of the special Government valuation, but not less than 18s. per acre. |
| 74 | 3352 | Rawhiti 2B 2 .. | That the said land be sold to Murdock Donald Fraser, of Whangarei, for the sum of 15s. per acre, and that the said Murdock Donald Fraser shall pay survey costs and all other liens in respect of the said land. |
| 75 | 3372 | Kohatutaka 6x 1 .. | That the said land be leased to Herbert Renwick, of Kaikohe, settler, for the term of forty-two years, at the rate of 2s. per acre for first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. of the unimproved value for next twenty-one years. |
| 76 | 3373 | Tuhuna No. 30 .. | That the said land be sold to Charles Andrew Matson, of Kaikohe, farmer, for the price of £16 per acre. |
| NEW APPLICATIONS. | | | |
| 77 | 3312 | Motatau 5o No. 1 .. | That the said land be sold to John Fotheringham for £1 15s. per acre. |
| 78 | 3332 | Utakura 1B 2B, Section 4 .. | That the said land be sold to W. L. Harrison, of Utakura, for £3 10s. per acre. |
| 79 | 3351 | Maunganui No. 2 .. | That the said land be sold to Murdock Donald Fraser, of Whangarei, for the sum of 15s. per acre, and that the said Murdock Donald Fraser shall pay survey costs and all other liens in respect of the said land. |

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

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Resolution. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|---|
| NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i> | | | |
| 80 | 3371 | Rawhiti 2B 1 | That the said land be sold to Murdoch Fraser, of Whangarei, farmer, for the sum of 15s. per acre, the said Murdoch Fraser to pay the survey costs on the land. |
| 81 | 3419 | Otaika 4C West | That the said land be re-vested in the Native owners. |
| 82 | 3475 | Motatau 1A 9 | That the agreement dated 25th June, 1912, between the Native owners of Motatau 1 Block and the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) respecting road rights and rights for cutting and removal of timber, &c., be varied so far as it affects Motatau 1A 9, so that the date of expiry shall be 25th June, 1922. In consideration of such variation of the terms of the agreement the company making a cash payment to the owners of £100. |

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Tikitiki on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
[T. 1920-4.]

Gisborne, 10th February, 1920.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | 701 | Rotokautuku 2M (part) | Tueri Pokai, Ereti Rēna, Tuihana te Rauna, Wi Apuwai, and Hene Mauroa to Bertha Wickstead. |
| 2 | 710 | .. 6K 4 (part) | Hone Haenga to Robert Hartley Wickstead. |
| 3 | 712 | .. 2F 3B | Tarati Wharepapa to Hubert Charles Beach. |
| 4 | 713 | .. 6K 2B | Wirihana Tatae to Robert Hartley Wickstead. |
| 5 | 827 | .. 6K 3B | Ihaka Ingoakore, Horiana Rakerake, and Henare Mangumangu to Hori Akena. |
| 6 | 828 | .. 2F 1A | Matuakore Apuai to Hami te Raiwa Terapu. |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 7 | 386 | Wharekahika 5C | Wharekahika Pokiha, Mere Katene Heihi, and Hukarere Pokiha to Wharekahika Pokiha. |
| 8 | 387 | Tokata 2C | Popata Pariohe, Hirai te Ngahue, Pare Pariohe, and Noema te Ngahue to Noema te Ngahue. |
| 9 | 388 | Whetumatarau 7B 17 | Meihana Houkamau to Hakuiohi Kunioka. |
| 10 | 389 | Tihiomanono 4E 1 | Tame Kiwara, Te Ratu Kiwara, and Materoa Kiwara to Alfred William Hicks. |
| 11 | 390 | Whetumatarau 6A | Kararaina Tawhena to E. H. Henderson. |
| 12 | 391 | .. 7B, Secs. 41 and 47 | Maora Tipuna to E. H. Henderson. |
| 13 | 392 | Wharekahika 18K 11 and 18K 12 | Paora Totoro and others to Gilbert Kennedy Pasley. |

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

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Proposed Alienation. |
|-----|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 14 | 514 | Takamore 3 6 ⁵ | Lease to Frederic Reader Jeffard. |
| 15 | 515 | .. 3 7 ⁵ | Lease to Ruru Tawhiorangi. |
| 16 | 516 | Marangairoa 1A 6 | Lease to Tipiwai Houkamau. |

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS FOR CONFIRMATION.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Proposed Alienation. |
|-----|------------|-------------------------|---|
| 17 | 257 | Whetumatarau 5 | Lease to Hauraki Kingi and Tipi Houkamau. |
| 18 | 260 | Wharekahika 6C 2 | Lease to Henare Ahuriri and Miritene te Matakū. |
| 19 | 313 | Whetumatarau 8 | Lease to Riwai Rangihuna. |
| 20 | 376 | Hauanu B | Lease to Majorie Fownes Porcher. |
| 21 | 396 | Wharekahika 1B 4D | Lease to Waikohu Waenga and Wiremu Whare. |
| 22 | 398 | Marangairoa 1A 4 | Lease to Mate Tiarete and Mihi Tiarete. |
| 23 | 417 | Tihiomanono No. 1 | Lease to Riwai Rangihuna. |

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|------------|---------------------|--|
| 24 | 502 | Tokata 4c | (1.) Consent of the Governor-General in Council, under section 230, to mortgage: A. W. Henderson to F. Hall. (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage. |
| 25 | 503 | Wharekahika 4 | (1.) Consent of the Governor-General in Council, under section 230, to mortgage: Henare McClutchie and Tutere Wi Repa to Union Bank of Australia. (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage. |
| 26 | 504 | " 6c 2c | (1.) Consent of the Governor-General in Council, under section 230, to mortgage: Henare Ahuriri and Miritene te Matakau to George Kirk. (2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage. |

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 17th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Christchurch on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|---|---|
| 1 | 1918/54 | Kaiapoi, Section 154 | Pene Tahui to Maata Tau Piki or Ruru (E. E. Papprell). |
| 2 | 1919/20 | " " 39 | Kararaina te Pakeke: Hape, Maru, Ellen, Hemi, Riki, and Norana Rikiti Pakeke to James Judson (E. E. Papprell). |
| 3 | 1919/44 | Moeraki, Block I, Section 80 | Mary Duffey to William Saunders Loder (G. P. Wood). |
| 4 | 1919/46 | Ruakaka 2A 1 and 2B 1 | Mervyn Kenny to Morgan Carkeek (Guy and Rapley). |
| 5 | 1919/66 | Wairewa 887, Block 4, Sections 11 and 20A No. 1 | Hoani Pitini Morera, Irihapeti Pitini Morera, Hohepa Pitini Morera, Tiki Pitini Morera, Kere Pitini Morera, Pita Pitini Morera, and Tamati Waaka Pitini Morera to Frederick William Crockett (Meares and Williams). |
| 6 | 1919/54 | Oaro Reserve "M" | Kerehoma te Keepa to Mary Roberts. |
| 7 | 1919/55 | Opokihi Reserve "D" | Mere Titahi Ropata to Margaret Ellen Jane Boyd (R. Gibson). |
| 8 | 1919/74 | Kaiapoi, Section 26B | Tini Kerei Taiaroa to John Henry Ballinger and Frederick David Cassidy (E. E. Papprell). |
| 9 | 1919/93 | " " 176A | Tewhe Huria, Teone Pohio, and Thomas Goldsmith to Robert McQuillan (E. E. Papprell). |
| 10 | 1919/108 | " " 81 | Hariata Whakarau Morera to James Judson (E. E. Papprell). |
| 11 | 1920/4 | " " 149 | Roka Manawatu to Henare Whakatau Uru (H. W. Uru). |
| 12 | 1920/5 | Oamaru 2A No. 2 | Violet Meihana to Karira Watson, jun. (E. P. Bunny). |
| 13 | 1920/6 | Port Levy Native Reserve 874, Section 3B | Hutika Huria to Henare Whakatau Uru (H. W. Uru). |
| 14 | 1920/7 | Rakaia 2058, Section 4B No. 2 | Kiri Rehu to Gladys Constance May Uru (H. W. Uru). |
| 15 | 1920/8 | Port Levy Native Reserve 874, Section 4B No. 1 | Hutika Huria to Henare Whakatau Uru (H. W. Uru). |
| 16 | 1920/9 | Kaiapoi, Section 180 | Tutehoumuku Korako, Irai Pohio, Reita Pohio, Henare Pohio, Hira Pohio, Horomona Pohio, Pita Tauwhare, Tini Tauwhare, and Watene family to James Judson (E. E. Papprell). |
| 17 | 1920/10 | " " 22B | Harata Toko to John Henry Ballinger and Frederick David Cassidy (E. E. Papprell). |
| 18 | 1920/11 | " " 2B | Tiripa te Hauraraka Maaka to Ernest Edward Papprell and Matthew Henry Stokes (E. E. Papprell). |
| 19 | 1920/12 | " " 167 | Katarina Kirini, Rewi Iritoka, Tahui Green, Rititia Amiria Tirapo Green, and Mere Karini Hepetema Green to James Judson (E. E. Papprell). |
| 20 | 1920/13 | " " 26B | Hoani Tainui, Ihaia Weepu, Epiha Maaka, Paora Tau, Maata Tau, and Mere Tau to John Henry Ballinger and Frederick David Cassidy (E. E. Papprell). |
| 21 | 1920/14 | " " 143B | Mere Maaka to Joseph Byron Moody (E. E. Papprell). |
| 22 | 1920/15 | " " 166 | Katerina K. Kirini, Rewi Iritoka K. Kirini, Rititia A. M. Kirini, and Mere Hepetema Curling Kirini to James Judson (E. E. Papprell). |
| 23 | 1920/17 | " " 144 | Mere Piro to Joseph Byron Moody (E. E. Papprell). |
| 24 | 1920/18 | " " 100 | Pene Tahui to Samuel Gibbs (E. E. Papprell). |
| 25 | 1920/19 | Opukutahi 885, Section 3A No. 2 | Tukia Kuruwaka to Pare te Anu Skipper (Meares and Williams). |
| 26 | 1920/20 | Onuku 886, Sub. 3B | Karauria Mahuraki and Tiemi Mahuraki to Arthur Rhodes Haylock (Meares and Williams). |
| 27 | 1920/21 | Kaiapoi, Section 121 | Teone Maaka Mokomoko to John Alexander O'Neill (Meares and Williams). |
| 28 | 1920/26 | Wairewa 2059, Sub. 1B | Hemi Paiki to Thomas Thompson (Meares and Williams). |
| 29 | 1920/28 | Kaiapoi, Section 45A | Ihaia Weepu to William Edwin Crane (Meares and Williams). |
| 30 | 1920/29 | Mangamaunu 2A, Section 16 | Teera Tahui to Margaret Eliza Boyd (R. Gibson). |
| 31 | 1920/30 | " No. 2, Section 9 | Hoani te Reweti and Mu te Reweti to Edward Benjamin Burrows (R. Gibson). |
| 32 | 1920/31 | " No. 2, Section 8 | Kerehoma te Keepa to Walter Edmund Radford (R. Gibson). |
| 33 | 1920/32 | " No. 9, Section 2 | Wi Poharama Waruhe, Hauabo Poharama Waruhe, Taare Poharama Waruhe, Winjata Poharua, Ruku Tame Kerei, Henare Kerei, and Wi Paneta to Walter Edmund Radford (R. Gibson). |
| 34 | 1920/33 | " No. 2, Sub. 9 | Ratima Ihaia Waruhe to Edward Benjamin Burrows (R. Gibson). |

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Names of Parties. |
|-----|------------|--|--|
| 35 | 1918/87 | Arowhenua 881, Blocks 4 and 7, Subs. 7A and 7B | Hana Tini, Hui Hopkinson, Michael Walker, Mitai Tuturi, and Norman Walker to Patrick Mitten (W. G. Aspinall). |
| 36 | 1919/16 | Arowhenua 881, Section 8A | Hiria Parete to Charles George Poultney (F. A. Joynt). |
| 37 | 1919/92 | Kaiapoi, Section 57 | Pani Porete to James Judson (E. E. Papprell). |
| 38 | 1919/51 | Alton, Block 9, Section 10 | George Newton, Maria te Au, Hannah McCarthy, Jane Hunter, Paka Joseph Newton, and Thomas Newton to Robert William Causzar Birch and William Causzar Birch (Stout and Lillierap). |
| 39 | 1919/58 | Wairewa 887, Block 4, Section 3 | Tukia Kuruwaka, Mere Waaka, Mitarina Kini, Te Pepene Teira Kuruwaka, and Makareta Whaitiri (Hakopa) to Sidney Thomas Harris (Meares and Williams). |
| 40 | 1919/84 | Kaiapoi, Section 60 | Tuapaoa Whitau to Daniel Hewitt (E. E. Papprell). |
| 41 | 1919/98 | Alton, Block 9, Section 9 | Hakita Hutika Huria and others to Robert William Causzar Birch and William Henry Causzar Birch (Stout and Lillierap). |
| 42 | 1919/114 | Onuku 886, Sections 1 and 2 | Rupapera te Uki, Ruti Rangimakere, Te Pepene Teira Kuruwaka, and Makareta Whaitiri Hakopa to Felix Brocherie (Meares and Williams). |
| 43 | 1920/16 | Oxford N.N. 2036 and 2037 | Mata Matene Piki, Rihia Matene Piki, Hohapata te Kahupuku, Ihaia Weepu Hoani Tainui, W. D. Barrett, T. T. M. Piki, and Pene Tahui to Samuel James Youngman (E. E. Papprell). |
| 44 | 1920/22 | Kaiapoi, Section 117 | Hone Tare Tikao to Robert James Borland (E. E. Papprell). |
| 45 | 1920/25 | Wairewa 887, Block 3, Section 2 | Pirihira Waitohi Rapatini to Frederick William Crockett (Meares and Williams). |
| 46 | 1920/27 | " " " SB. | Hone Tare Tikao to George Livingston Columbus (Meares and Williams). |

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

| No. | Record No. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|------------|--|---|
| 47 | 1920/23 | Port Levy Native Reserve 874, Section 3B | (1.) Application for consent of Governor-General in Council, under section 230, to mortgage: Henare Whakatau Uru to James Rhodes. (2.) Confirmation of said mortgage. |
| 48 | 1920/24 | Port Levy Native Reserve 874, Section 4 | (1.) Application for consent of Governor-General in Council, under section 230, to mortgage: Henare Whakatau Uru to William and Jane Brodie. (2.) Confirmation of said mortgage. |

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MICHAEL MURTAGH, of Gore, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

F. YOUNG,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 251, folio 207, of the Register-book, in favour of VENTRY ALEXANDER JOHN SMITH, for Lots 44, 45, 46, part Allotment 82, Parish of Mania, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 19th day of February, 1920.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application No. 1411 (plan 3824). FREDERICK SAMUEL BUTLER.—5.68 perches, being part of Section 896, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

ROY F. BAIRD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 143, folio 25, for part of Rural Section 4259, Block I, Akaroa Survey District, whereof BETSY BARCLAY, Wife of MORRISON BARCLAY, of Little River, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 17th day of February, 1920.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

12637. WILLIAM RICHARD SPENCER.—64 acres 1 rood 30 perches, parts of Rural Sections 14167 and 14174, Block IV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Leonard Parish.

12638. BOB HARRIS.—71 acres, parts of Rural Sections 14167, 14201, and 14174, Block IV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12640. RACHEL BERTHA DUGGAN.—1 rood 24 perches, Lots 16 and 18, Stapletons Road, plan 3463, City of Christchurch, part of Rural Section 325. Occupied by applicant.

12641. ALFREDA KATE STEVENS.—1 acre 3 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 333, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 29757, of which WRIGHT, STEPHENSON, AND COMPANY (LIMITED) is the registered proprietor, over

Allotments 62 and 63, plan No. 154, being part of Section 6, Block XI, Oteramika Hundred, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 42, folio 23, and application having been made to me to register a discharge of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such discharge, dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, this 12th day of February, 1920.

H. O. GOVAN,
Assistant Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

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

Marton Golf Club (Limited).
Mauriceville Hall Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of February, 1920.

J. MORRISON,
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:—

Fraser Ramsay (N.Z.), (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of February, 1920.

J. MORRISON,
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 names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

The Point Edgecombe Antimony Syndicate Company (Limited).
The Palmer Engineering Company (Limited).
The Manawatu Stud Company (Limited).
The Gilbert Patent Vice-joint Syndicate (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 14th 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 names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

The Waotu Timber Company (Limited).
The Parker (Patent Four Check) Ballot-box Company (Limited).
Frankland, Prince, and Company (Limited).
Burrell and Dime (Limited).
A. H. Long and Company (Limited).
The City Loan Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 16th February, 1920.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

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

Hutchinson's Scales Company (Limited).
N.Z. Hobbies (Illustrated), The Fanciers' Journal (Limited).
The New Zealand Motor Supply Company (Limited).
Cullens (Limited).

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 9th day of February, 1920.

B. F. GOUDIE,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Marlborough Racing Club at a meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 1920, at Blenheim, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. E. A. Weld, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. E. A. Weld, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. G. T. Seymour seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

MARLBOROUGH RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Marlborough Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 20th day of March, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the club's property situated in the Town of Blenheim, and known as the Waterlea Racecourse, and being portion of Section 51. Omaka, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "trotting club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.
3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

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

The foregoing regulations of the Marlborough Racing Club were made and passed by the Marlborough Racing Club on the 22nd day of January, 1920, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

EVERARD A. WELD, Chairman.
E. J. HARVEY, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Marlborough Racing Club are hereby approved this 4th day of February, 1920.

192 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between CHARLES EDWARD NORTH and WILLIAM SHAW, as Rubber Vulcanizers, and carried on at Oxford Terrace, in the City of Christchurch, has been dissolved as from the 20th day of January, 1920.

The business will for the future be carried on by the said WILLIAM SHAW, who will receive all assets and pay and discharge all liabilities in connection with the said business. Dated this 23rd day of January, 1920.

C. E. NORTH,
WILLIAM SHAW.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HARRY WALES, M.R.C.S. Eng. (1907), L.R.C.P. Lond. (1907), now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd 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 Auckland.

H. WALES.

Dated at Auckland this 2nd day of February, 1920. 194

ELSTOW DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOMINATIONS having been received by me, and such not being in excess of the number required (one), I hereby declare WILLIAM WATSON DUNN to be duly elected to fill the office of Trustee of the Elstow Drainage District.

Dated at Waihou this 14th day of February, 1920.

W. R. JOHNSON,
Returning Officer, Elstow Drainage Board.

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AUCKLAND EDUCATION BOARD.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to erect a public school, and to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school the following land, namely: All that piece of land situated in the Takahue Survey District containing four acres, more or less, being part of the block of land called Mangataiore D.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at Kaitaia, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school on the said land or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland at its office in Williamson's Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

E. C. PURDIE,
Secretary to the Education Board
of the District of Auckland.

This notice was first published on the 10th day of February, 1920, in the *New Zealand Herald* newspaper. 196

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CARL GUSTAF ERIKSSON and HUGH ROY MACDONALD, carrying on business as farmers at Mokaiti under the style or firm-name of "C. G. Eriksson and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. Dated the 11th day of February, 1920.

C. G. ERIKSSON,
HUGH R. MACDONALD.

Signed by the said Carl Gustaf Eriksson and Hugh Roy Macdonald in the presence of—H. Hine, Solicitor, Te Kuiti. 198

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES DAVIDSON and JOHN WALKER DAVIDSON, of Kaikoura, Merchants, carrying on business as Merchants and General Storekeepers at Kaikoura under the style or firm of "J. Davidson," has been dissolved as from the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, by mutual consent so far as concerns the said John Walker Davidson, who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JAMES DAVIDSON, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

JAMES DAVIDSON.

Witness to the signature of the said James Davidson—G. H. Buchanan, Solicitor, Christchurch.

J. W. DAVIDSON.

Witness to the signature of the said John Walker Davidson—George T. Weston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 199

AUCKLAND EDUCATION BOARD.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to enlarge the site of a public school, and to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a public school the following land, namely: All that piece of land situated in the Survey District of Cambridge, containing one acre two roods and nineteen perches and nine-tenths of a perch, and being part of Section 131 of Block 16 of the Survey District of Cambridge (Matamata Settlement).

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at Tirau, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school on the said land or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland at its office in Williamson's Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

E. C. PURDIE,
Secretary to the Education Board
of the District of Auckland.

This notice was first published on the 12th day of February, 1920, in the *New Zealand Herald* at Auckland. 200

COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), NEW ZEALAND INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, WELLINGTON, as on 1st January, 1920.

| Name. | Address. | Amount. | Description. | Date of Credit. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fitzsimons, Ellen | Deceased | £ s. d. 5 8 5 | Interest on debentures .. | 31st October, 1913. |
| " " " " " " " " " " | " " " " " " " " " " | 0 3 1 | Dividend on stock .. | 18th December, 1913. |
| Frandi, H. C. " " " " | Unknown | 1 2 2 | Proceeds skins sold .. | 27th September, 1913. |
| Gill, F. F. " " " " | Wairere, Maungaturoto, Auckland | 0 3 1 | Dividend on stock .. | 18th December, 1913. |
| Rutherford, Rebecca Jane .. | Orakei Road, Remuera, Auckland | 0 2 4 | " " " " " " " " " " | 18th December, 1913. |
| Shaw, Samuel " " " " | Milton " " " " | 2 0 0 | Cheque not presented .. | 23rd April, 1913. |
| Wood Bros. " " " " | Unknown " " " " | 4 11 8 | Proceeds skins sold .. | 16th January, 1913. |
| | | £13 10 9 | | |

I, RALPH WESLEY TALLKE, of Okoia, near Wanganui, hereby give public notice that I have renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Tallke, and have assumed and adopted and determined on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the surname of ROBERTSON instead of the surname of Tallke; and I give further notice that by deed-poll dated the 30th day of December, 1919, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wanganui, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Tallke and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of ROBERTSON instead of Tallke, and so to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of ROBERTSON exclusively.

Dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
202 RALPH WESLEY TALLKE.

I, STANLEY ARTHUR DAVID TALLKE, of Okoia, near Wanganui, hereby give public notice that I have renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Tallke, and have assumed and adopted and determined on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the surname of ROBERTSON instead of the surname of Tallke; and I give further notice that by deed-poll dated the 30th day of December, 1919, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wanganui, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Tallke and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of ROBERTSON instead of Tallke, and so to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of ROBERTSON exclusively.

Dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
203 STANLEY ARTHUR DAVID TALLKE.

I, LOUIS LESLIE TALLKE, of Okoia, near Wanganui, hereby give public notice that I have renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Tallke, and have assumed and adopted and determined on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the surname of ROBERTSON instead of the surname of Tallke; and I give further notice that by deed-poll dated the 30th day of December, 1919, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wanganui, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Tallke and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of ROBERTSON instead of Tallke, and so to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of ROBERTSON exclusively.

Dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
204 LOUIS LESLIE TALLKE.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.—PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tauranga County Council proposes to take the pieces of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of a public road; and also that a plan showing the lands required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Tauranga County Council, Spring Street, Tauranga, and is open for public inspection during business hours; and also that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the 10th day of February, 1920, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the office of the Tauranga County Council addressed to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the parcels of land required to be taken: 20.2 perches, being portion of 7A, Mangarangi Block, Block VII, Maketu Survey District, shown on plan No. 20838, coloured on plan yellow; and 15.6 perches, being portion of 1H, Mangarangi Block, Block VII, Maketu Survey District, shown on plan No. 20838, coloured on plan red; Registration District of Auckland; situated in the County of Tauranga.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

205 JNO. H. GRIFFITHS, County Clerk.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

CONSOLIDATED STEEL CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of section 302 of the above Act, that the Consolidated Steel Corporation, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America, proposes to commence and carry on business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand; and that the corporation's office or place of business in New Zealand, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated at 235 Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of February, 1920.

VAUGHAN WELSBY,

Attorney and New Zealand Agent of the Consolidated Steel Corporation.

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