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Authorizing the Sale of Portion of the Inglewood Town Improvement Endowment, under the Inglewood Borough Endowment Disposal Act, 1915.

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Inglewood Borough Endowment Disposal Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor-General may by Proclamation authorize the Inglewood Borough Council to sell by public auction, within a period expiring on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, any portion of the Inglewood Town Improvement Endowment not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-six acres, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe or approve:

And whereas the lessees for the time being of the lands described in the Schedule hereto have requested the Inglewood Borough Council in writing to offer such lands for sale: And whereas the area of the said lands does not exceed the limit of twenty-six acres hereinbefore mentioned: And whereas it is desirable to authorize the sale of the said lands:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Inglewood Borough Endowment Disposal Act, 1915, and all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto may be sold by public auction upon the following terms and conditions:—

(1.) Prior to the sale of the said lands due notice of intention to sell shall be advertised in at least two newspapers circulating in the district, and due notice of such sale shall be given for at least fourteen days prior to the date of the sale.

(2.) Each lot will be put up at an upset price which will be named by the auctioneer immediately before the lot is offered, and the bidder of that sum or the highest bidder above that sum shall be the purchaser.

(3.) The upset price of each lot shall be the value of the land plus the value of the improvements on the land, such values to be determined, prior to the sale, by arbitration in the manner prescribed by section nine of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

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(4.) Every purchaser shall pay to the auctioneer immediately after such sale a deposit of one-fifth of the purchase-money of the property purchased by him, and shall, within one calendar month after the date of such sale, complete his purchase, and pay in cash the full purchase-money of the property purchased by him (less such deposit as aforesaid), subject to the provision of clause five hereof.

(5.) In the event of the person requesting any sale becoming the purchaser of the fee-simple of the piece of land being sold at his request, he shall pay to the Council, within one month from the date of such sale, the full purchase price in cash less the deposit payable by him as provided in clause four hereof, and also less the value of improvements on the said land.

(6.) In the event of a sale to a person other than the person requesting such sale, the Council shall immediately upon receipt of the full purchase-money from the purchaser of the property sold pay to the person requesting such sale the value of the improvements on the land.

(7.) The auctioneer's commission and all other charges incidental to a sale or to the offering of the property for sale shall in every case be borne and payable by the person requesting such offer for sale, excepting where such property when offered for sale as aforesaid at public auction is purchased by a person other than the person requesting such sale as aforesaid, in which case the auctioneer's commission and all other charges incidental to such sale (excepting the cost of valuation and advertising) shall be borne by the purchaser of such property, and be paid in cash on completion of the purchase of such property.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 111, Town of Inglewood, containing 1 rood, being all the land comprised in lease registered in the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, No. 5724.

Section 313, Town of Inglewood, containing 1 rood, being all the land comprised in lease registered in the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, No. 10309.

Section 374, Town of Inglewood, containing 1 rood, being all the land comprised in lease registered in the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, No. 5504.

Sections 308 and 320, Town of Inglewood, containing 2 roods, being all the land comprised in lease registered in the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, No. 5910.

Section 332, Town of Inglewood, containing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ rood, being all the land comprised in lease registered in the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, No. 5981.

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 twenty-third 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!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 2: Block I, Putaruru Village: Area, 1 acre.

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

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A PROCLAMATION.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 9, Block XVI, Kawhia South Survey District: Area, 315 acres 2 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.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[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 Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION	LAND.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
SECTION 51, Block XXIV, Invercargill Hundred		131	2 25
" 52 " " I, " "		145	2 10
" 476 " " VI, Forest Hill Hundred		214	0 14

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.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 21, Block X, Oteramika Hundred: Area, 160 acres 8 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 seventeenth 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 Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION I, Block III, Putaruru Village: Area, 1 acre.

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

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Subdivisions of Rangiwaea Block to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

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

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the road-lines proclaimed:—

A.	R.	P.	Portions of Rangiwaea Block
1	2	20	Section 4F 2A No. 1; coloured blue.
1	1	11	„ 4F 2A No. 1; „ blue.
5	1	9	„ 4F 14A No. 2; „ red.
4	0	25	„ 4F 14A No. 2; „ red.
4	0	24	„ 4F 4A; „ yellow.

Situated in Blocks X and XIV, Karioi Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/712, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 eighteenth 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!

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.

Part Ngarara West A Block and Part Muaupoko A No. 1 Block, Block III, Kapiti, and Block IX, Kaitawa Survey District.—Ngarara Settlement.

SECTION	1s	..	..	..	..	Area,	A.	R.	P.
	135	0	9						
„	2s	..	..	..	..	„	124	3	32
„	3s	..	..	..	..	„	102	3	10
„	4s	..	..	..	..	„	110	2	33
„	5s	..	..	..	..	„	108	2	10

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of a Public School in Block IX, Tuhua Survey District, West Taupo County.

[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 public school in Block IX, Tuhua Survey District, West Taupo County:

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 public school; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 4 acres 2 roods 27 perches.

Being portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 55A (Crown land), situated in Block IX, Tuhua Survey District. (S.O. 20848.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48007, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Justice of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twentieth 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 IX, Kaitangata Survey District, Bruce 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, mortgagees, and lessees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Bruce County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kaitangata 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 Section 11; coloured red.
0	1	34.9	
1	1	27.5	10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	4.8	Sections 3 and 11; coloured green.
1	1	2.4	10 and 11

All situated in Block IX, Kaitangata Survey District.

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45623, 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 eighteenth 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 Blocks VIII and IX, Tangihua Survey District, Ruarangi and Maungakarama Road Districts, Whangarei 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 of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Ruarangi and Maungakarama Road Boards, being the local authorities in whose districts the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tangihua 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	11	Section 44, Ruarangi Parish, Block IX; coloured red.
0	2	35	Section 44, Ruarangi Parish, Block IX; coloured red.
1	1	8	S.E. 76, Maungakarama Parish, Block IX; coloured blue.
3	0	16	S.E. 75, Maungakarama Parish, Blocks VIII and IX; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

Adjoining or passing through S.E. 75, N. 74, and S. 74, Maungakarama Parish, Block VIII; coloured green.

All situated in Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 20407.) All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46594, 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 twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks I and V, Titirangi Survey District, Waitemata 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 of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Titirangi Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	3	14.5	Lot 1 of 7A, Blocks I and V; coloured red.
0	3	9.7	" 2 of 7A, Block V; coloured blue.
0	0	15.3	" 3 of 7A " " yellow.

Situated in Waipareira Parish, Titirangi Survey District (North Auckland R.D.), (D.P. 8837). (S.O. 20471.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47779, 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 twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Mahia Survey District, Wairoa 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 proclaim as a road the Crown land in Mahia Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	0.85	Portion of Section 8, Crown land.
0	3	8	" " " "

Situated in Block II, Mahia Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47445, 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 twenty-first 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 VI, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, Whakatane 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 VI, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, Whakatane County:

And whereas the Whakatane 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
4	0	22	Portion of Lot 72B; coloured red.
2	2	5	" 72B 3q "
0	1	15	" 72B 3r No. 3; coloured yellow.
0	2	1	" 72B 3r No. 6 " blue.

Situated in Matata Parish, Block VI, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District. (S.O. 20556.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46503, 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 nineteenth 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 Public Pound in Block V, Paritutu Survey District, Borough of New Plymouth.

[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 public pound in Block V, Paritutu Survey District, Borough of New Plymouth:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into between the New Plymouth Borough Council and the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto to take such land for the public work hereinafter set forth:

And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council has laid before the Governor-General a memorial, accompanied by a map in duplicate, as required by the Public Works Act, 1908:

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 Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said public pound, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth on and after the date hereinafter mentioned; and I also

hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P. Being Portion of
0 2 19 Section 37, Fitzroy Township.
0 0 14 N.R. 23, Fitzroy Township.

Situated in Block V, Paritutu Survey District (Borough of New Plymouth).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47926, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 nineteenth 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!

Further reviving and confirming the Commission to inquire into the State of that Part of the Clutha River where it runs in the Vicinity of the Borough of Balclutha, thence continuing to the Sea; and also into the State of the Orari, Rangitata, Waimakariri, Ashley, and Maraehenua Rivers, and such other Rivers as have been or may from time to time be added to such Commission; and further extending the Time for forwarding the Report of the Commission.

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

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

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

And whereas by a Warrant dated the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, certain other rivers were added to the list of rivers to be inquired into by the aforesaid Commission:

And whereas the time within which such Commission was required to report to me thereon expired on the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen:

And whereas by a Warrant dated the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the said Commission dated the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, was revived and confirmed, and the time within which you were directed to present your report to me was extended to the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty:

And whereas the extended time within which such Commission was required to report to me has expired, and it is considered expedient to further revive and confirm such Commission and to further extend the time within which such Commission shall report to me for a further period of four months—that is, until the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby declare and appoint that the time at or before which you shall present to me your report aforesaid is hereby extended to the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

And, with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby further revive and confirm the said Commission dated the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

And I do hereby declare that the provisions of the said Warrants shall apply as fully and effectively in all respects as if the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, was the date for expiration originally fixed in the said Warrants.

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.

Issued in Executive Council.

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

Amending Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908.—Amendment No. 5.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order that on and after the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the following regulation shall take effect for the purposes of the said Act, and shall form part of the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the thirtieth day of July then instant.

REGULATION.

THE following additional explosive having been authorized for importation into and for manufacture, storage, and sale in New Zealand, clause 8 of the above-recited regulations is hereby amended by adding the following explosive to Division 1 of Class 3: A2 Monobel.

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

Amending Regulations as to Licenses for the Taking of Toheroa at Kaipara, on the West Coast of the North Island.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the eleventh day of the same month, certain regulations were made as to the licenses for taking toheroa at Kaipara, on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said regulations of the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by adding to regulation three thereof the following proviso :—

“Provided that when any unoccupied area is advertised for lease in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and the only applicants for such area already have a canning-factory in the district and are the holders of a license in respect of any other of the said areas, the Minister may, in his discretion, grant to one of the said applicants a license for the area so advertised for lease.”

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

Amending Regulations made under the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, of the sixth day of the following month, regulations were made relating to the examination of applicants for certificates under the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908 (hereinafter called “the said Act”):

And whereas it is desirable that the said regulations be amended in the manner hereinafter described :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the aforesaid regulations of the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, by adding thereto after the word “Dunedin” in paragraph one thereof the words “Whangarei, New Plymouth, Greymouth”; and doth hereby declare that this amendment shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful

or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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DANNEVIRKE Borough Council	25,000
Picton Borough Council	10,000
Waipukurau Borough Council	10,000
Taumarunui Borough Council	8,000
Otamatea County Council	5,000
Featherston Borough Council	2,000
Franklin County Council	2,000
”	750
Marton Borough Council	1,600
Stratford County Council	750
”	400
Masterton County Council	300
Whangamomona County Council	75
Mataura Borough Council	6,850

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

Declaring Roads in Blocks V and VII, Longwood District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of roads declared to be Government roads :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	34.7	Section 72, Block V.
4	2	33	” 71 ”
4	0	14.2	” 75 ”
2	1	13.6	” 75 and 71, Block V.
6	2	4.7	” 69 and 71 ”
12	2	22	Crown land, Block VII.

Situated in Longwood District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47642, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Licensing William Bruce Quennell to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore, Purakanui, as a Site for a Boat-shed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), William Bruce Quennell (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore at Purakanui, in order to construct a boat-shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 5133, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the said boat-shed:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the boat-shed at Purakanui, as shown on plan marked M.D. 5133.

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

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

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

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

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen

years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

11. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

12. The construction of the boat-shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Portion of Murdoch Road, in the Borough of Hastings, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Hastings Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "The Hastings Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the road or street shown on plan deposited in the Deeds Registry Office at Napier under No. 495, and therein described as 'Murdoch Road,' hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of the said road or street abutting on lots numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 43, and 'Hooper Street,' shown on the said deposited plan, and having a distance or frontage of 1501 links":

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Murdoch Road, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Borough of Hastings, abutting on Lots 6 to 16 and 43, D.P. 495; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47712, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Revocation of Establishment of National Efficiency Board, and also of Soldiers' Property Regulations, 1917.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Warrants dated the twenty-seventh day of February and the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and respectively gazetted on the fifth day of March and the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, a Board to be known as the National Efficiency Board was constituted and established with the powers therein mentioned :

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to revoke the establishment of the said Board :

And whereas the Soldiers' Property Regulations made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted on the fifth day of the same month, have been administered by the said Board and have ceased to have any effect, and it is expedient therefore that the said regulations should be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and the War Regulations Act, 1914, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby revoke the said Warrants of the twenty-seventh day of February and the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the establishment of the National Efficiency Board constituted thereby, and also the above-recited Soldiers' Property Regulations, 1917.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raising of a Loan by the Council of the Borough of Waipawa.

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 Waipawa Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of one thousand six hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing additional water-supply in connection with the borough waterworks and sewerage system :

And whereas the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers upon the said proposal was in the form numbered six in the Second Schedule to the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, instead of the form numbered one in the First Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

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

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raising of a Special Loan of £2,000 for constructing Approaches to a New High-level Bridge at Manurewa, in the Manukau County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Manukau County Council lately proposed to raise, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, a special loan of two thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing approaches to a new high-level bridge at Manurewa, rated over a special-rating area at Manurewa in the said county :

And whereas the special roll of such special-rating area was not deposited for public inspection at the office of the said Manukau County Council prior to obtaining the consent of the ratepayers to the loan under paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the said Act :

And whereas notice of the deposit of the special roll of such rating area was not published as required by law :

And whereas the signatures of certain ratepayers to the consent required by section 16 (e) of the said Act were witnessed respectively by one of the consenting ratepayers and by the Clerk of the said Council, and doubts have arisen as to the validity and regularity thereof :

And whereas the special order passed in pursuance of such section sixteen differed from such consent in that such special order did not provide that the first year's interest and sinking fund should be paid out of the said loan :

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

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the deposit and completion of the said special roll shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as though the said roll had been properly deposited and notice of such deposit had been properly published, and that the said consent of the ratepayers and the said special order shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as though such signatures to such consent had been witnessed by a disinterested person, and as though such special order had provided that the first year's interest and sinking fund should be payable out of the said loan; and, further, that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the defects and irregularities aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raising of Loans of £3,500 and £1,300 by the Hungahunga Drainage Board.

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 Hungahunga Drainage Board lately proposed to raise loans of three thousand five hundred pounds and one thousand three hundred pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of land-drainage works :

And whereas section nine of the said Act provides that a notice setting forth the proposal to raise the loans shall be published once in each week for four successive weeks :

And whereas the notices setting forth the proposals to raise the loans were not published once in each week for four successive weeks, inasmuch that the said notices were published in the *Te Aroha News* on the twenty-fourth and twenty-ninth October and the seventh and fourteenth days of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of

the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the notices of proposals to raise the loans had been published in the manner prescribed in section nine aforesaid, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loans shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Raising of a Loan of £5,000 by the Council of the County of Kaitieke.

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 Kaitieke County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening, culverting, and metalling portions of the Main Service, the Hikimutu-Owhango, the Makokomiko, the Tunanui, the Kawautahi, the Waitea, the Waitea Branch, and the Otapouri Roads, and of forming and culverting portion of the Piriaka Road :

And whereas section nine of the said Act provides that a notice setting forth the proposal to raise the loan shall be published once in each week for four successive weeks :

And whereas the notice setting forth the proposal to raise the loan was not published once in each week for four successive weeks, inasmuch that the said notices were published in the *Taumarunui Press* on the first, fourth, twelfth, and nineteenth days of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen :

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

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

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

Regulations for Virginian-deer Shooting, Lakes District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the Virginian-deer-shooting season in Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu, being part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. VIRGINIAN deer (bucks only) may be taken or killed in Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu, being part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1920, to the 21st day of May, 1920, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown on payment of a license fee of £2 2s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed three, provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Virginian Deer).

of , having this day paid the sum of £2 2s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two Virginian deer (bucks), in Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu, being part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1920, to the day of , 1920 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1920.

Chief Postmaster.

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

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wanganui.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Wanganui Acclimatization District, comprising all that area in the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Waitotara River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District; thence to and along the said southern boundary to the trig. station on Wharekarangi; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 16 aforesaid to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 4 on plan No. 659, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along the said south-eastern boundary to and across the Waitotara Road, and along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan No. 918 deposited as aforesaid to trig. station on Orangihoangi; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block XIV, Momahaki Survey District, and along the production of the last-named boundary to the middle of the Mangamingi Stream; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of Te Korokio Stream, and along the western and northern boundaries of the Mangani-o-Tahu Block to Watershed Road near trig. station on Taurangapiopio; thence to the middle of that road and northerly along the middle of that road and Pipiriki and Pokeka Roads, and along the summit of the range, passing through trig. station on Maungarau to the trig. station on Mount Humphries; thence north-easterly along a right line, running in the direction of the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers, to its first intersection with the said Wanganui River; thence to and down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Paparoa Stream in Block XI, Tauakira Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 9, Block XI, Tauakira Survey District; thence to and along the said south-eastern boundary, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XI, the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, and the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block and its production to the middle of the Mangawhero River; thence down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Rangitatau Stream to Fields Track crossing; thence along the middle of Fields Track in a north-easterly direction generally to the middle of the stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu No. 6A No. 1 Block; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Wangaehu River to the northern boundary of Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Blocks I and II, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River, and up that river to the northern boundary of the Raketapauma No. 3A Block; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the Raketapauma Nos. 3A, 1A, 1G, and 1I Blocks to the middle of the Waiouru-Moawhango Road; thence northerly along that road to its junction with

the Tokaanu Road at Waiouru; thence north-easterly along a right line to Totem Trig. Station and a right line to Auahitotara Trig. Station; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station 16 and a right line to Trig. Station 32; thence westerly along a right line to the junction of the Panemango and the Tomakomako Streams; thence up the middle of the Panemango Stream to and along the southern boundary of Ruanui No. 2 Block; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River; thence along a right line to the Maungakaretu Trig. Station on the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaeahu River; thence in a south-westerly direction generally by lines from hill to hill along a summit of that watershed to and along a right line which runs in a north-westerly direction through trig. station on Okaiepe (Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District) to a point in the middle of the Wangaeahu River due west about eighteen chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence down the middle of the said river to the sea; thence in a north-westerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement: and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the Wanganui Acclimatization District from the 1st day of April, 1920, to the 15th day of May, 1920, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1920.

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 Chief Postmaster.

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

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Mahia Peninsula.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the Mahia Peninsula which is in the said acclimatization district, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 26th March, 1920, to the 26th April, 1920 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmaster at Opoutama, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk; such notice to be given, in writing or by telegraph, two clear days before commencing to stalk.

5. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Postmaster at Opoutama immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the number of deer shot.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not less than £5 nor exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. _____
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
 _____, of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within the Mahia Peninsula, in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the _____ day of _____, 1920, to the 26th day of April, 1920 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
 Dated at Opoutama this _____ day of _____, 1920.

 Postmaster.

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

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waikaremoana.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District, being the land situated within an area or radius of ten miles from the shores of Lake Waikaremoana, which is in the said acclimatization district, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 26th March, 1920, to the 26th April, 1920 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Postmistress at Waikaremoana, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Postmistress of the date on which it is his intention to stalk, such notice to be given, in writing or by telegraph, two clear days before commencing to stalk.

5. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly

adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Postmistress at Waikaremoana immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the advice of number of deer shot.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not less than £5 nor exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District being the land situated within an area or radius of ten miles from the shores of Lake Waikaremoana, from the day of , 1920, to the 26th day of April, 1920 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at Waikaremoana this day of , 1920.

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Postmistress.

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

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Grey District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Grey District Acclimatization District, comprising the County of Grey, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW-DEER bucks may be taken or killed within the Grey District Acclimatization District from the 26th day of March, 1920, to the 13th day of June, 1920, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed fifteen; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than four bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points.

4. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks), of not less than points, within the Grey District Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1920, to the day of , 1920 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1920.

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Chief Postmaster.

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

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Counties of Rotorua, Whakatane, and East Taupo.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District comprised in the Counties of Rotorua and Whakatane, excluding therefrom the areas described in the First Schedule hereto, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the 26th March, 1920, to the 26th April, 1920, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed twenty-one; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person. Should the applications exceed the number of licenses available, the issue of licenses may be determined by ballot.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than twelve points.

4. Each licensee must give notice to the said Government Tourist Agent of the date on which it is his intention to stalk; such notice to be given, in writing or by telegraph, two clear days before commencing to stalk.

5. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

7. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with the advice of number of deer shot.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not less than £5 nor exceeding £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area within one mile of the shores of Lake Okataina.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than twelve points, within the Counties of Rotorua, Whakatane, and East Taupo (excluding exempted areas), in the Rotorua Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1920, to the 26th day of April, 1920 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at Rotorua this day of , 1920.

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Government Tourist Agent.

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

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

Land in Block I, Mahoe Survey District, Taranaki Land District, set apart for a Rifle Range.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the eighty-eighth section of the Defence Act, 1909, it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time set apart any Crown land for permanent training-grounds, or for rifle or artillery practice, or for the erection of drill-sheds or other buildings necessary for military purposes, or for the erection of butts,

ranges, and other accommodation for the use of the Defence Forces:

And whereas the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is required for the purpose of a rifle range:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto for a rifle range.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, being Section 22, Block I, Mahoe Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 18 of same block and district, 1043.9, 862, and 1500 links, a stream, 258 and 584.6 links, and by Section 20 of same block and district, 744.3 links; towards the east by Section 4, Block II, Mahoe Survey District, 530.2 and 153 links; towards the south by Section 16, Block I, Mahoe Survey District, 1495.5, 1577.2, 967.7, and 939.2 links; and towards the west by a river reserve one chain wide, 333.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/11/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Lands temporarily reserved in the North Auckland, Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Marlborough Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Block XVI, Purua Survey District, and being Allotment 134, Maungatapere Parish. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 176.2, 530.9, 729.8, and 198.4 links; towards the south-east by Allotment 18, Maungatapere Parish, 567.8 links; towards the south-west by Kauri-gum Lease No. 72, 917.4 links; and towards the west by Allotment 134A, Maungatapere Parish, 655.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/244, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 7233, blue.) For a site for a public school.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District situate in the Pukeatua Parish numbered 370, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 22 perches. Bounded towards the north and east by a public road, 575.3, 393.8, and 307.7 links, and towards the south and west by Section 286 of the parish before mentioned, 722.6 and 361.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan L. and S. 2/382, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 44 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XII, Tarawera Survey District, commencing at a point 255258.7 links south and 13004 links west of F. Maketu. Bounded towards the south-west by a line bearing 337° 8' 30", 1360.7 links; towards the north-west, north, and north-east by Lake Tarawera; and towards the south-west by lines bearing 89° 17', 493.1 links, 82° 31', 764.5 links, and 58°, 880.6 links: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 22/2548, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland plan 20794, blue.) For a Native burial-ground.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VI, Uawa Survey District, Wigan Settlement. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 496.4 and 336.7 links respectively; towards the east by a public road, 324.5 links; towards the south by Section 4, Block VI, Uawa Survey District, 808.9 links; and towards the west by Section 4 aforesaid, 471.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/243, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. For a site for a public school.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Lot 1 on plan 143/11, being parts of Sections 45, 46, 47, Block XI, Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east and east generally by Rangitikei Valley Road, 345 links, by a public road, 713.7 links, by the crossing of that road, and by other part of Section 47, 564.3 links and 272 links; towards the north generally by a road and riverbank reserve one chain wide along the bank of the Rangitikei River; and towards the south-west by Lot 2 on plan 143/11, 865 links: save and except that portion of a public road which lies within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 6/1/216, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a roadman's cottage.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section 3, Block VI, Mount Olympus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a road 75 links wide, 500 links; towards the north-east by Section 21, Block VI, Mount Olympus Survey District, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Section 21 aforesaid, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Section 20, Block VI, Mount Olympus Survey District, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. VI/1 (18F), deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Exchange of Settlement Land in the Wellington Land District for other Land.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-two of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time exchange any settlement land for any other land, and may on such exchange pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient to exchange the settlement land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in Part II of the said Schedule, and the owner of the land described in the second part of the said Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said section seventy-two, do hereby authorize the exchange of the settlement land described

in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the land described in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 12·4 perches, more or less, being part of Original Section 29, Block XIII, Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a line commencing at a point distant 64·4 links, on a bearing of 160° 58', from traverse peg XIX on the Mount Butter's Road; thence towards the north and north-east generally by a closed road, by lines bearing 31° 53' for a distance of 5·2 links, 102° 31' for a distance of 67 links, 166° 27' for a distance of 217·6 links, and 151° 34' for a distance of 343·6 links; thence towards the south by a line bearing 266° 26' for a distance of 93·8 links; and towards the west generally by other part of the said Section 29 by lines bearing 340° 8' for a distance of 413·7 links, and 340° 58' for a distance of 148·7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/703, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 15·2 perches, more or less, being part of Original Section 31, Block II, Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Original Section 29, Block XIII, Makuri Survey District, from the south-eastern corner of that section to a point 93·8 links distant therefrom on a bearing of 266° 26'; thence towards the south-west generally by lines bearing 160° 8' for a distance of 101·9 links and 160° 34' for a distance of 104·1 links; and towards the east generally by a closed road by lines bearing 23° 6' for a distance of 99·8 links, 354° 53' for a distance of 97·1 links, and 331° 34' for a distance of 12·9 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/703, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

PART II.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16·8 perches, more or less, being part of Original Section 14, Block XIII, Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a line commencing at the original angle-peg opposite traverse peg XIV of Mount Butter's Road (now closed) on a bearing of 23° 6' for a distance of 29·9 links; towards the south-east generally by a line bearing 160° 34' for a distance of 652·4 links; towards the south and west generally by the aforesaid closed road by lines bearing 211° 3' for a distance of 44·4 links, 252° 44' for a distance of 96·4 links, 329° 34' for a distance of 159·2 links, and 356° 13' for a distance of 517·8 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/703, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Lands

Trustee for the Tolaga Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

HENRY GIBSON DAVISON

to be a trustee, in the place of James Miller, who has resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tolaga Bay Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Glover, George Kilburn, John Abraham Moore, William Lockwood, Arthur Mitchell, and William Roy Martin, previously appointed.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Mangonui Public Cemetery appointed

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Cemeteries Act,

1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

EDWARD HENRY WHITMORE and
GEORGE WILLIAM TRIMNELL

to be trustees, in the places of Annie Jenkins and Robert Irvine, who have resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mangonui Public Cemetery, to act in conjunction with Alexander McKay, Joseph Penney, and Nicholas Maria, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Returning Officer for the Purpose of conducting the First Election of Members of the Puketutu-Piopia-Aria 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

GEORGE BROWN, Esquire,

of Piopio, to be the Returning Officer for the first election of members of the Puketutu-Piopia-Aria Railway Board.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Determining the Number of Members of the Puketutu-Piopia-Aria 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 Puketutu-Piopia-Aria Railway Board shall consist of seven members; and I do also fix Friday, the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, as the date on which the first general election of the members of the said Board shall be held.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Regulations under the Repatriation Act, 1918.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the authority conferred by section fifteen of the Repatriation Act, 1918, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, do hereby amend the regulations made under that Act on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, adding thereto the following regulation.

REGULATION.

4. EVERY offence against these regulations may be prosecuted summarily under the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

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

Appointment of Honorary Consul of Denmark at Wellington recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized provisionally, pending the receipt of the Exequatur, the appointment of

MICHAEL MYERS, Esq.,

as Honorary Consul of Denmark at Wellington.

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

Ranger under the Animals Protection Act appointed for Waimarino District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

MARTIN O'DRISCOLL

a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Waimarino District.

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

Ranger under the Animals Protection Act appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE REYNOLDS,

of Willowbridge, to be a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for Waimate District.

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

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

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

GEORGE REYNOLDS,

of Willowbridge, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

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

Members of Court of Arbitration appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th February, 1920.

ON the recommendation of industrial unions of employers HIS Excellency the Governor-General has appointed WILLIAM SCOTT (of Dunedin), Member; and WILLIAM PRYOR (of Wellington), Acting Member of the Court of Arbitration.

On the recommendation of industrial unions of workers HIS Excellency the Governor-General has appointed

JOHN ALEXANDER MCCULLOUGH (of Christchurch), Member; and

MICHAEL JOHN REARDON (of Wellington), Acting Member,

of the Court of Arbitration.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Tokomairiro Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th February, 1920.

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

JOHN TAYLOR

to be a member of the Tokomairiro Domain Board, in the place of Alexander Nelson, deceased.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Bailiff appointed.

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

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

IVAN TREVOR FALLWELL

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Tauranga for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 13th day of October, 1919.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

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

ALFRED WILLIAM DOWNER

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the district of Motueka, as from the 1st March, 1920.

JOHN JAMES

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, for the district of Rangitikei, as from the 6th February, 1920.

ALBERT IRVING FLETT

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Awitu, as from the 11th February, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Crier of Supreme Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

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

DANIEL ALABASTER

to be Crier at Wellington of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 31st day of January, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

Assistant Inspector of Hospitals appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th February, 1920.

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

DAVID STORER WYLIE

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

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

NOTE.—Amending entry on page 500 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of 12th February, 1920.

District Health Officer appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th February, 1920.

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

IRWIN ERIC FARIS

to be District Health Officer for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of May, 1919.

A. C. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

NOTE.—Amending entry on page 543 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of 19th February, 1920.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th 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 Frederic Bennetts	Riverton.
Wilfrid Binder Holt	Manaia.
Vincent Joseph Delany	Ohakune.
George Allan Miller	Dipton.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General

Honours conferred by His Majesty the King.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to direct the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the notifications of the following appointments by His Majesty the King :—

Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.)—

The Hon. WILLIAM HERBERT HERRIES, M.P.

Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (K.B.E.)—

The Hon. ROBERT HEATON RHODES, M.P.

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.)—

The Hon. MAUI POMARE, M.P.
FRANK DAVID THOMSON, Esq.

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

By-laws of the Lower Hutt Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th February, 1920.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Lower Hutt Borough Council on the 19th day of November, 1919.

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

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of December, 1919.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1920.

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

Result of Election of Members of a River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

THE following result of election of members of a River Board has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Mangawara River District, Counties of Waikato, Ohinemuri, and Piako—

First Subdivision—

Thomson, William David.

Carter, Walter Stephen.

Second Subdivision—

Proctor, George.

Alfred, Frederick J.

Third Subdivision—

Clothier, George Charles.

Fourth Subdivision—

Catley, Francis Robert.

Henry, William.

Fifth Subdivision—

Pilkington, Edward Charles.

Noble, Archibald.

Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th February, 1920.

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

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Te Rapa Drainage District, County of Waipa—
Alexander Stewart Lindsay.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as to the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Invercargill and South Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Invercargill, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Boroughs of Invercargill and South Invercargill, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Invercargill.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, as to Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Gisborne and Mangapapa.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Gisborne and Mangapapa, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Borough of Gisborne and the Town District of Mangapapa, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Gisborne and Mangapapa.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Pork-butchers' Shops in the City of Wellington, Under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions,—

(1.) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 18 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, Friday as the statutory closing-day, then the closing-hour on Saturday for any such shop shall be 9 p.m.;

(2.) Except when any such special day falls on a Saturday, on the working-day immediately preceding any of the special days mentioned in section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m.;

(3.) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, Friday as the statutory closing-day in any week, then the closing-hour on Saturday for any such shop in that week shall be 9 p.m.; and

(4.) On the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.;

And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops within the City of Wellington:

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 pork-butchers' shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 21st day of June, 1917, is hereby cancelled as from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of February, 1920.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have failed to decide what working-day in the week shall be the statutory closing-day for shops in their respective districts:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 15 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint as the statutory closing-day for shops in each such district the respective working-days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Second Column.
The Boroughs of—

<i>North Island.</i>	
Dannevirke	Wednesday.
Featherston	Thursday.
Levin	Wednesday.
Ohakune	Thursday.
Stratford	"
Te Awamutu	Wednesday.
Wairoa	Saturday.

<i>South Island.</i>	
Akaroa	Thursday.
Arrowtown	Wednesday.
Brunner	Thursday.
Cromwell	Saturday.
Geraldine	Thursday.
Hampden	Wednesday.
Hokitika	"
Kumara	"
Motueka	"
Palmerston	"
Richmond	Saturday.
Tapanui	Wednesday.
Waikouaiti	"
Winton	"

The Town Districts of—

<i>North Island.</i>	
Castlecliff	Wednesday.
Helensville	Saturday.
Hikurangi	Thursday.
Kaikohe	"
Kihikihi	Wednesday.
Kohukohu	Thursday.
Leamington	Wednesday.
Lethbridge	"
Mangaweka	"
Manunui	"
Morrinsville	Saturday.
Normanby	"
Norsewood	Wednesday.
Ohura	"
Onerahi	"
Ormondville	"
Otaki	"
Patutahi	Thursday.
Raglan	Wednesday.
Rongotea	"
Taradale	"
Te Karaka	Thursday.

<i>South Island.</i>	
Edendale	Wednesday.
Lumsden	"
Nightcaps	"
Otautau	"
Takaka	"

First Column. Second Column.

The Road Districts of—	
Akaroa-Wainui, Akaroa County	Thursday.
Albertland North, Rodney County	Wednesday.
Albertland South, Rodney County	Saturday.
Anama, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Ashburton Upper, Ashburton County	"
Balmoral, Bruce County	Wednesday.
Cambridge, Waikato County	"
Coldstream, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Dovedale, Waimea County	Saturday.
Geraldine, Geraldine County	Thursday.
Huntly, Waikato County	Wednesday.
Inch-Clutha, Bruce County	"
Kakepuku, Taupo West County	"
Katikati, Tauranga County	"
Kaurihohore, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Kirikiri, Waikato County	Wednesday.
Komokoriki, Rodney County	"
Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa County	Thursday.
Longbeach, Ashburton County	"
Mahurangi Eastern, Rodney County	Saturday.
Mangaorongo, Taupo West County	"
Mangawai, Otamatea County	Wednesday.
Mareretu, Otamatea County	"
Marua, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Matakohe, Otamatea County	Wednesday.
Moa, Taranaki County	Thursday.
Mount Peel, Geraldine County	"
Mount Roskill, Eden County	Wednesday.
Mount Somers, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Mount Stuart, Bruce County	Wednesday.
Mount Wellington, Eden County	"
Moutere Upper, Waimea County	"
Newcastle, Waipa County	"
Okain's Bay, Akaroa County	Saturday.
Omaka, Marlborough County	Wednesday.
One Tree Hill, Eden County	"
Orakei, Eden County	"
Otago Heads, Peninsula County	"
Otonga, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Pakuranga, Manukau County	Wednesday.
Panmure Township, Eden County	"
Paparoa, Manukau County	"
Papatoetoe, Manukau County	"
Parua, Whangarei County	Friday.
Pelorus, Marlborough County	Wednesday.
Peninsula, Peninsula County	"
Piepton, Marlborough County	"
Pigeon Bay, Akaroa County	Thursday.
Portobello, Peninsula County	Wednesday.
Puhoi, Rodney County	Thursday.
Pukeatua, Waitemata County	"
Pukekura, Waipa County	Wednesday.
Rangiaohia, Waipa County	"
Rangitata, Ashburton County	"
Riwaka, Waimea County	"
Roto-o-Rangi, Taupo West County	"
Ruarangi, Whangarei County	"
Spring Creek, Marlborough County	"
Stoke, Waimea County	"
Tamahere, Waikato County	Thursday.
Tamaki East, Manukau County	"
Temuka, Geraldine County	"
Te Puke, Tauranga County	"
Tomahawk, Peninsula County	Wednesday.
Tuhikaramea, Waipa County	"
Waikiekie, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Waimea West, Waimea County	Wednesday.
Waipu, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Waipu North, Whangarei County	"
Wairau, Marlborough County	Wednesday.
Wakanui, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Warkworth, Rodney County	Wednesday.
Whakapirau, Otamatea County	"
Whangamarino, Waikato County	Thursday.
Wharehine, Rodney County	Wednesday.
Whareora, Whangarei County	Thursday.

The Counties of—

<i>North Island.</i>	
Akitio	Wednesday.
Awakino	Thursday.
Castlepoint	"
Clifton	"
Coromandel	Wednesday.
Dannevirke	"
Eden	"
Egmont	Saturday.
Eketahuna	Thursday.
Featherston	"

First Column.	Second Column.
Great Barrier Island	Wednesday.
Hawke's Bay	"
Hokianga	Thursday.
Horowhenua	Wednesday.
Kaitieke	Thursday.
Kawhia	"
Manawatu	Wednesday.
Manukau	"
Masterton	Thursday.
Mauriceville	"
Ohinemuri	Wednesday.
Ohura	"
Opotiki	"
Oroua	"
Otamatea	Saturday.
Pahiatua	Wednesday.
Patangata	"
Piako	"
Pohangina	"
Rodney	"
Rotorua	"
Stratford	Thursday.
Taranaki	"
Taupo East	Wednesday.
Taupo West	"
Tauranga	Thursday.
Thames	"
Waikato	Wednesday.
Waimarino	Thursday.
Waipa	Wednesday.
Waipawa	"
Waipukurau	Saturday.
Wairoa	Thursday.
Waitomo	Saturday.
Wanganui	Thursday.
Weber	"
Whakatane	Wednesday.
Woodville	"
<i>South Island.</i>	
Akaroa	Thursday.
Ashburton	"
Ashley	"
Awatere	"
Bruce	Wednesday.
Buller	Thursday.
Collingwood	Wednesday.
Eyre	Thursday.
Fiord	Wednesday.
Geraldine	Thursday.
Halswell	"
Heathcote	"
Kowai	"
Lake	Wednesday.
Levels	Thursday.
Marlborough	Wednesday.
Mount Herbert	Thursday.
Paparua	"
Peninsula	Wednesday.
Rangiora	Thursday.
Selwyn	"
Sounds	Wednesday.
Springs	"
Stewart Island	Thursday.
Taieri	"
Takaka	Wednesday.
Tuapeka	"
Waikouaiti	"
Waimairi	Saturday.
Westland	Wednesday.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to the Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS the Mayors or Chairmen, as the case may be, of the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified me that the days decided on as the statutory closing-days in their respective districts, pursuant to the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the statutory closing-days for shops in the said respective separate districts.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
The Boroughs of—	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Cambridge	Wednesday.
Carterton	Thursday.
Dargaville	Wednesday.
Eastbourne	Thursday.
Eketahuna	Wednesday.
Eltham	Thursday.
Foxton	Wednesday.
Greytown	Thursday.
Hastings	Wednesday.
Inglewood	Thursday.
Marton	Wednesday.
Masterton	Thursday.
Opotiki	Saturday.
Otahuhu	"
Paeroa	"
Pahiatua	Wednesday.
Palmerston North	"
Patea	"
Rotorua	Saturday.
Shannon	Wednesday.
Taihape	Thursday.
Taumarunui	Wednesday.
Te Aroha	"
Thames	Saturday.
Waihi	"
Waipawa	"
Waipukurau	"
Waitara	Thursday.
Whakatane	Wednesday.
Woodville	"
<i>South Island.</i>	
Alexandra	Saturday.
Balclutha	"
Blenheim	Wednesday.
Bluff	"
Gore	"
Green Island	Saturday.
Kaipoi	Thursday.
Lawrence	Wednesday.
Mataura	"
Naseby	Thursday.
New Brighton	Wednesday.
Queenstown	"
Riverton	"
Ross	"
Roxburgh	Saturday.
Sumner	Wednesday.
Temuka	Thursday.
Waimate	"
The Town Districts of—	
<i>North Island.</i>	
Bull's	Wednesday.
Hunterville	"
Huntly	Saturday.
Kaponga	Thursday.
Kawakawa	"
Kawhia	"
Manaia	Wednesday.
Manurewa	"
Matamata	Saturday.
Mercer	Wednesday.
Ngaruawahia	"
Ohaupo	Saturday.
Opunake	Wednesday.
Otane	Saturday.
Papatoetoe	Wednesday.
Raetihi	Thursday.
Rangataua	"
Te Puke	"
Tuakau	Wednesday.
Upper Hutt	"
Waiuku	Thursday.
Warkworth	Saturday.
Waverley	"

First Column.		Second Column.
	<i>South Island.</i>	
Amberley ..	..	Saturday.
Clinton ..	..	..
Outram ..	..	..
Pleasant Point ..	..	Thursday.
Southbridge ..	..	Saturday.
Wyndham ..	..	Wednesday.
The Road Districts of—		
Avondale, Eden County ..	..	Saturday.
Howick Township, Manukau County ..	..	Thursday.
Kaukapakapa, Waitemata County ..	..	..
Maungakarama, Whangarei County ..	..	Friday.
Mount Hutt, Ashburton County ..	..	Saturday.
Parawera, Taupo West County ..	..	Wednesday.
Point Chevalier, Eden County ..	..	Thursday.
Rakaia South, Ashburton County ..	..	Saturday.
Suburban North, Waimea County ..	..	..
Tamaki West, Eden County ..	..	Wednesday.
Wharepapa, Taupo West County ..	..	..
The Counties of—		
	<i>North Island.</i>	
Bay of Islands ..	..	Thursday.
Cook ..	..	..
Eltham ..	..	..
Franklin ..	..	Wednesday.
Hawera ..	..	Saturday.
Hobson ..	..	Wednesday.
Hutt ..	..	..
Kairanga ..	..	..
Kiwitea ..	..	..
Makara ..	..	..
Matamata ..	..	Thursday.
Mongonui ..	..	Saturday.
Patea ..	..	..
Raglan ..	..	Wednesday.
Rangitikei ..	..	..
Uawa ..	..	..
Waipoua ..	..	Thursday.
Waikohu ..	..	..
Waimate West ..	..	Wednesday.
Wairarapa South ..	..	Thursday.
Waitemata ..	..	..
Waitotara ..	..	..
Whangamomona ..	..	..
Whangarei ..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	..	Wednesday.
	<i>South Island.</i>	
Amuri ..	..	Wednesday.
Cheviot ..	..	..
Clutha ..	..	..
Ellesmere ..	..	Saturday.
Grey ..	..	Thursday.
Inangahua ..	..	Wednesday.
Kaikoura ..	..	..
Mackenzie ..	..	Thursday.
Malvern ..	..	..
Maniototo ..	..	Saturday.
Murchison ..	..	Wednesday.
Oxford ..	..	..
Southland ..	..	..
Tawera ..	..	Thursday.
Vincent ..	..	Saturday.
Waihemo ..	..	Wednesday.
Waimate ..	..	Thursday.
Waimea ..	..	Wednesday.
Waipara ..	..	..
Wairewa ..	..	Thursday.
Waitaki ..	..	..
Wallace ..	..	Wednesday.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th February, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

HUTT RIVER BOARD.

Result of Poll taken in connection with Proposal to borrow £9,000.

I HEREBY declare that the numbers of valid votes recorded at a poll of ratepayers held on Thursday, 15th day of January, 1920, in connection with the proposal of the Hutt River Board to borrow the sum of £9,000 for the purpose of acquiring a dredge, pontoon, crusher, engines, machinery, and motor-lorry for the purpose of removal of stones, gravel, and other material from the Hutt River, and the acquisition of lands and construction of works in connection therewith, are as follows:—

For the proposal ..	..	..	270
Against the proposal ..	..	..	50
Total ..	..	..	320

As the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal exceeded three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

HENRY BALDWIN, Chairman.

Lower Hutt, 19th January, 1920.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Acting Minister of Finance.

PAEROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Paeroa taken on the 11th day of February, 1920, on the proposal of the Paeroa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of tarring and sanding the main footways in the Paeroa Domain, and clearing and planting the northern end thereof, and generally improving same, and to pay preliminary expenses and the cost of raising such loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund thereout, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 184, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 71.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Paeroa taken on the 11th day of February, 1920, on the proposal of the Paeroa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £11,250 for street and footpath formation and improvements and storm-water drainage in the Paeroa Borough, and to pay preliminary expenses and the cost of raising such loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund thereout, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 207, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 46.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Paeroa taken on the 11th day of February, 1920, on the proposal of the Paeroa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £42,750 for the purpose of construction and completion of a comprehensive drainage system of the whole of the Borough of Paeroa, and to pay preliminary expenses and the cost of raising such loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund thereout, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 210, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 44.

I therefore declare that the proposals were carried.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.

P. E. BRENAN, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Acting Minister of Finance.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans.

IN pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Palmerston North taken on the 28th day of January, 1920, the result of the voting on each proposal was as hereunder separately stated:—

Loan of £39,500.—For concrete water-tables, laying-down of roadways in tarred macadam or other process, construction or reinstatement of bridges in concrete, new footways and repairs to existing footways, and cycle-tracks: For the proposal, 520; against the proposal, 263.

Loan of £25,000.—For the extension of the sewerage system, water reticulation, and sewerage system for Hokowhitu: For the proposal, 538; against the proposal, 249.

Loan of £24,500.—For providing electrical traction, extension of lavatory accommodation, and the erection of a destructor: For the proposal, 520; against the proposal, 287.

Loan of £19,475.—For the widening, straightening, and deepening of the Kawau drain, the carrying-out of the storm-water scheme, the construction of conduits, and the straightening, widening, and deepening of the Hokowhitu lagoons: For the proposal, 440; against the proposal, 342.

Loan of £10,000.—For the purchase of land at Terrace End and north-western part of borough for recreation purposes: For the proposal, 429; against the proposal, 357.

Loan of £7,300.—For the purchase of land for municipal buildings and public library: For the proposal, 458; against the proposal, 328.

Loan of £5,000.—For the carrying-out of extensions, alterations, and additions at abattoirs and boiling-down works: For the proposal, 484; against the proposal, 302.

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

J. A. NASH,

Mayor of Palmerston North.

Palmerston North, 9th February, 1920.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 25th February, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY,

Acting Minister of Finance.

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan of £14,000.—Pongaroa-Akitio Road.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Akitio taken on the 31st day of January, 1920, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £14,000 for the purpose of metalling the Pongaroa-Akitio Road and deviating the said road at the Blue Cutting and Waitiaki Section: The number votes recorded for the proposal was 77, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 132; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

R. B. ROBERTSON, County Chairman.

Pongaroa, 7th February, 1920.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 25th February, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY,

Acting Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

Tramway Loan Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Christchurch Tramway District taken on the 11th day of February, 1920, on the proposal of the Christchurch Tram-

way Board to borrow the sum of £340,000 for tramway extensions and improvements, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 2,316, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 668.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1920.

JOHN BARR, Chairman.

Status of Medical Officers returned from Active Service and employed by the Defence Department.

Defence Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1920.

ALL officers of the New Zealand Medical Corps employed by the Defence Department on full-time duties, who returned to New Zealand on or before the 3rd January, 1920, excepting those in medical charge or on sick-leave on account of disabilities due to or aggravated by service, are struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and are posted temporarily to the New Zealand Army Medical Department as from the 1st February, 1920, but will continue to be paid at the rates laid down in General Headquarters Instruction No. 50, dated 4th August, 1919.

The same procedure will be adopted in the case of all officers of the New Zealand Medical Corps who may subsequently be employed by the Defence Department on full-time duties, subject to the reservations enumerated in the preceding paragraph.

Officers of the New Zealand Medical Corps who, owing to the exigencies of the service, did not receive their privilege leave at an earlier date will be credited with such on the termination of their paid temporary employment, whenever that may occur.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Status of Nurses returned from Active Service and employed by the Defence Department.

Defence Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1920.

ALL members of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service employed by the Defence Department on full-time duties, who returned to New Zealand on or before the 3rd January, 1920, excepting those in medical charge or on sick-leave on account of disabilities due to or aggravated by service, are struck off the strength of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and are posted temporarily to the New Zealand Army Nursing Service (Territorial) as from the 1st February, 1920, but will continue to be paid at the same rates as heretofore.

The same procedure will be adopted in the case of all members of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service who may subsequently be employed by the Defence Department on full-time duties, subject to the reservations enumerated in the preceding paragraph.

Members of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service who, owing to the exigencies of the service, did not receive their privilege leave at an earlier date will be credited with such on the termination of their paid temporary employment, whenever that may occur.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Forces Motor-service Corps disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 19th February, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved, under section 6 (b) of the Defence Act, 1909, of the disbandment of the New Zealand Forces Motor-service Corps. Dated 11th February, 1920.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Warkworth Town Board.—Notice No. 1998.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th February, 1920.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Warkworth Town Board has, by special order, declared gorse (*Ulex europæus*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 4 of 1920.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1920.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo; and the Harbours Board Offices, Adelaide, are published for general information.

B. W. MILLIER,
Acting-Secretary.

NORTH SEA.—ENGLAND EAST COAST.

RIVER THAMES APPROACH.—INTENDED ALTERATIONS IN AID TO NAVIGATION.

Date of Alterations.—On or about 23rd November, 1919.

I. Outer Gabbard Light-vessel.—Alteration in Position.

New Position.—At a distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles eastward from present position. Lat. $51^{\circ} 59' 30''$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 4' 35''$ E.

Description.—A light-vessel exhibiting a group flashing white light.

Remarks.—The red can buoy shown about 7 cables southward from the present position of the above light-vessel will be withdrawn.

Note.—The name "Outer Gabbard Light-vessel" is to be inserted where necessary in the table of tidal streams.

II. Galloper Light-vessel.—Alteration in Position.

New Position.—At a distance of about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles southward from present position. Lat. $51^{\circ} 43' 00''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 57' 00''$ E.

Description.—A light-vessel exhibiting a group flashing red light.

Remarks.—The can buoy shown about $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables southward from present position of the above light-vessel will be withdrawn.

III. North Inner Gabbard.—Light-buoy replaced by Buoy.

Position.—Lat. $51^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Details.—The light-buoy in the above position will be replaced by a can buoy painted in red and white chequers with staff and cage topmark.

IV. South Inner Gabbard.—Light-buoy replaced by Buoy.

Position.—Lat. $51^{\circ} 53'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Details.—The light-buoy in the above position will be replaced by a can buoy painted in red and white chequers.

V. West Inner Gabbard Buoy.—Alteration in Position.

New Position.—At a distance of about 2 cables northward from present charted position. Lat. $51^{\circ} 55' 30''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 54' 40''$ E.

Description.—A can buoy painted in red and white vertical stripes.

Note.—No further notice will be given with regard to the above alterations.

RIVER THAMES APPROACHES.—BUOYS RE-ESTABLISHED.—LIGHT ON LIGHT-BUOY EXTINGUISHED.—WRECK REMOVED.

Former Notice.—No. 1145 of 1919; hereby cancelled.

1. Buoys re-established:

(a.) Gilman buoy:

Position.—Lat. $51^{\circ} 28' 54''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 5' 00''$ E.

Description.—A black and white chequered can buoy.

(b.) S.W. Shingles buoy:

Position.—Lat. $51^{\circ} 29' 45''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 12' 20''$ E.

Remarks.—North-east Tongue buoy is painted in black and white chequers.

2. Light on West Mouse Light-buoy extinguished:

Position.—Lat. $51^{\circ} 32\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 1' E.$

Details.—The light on this light-buoy is extinguished, and a note "Extinguished (1919)" is to be placed against it on the charts.

3. Wreck removed:

Position on Charts.—In Black Deep, between Knock John and Long Sand Shoals. Lat. $51^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{4}' E.$

Remarks.—This wreck, together with the buoy formerly marking it, is to be expunged from the charts.

CROSS SAND LIGHT-VESSEL.—WRECK SOUTH-EASTWARD OF.

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 5 miles south-eastward from the charted position of the Cross Sand Light-vessel. Lat. $52^{\circ} 35' 00''$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 2' 00'' E.$

Description.—A sunken wreck.

SIZEWELL GAP.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.

Former Notice.—No. 1611 of 1919.

Position.—Lat. $52^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 37\frac{1}{4}' E.$

Description.—A group flashing white light.

Remarks.—The above light has been discontinued, and is to be expunged from the charts.

SPURN POINT.—LIGHT-BUOY EASTWARD OF WITHDRAWN.

Position.—At a distance of about $17\frac{1}{4}$ miles eastward from Spurn Point Lighthouse. Lat. $53^{\circ} 41' N.$, long. $0^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Description.—Light-buoy No. 9, formerly exhibiting a group flashing red light.

Remarks.—The above light-buoy has been withdrawn, and is to be expunged from the charts.

ENGLAND WEST COAST.—SCILLY ISLES.

ST. MARY'S SOUND, SPANISH LEDGES.—BUOY REPLACED BY BELL-BUOY.

Position.—At a distance of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables westward from Peninnis Head. Lat. $49^{\circ} 53' 58'' N.$, long. $6^{\circ} 18' 53'' W.$, on Chart No. 883.

Details.—The black and white chequered buoy has been replaced by a bell-buoy painted in black and white chequers

ORKNEY ISLANDS.—SOUTH RONALDSAY.

HOKA HEAD LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Position.—On Hoxa Head. Lat. $58^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $3^{\circ} 2' W.$
New Abridged Description.—Lt. occ., W.R., ev. 10 secs., 50 ft., vis. 12 m. (U).

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed to occulting every ten seconds with white and red sectors, thus—light 8 secs., eclipse 2 secs.

Remarks.—The sectors remain unaltered.

MEDITERRANEAN.

ITALY, WEST COAST.—PORT TORRE DEL GRECO.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—At the head of the mole, Port Torre del Greco. Lat. $40^{\circ} 47' N.$, long. $14^{\circ} 21\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Abridged Description.—Lt. fl., red, ev. 5 secs., 27 ft., vis. 7 miles.

Characteristics:

Character.—A flashing red light every five seconds, thus—flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $4\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Elevation.—27 ft.

Visibility.—7 miles.

Structure.—Iron framework.

DARDANELLES APPROACH.—IMBROS ISLAND, CAPE KEPHALO LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Former Notice.—No. 1806 of 1919.

Position.—On the extreme of Cape Kephala. Lat. $40^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $26^{\circ} 1\frac{1}{4}' E.$

New Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (3), red, ev. 15 secs., vis. 10 m.

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from group flashing red every twenty seconds to group flashing red showing three flashes every fifteen seconds.

Visibility.—10 miles.

Remarks.—No further details are given.

PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA.

PORT ALEXANDER.—LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

Position.—On Bateman Point. Lat. $15^{\circ} 49' S.$, long. $11^{\circ} 52' E.$

Description.—A fixed red light.

Remarks.—The above light has been extinguished, and is to be expunged from the charts.

AZORES.—FAYAL.

RIBEIRINHA POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—On Ribeirinha Point. Lat. $38^{\circ} 35' 22'' N.$, long. $28^{\circ} 36' 2'' W.$, on Chart No. 1940.

Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (3), ev. 20 secs., 466 ft., vis. 28 m.

Characteristics:

Character.—A group flashing white light showing three flashes every twenty seconds.

Elevation.—466 ft.

Visibility.—28 miles.

Structure.—A white square tower, with red lantern; low buildings attached.

Note.—A note "(Experimental)" is to be placed against this light on the charts and the existing note "Light building 1914" expunged.

NEWFOUNDLAND SOUTH COAST.

BOXEY POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position (approximate).—On extremity of Boxey Point and at a distance of 4.7 cables, 158° (S. 6° W. mag.), from

290 ft. summit near Boxey Brook. Lat. $47^{\circ} 24' N.$, long. $55^{\circ} 35' W.$

Abridged Description.—Lt. fl. red, ev. 3 secs., 57 ft. (posn. approx.)

Characteristics:

Character.—A flashing red light every three seconds, thus—light 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 secs.

Elevation.—57 ft.

Visibility.—Not stated.

Structure.—Square wooden building with sloping sides, painted white, lantern red.

Variation.— $28^{\circ} W.$

CANADA.—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PRINCE RUPERT HARBOUR, SOUTHERN APPROACH.—LEADING LIGHTS DISCONTINUED.

Position.—Front light: On Coast Island. Lat. $54^{\circ} 12\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $130^{\circ} 20' W.$

Rear light: On Ridley Island, at a distance of about $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables eastward from front light.

Details.—The fixed white leading-lights in the above positions have been discontinued, and are to be expunged from the charts.

UNITED STATES.

PACIFIC COAST.—SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—BONITA CHANNEL.—LEADING-BEACONS ESTABLISHED.

1. Front leading-mark:

Position.—Mile Rocks Lighthouse. Lat. $37^{\circ} 47\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $122^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}' W.$

2. Rear beacons:

(a.) *Position (approximate).*—At a distance of 4 cables, 137° (S. 61° E. mag.), from Mile Rocks Lighthouse.

Description.—A white diamond-shaped beacon.

Elevation.—100 ft.

Remarks.—A white vertical stripe 30 ft. high and 6 ft. wide is painted on the cliff immediately in rear of the above beacon.

(b.) *Position (approximate).*—At a distance of 4.8 cables, 137° (S. 61° E. mag.), from Mile Rocks Lighthouse.

Description.—A black conical beacon.

Elevation.—300 ft.

Remarks.—Mile Rocks Lighthouse in line with these beacons, 137° (S. 61° E. mag.), leads through Bonita Channel.

Variation.— $18^{\circ} E.$

ATLANTIC COAST.—NANTUCKET SOUND.—CROSS RIP LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED ON STATION.—COLOUR OF LIGHT ALTERED.

Former Notice.—No. 1478 of 1919; hereby cancelled.

1. Light-vessel:

Position.—Lat. $41^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $70^{\circ} 17\frac{1}{2}' W.$

Details.—Cross Rip Light-vessel has been replaced in position, and the relief light-vessel has been withdrawn.

2. Light:

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl. ev. 3 secs., 38 ft.

Alteration.—The colour of the flashing light has been altered from red to white.

Remarks.—In other respects the light is unaltered.

CALIFORNIA.—SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—BONITA CHANNEL.—FOUR-FATHOM BANK.—GAS-AND-WHISTLE BUOY DISCONTINUED.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.

On 14th November, 1919, Four-fathom Bank East End gas-and-whistle buoy, painted in horizontal bands, was discontinued; and Four-fathom Bank East End buoy, a first-class tall nun, painted in horizontal bands, was established.

ATLANTIC COAST.—BLOCK ISLAND.—EXISTENCE OF A ROCK SOUTHWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-westward from Block Island South-east Lighthouse. Lat. $41^{\circ} 7' 35'' N.$, long. $71^{\circ} 34' 8'' W.$, on Chart No. 2754.

Depth.— $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

WEST INDIA ISLANDS.

SAN SALVADOR.—OBSTRUCTION REPORTED NORTH-EASTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of 2.4 miles, 86° (N. 87° E. mag.), from the group flashing light near north-eastern end of San Salvador. Lighthouse, lat. $24^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $74^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}' W.$

Details.—The steamer "Point Judith," drawing 20 ft., touched an obstruction in the above position.

Note.—This position on the charts is to be encircled by a danger line, and a note "Obstruction repd. (1919)" is to be placed against it.

Variation.— $1^{\circ} W.$

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SANDWICH ISLANDS, OAHU.—PEARL RIVER APPROACH.—BUOY WITHDRAWN.

Position.—At a distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-eastward from Tripod Point. Lat. $21^{\circ} 17\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $157^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}' W.$

Description.—A conical buoy painted in black and white vertical stripes.

Remarks.—The above buoy has been withdrawn, and is to be expunged from the charts.

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

ILHA DA TRINIDADE.—LIGHT DISCONTINUED.

Position.—Lat. $20^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $29^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}' W.$

Description.—A flashing white light.

Remarks.—This light has been discontinued, and is to be expunged from the charts.

URUGUAY.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—COLONIA ROADS.—INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO BUOYAGE.

1. Buoys withdrawn:

(a.) *Position.*—At a distance of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables southward from the hut on San Gabriel Island. Lat. $34^{\circ} 28\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $57^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}' W.$

Description.—A black can buoy.

(b.) *Position.*—At a distance of about 5 cables southward from the hut on San Gabriel Island.

Description.—A black can buoy.

(c.) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3 cables westward from Colonia Point light.

Description.—A red conical buoy.

Note.—The above buoys have been withdrawn, and are to be expunged from the charts.

2. Alteration in colour of light on light-buoy:

Position.—Northward of Laja Bank, and at a distance of about $8\frac{1}{2}$ cables westward from Colonia Point light.

Alteration.—The colour of the flashing light has been altered from white to red.

JAPAN.

NORTH COAST OF HONSHU.

Notice is hereby given that the following report from Toyama Prefecture has been received, in which the illuminated arc of Uwozu Lighthouse at the mouth of the River Kado, Province of Yetchu, has been corrected, in consequence of practical observation, as follows:—

Uwozu Lighthouse.

Illuminated Arc: An arc 142° from N. $55^{\circ} 20' E.$, through E. and S., to S. $17^{\circ} 20' W.$ (magnetic bearings taken from the sea).

NORTH COAST OF KYUSHU.

Notice is hereby given that Okino-shima Staff light, on Okino-shima, Tsushima Strait, was destroyed by fire on the 1st instant. Further notice will be given when it has been reconstructed.

CHINA SEA.

FORMOSA ISLAND.—PINAMU.—LIGHTHOUSE DESTROYED.

Position.—Lat. $22^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $121^{\circ} 9' E.$

Details.—The lighthouse in the above position has been destroyed.

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

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—KYAU-CHAU BAY AND APPROACH.

(1.) Yu Nui San.—Light and Fog-signal established.—Light-post removed.

(a.) Light:

Position.—In the position formerly occupied by the fixed white light, which it replaces. Lat. $36^{\circ} 3' N.$, long. $120^{\circ} 17' E.$

Abridged Description.—Lt. F., W.R.G., 82 ft., vis. 15 m.

Characteristics:

Character.—A fixed light with white, red, and green sectors.

Elevation.—82 ft.

Visibility.—15 miles.

Sectors.—Red from 253° (S. 77° W. mag.) to 283° (N. 73° W. mag.); white thence through north and east to 184° (S. 8° W. mag.); green thence to 213° (S. 37° W. mag.); obscured elsewhere.

Power.—White light 2,200 candles, red light 8,800 candles, green light 5,500 candles.

Structure.—An octagonal brick structure painted in black and white horizontal bands.

(b.) Fog-signal :

Description.—A siren giving one blast of three seconds duration every thirty seconds.

(2.) *Tai-kung-tau Light.*—Fog-signal established.

Position.—On Tai-kung-tau Lighthouse. Lat. 35° 58' N., long. 120° 29' E.

Description.—A siren giving one blast of four seconds duration every fifty seconds.

Variation.—4° W.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

SEBU, WEST COAST.—TANGIL POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Position.—On Tangil Point. Lat. 10° 4' 30" N., long. 123° 26' 40" E., on Chart No. 2578.

Abridged Description.—I.t. F., red, 32 ft., vis. 7 m.

Characteristics :

Character.—A fixed red light.

Elevation.—32 ft.

Visibility.—7 miles.

Structure.—A white concrete pillar, 29 ft. in height.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—SEMARANG BAY.—INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO SHOALS.

1. Existence of shoal :

Position.—At a distance of 2.2 miles, 14° (N. 13° E. mag.), from Semarang Lighthouse. Lat. 6° 55' S., long. 110° 24½' E.

Description.—A 3-fathom shoal, about half a cable in extent.

Remarks.—A note "Repd. (1919)" is to be placed against this shoal on the charts.

2. Further details with regard to shoal :

Former Notice.—No. 1318 of 1919.

Position.—The northern end of the shoal is situated at a distance of 2.3 miles, 333° (N. 28° W. mag.), from Semarang Lighthouse, and not 2.1 miles, 336° (N. 25° W. mag.), from the lighthouse as stated in the former notice.

Details.—This shoal, which has a least depth of 2½ fathoms, extends in a southerly direction for a distance of about 2.7 cables from the above position. The shoal is about 1.4 cables in width. The northern end of the shoal is marked by a white conical buoy with a red horizontal band and ball topmark.

Variation.—1° E.

SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

(1.) KRU ROAD.—EXISTENCE OF REEFS.

(a.) *Position.*—At a distance of 3.8 miles, 106° (S. 74° E. mag.), from Pulo Pisang Kru Lighthouse. Lat. 5° 9¼' S., long. 103° 55' E.

Depth.—2 fathoms.

(b.) *Position (approximate).*—At a distance of 4½ miles, 158° (S. 22° E. mag.), from Pulo Pisang Kru Lighthouse.

Depth.—2 fathoms.

(2.) KAWUR.—REEFS SOUTH-EASTWARD OF.

(a.) *Position.*—Lat. 4° 55' 50" S., long. 103° 31' 15" E., on Chart No. 2761.

Depth.—3 fathoms.

(b.) *Position.*—Lat. 4° 57' S., long. 103° 33' E., on Chart No. 2761.

Depth.—4½ fathoms.

Variation.—Nil.

TASMANIA, NORTH COAST.

TABLE CAPE LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 31st January, 1920.

Position.—On Table Cape. Lat. 40° 57' S., long. 145° 45¼' E.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (2), W.R., ev. 6 secs., 390 ft., vis. 24 and 8 m. (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—The character of the light will be altered from fixed with white and red sectors to group flashing with white and red sectors showing two flashes every six seconds, thus—flash 0.3 sec., eclipse, 1 sec.; flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 4.4 secs.

Visibility.—White light, 24 miles; red light, 8 miles.

Power.—White light, 5,000 candles; red light, 2,000 candles.

Remarks.—The signal-station will be discontinued and the light unwatched; in other respects the light will be unaltered.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

MERSEY BLUFF.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHT.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 15th January, 1920.

Position.—On Mersey Bluff. Lat. 41° 9' S., long. 146° 23' E.

New Abridged Description.—(U) Lt. gp. fl. (4), W.R., ev. 12 secs., 122 ft., vis. 16 and 7 m.

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

Character.—A group flashing light with white and red sectors showing four flashes every twelve seconds, thus—flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ¼ sec., eclipse 7½ secs.

Visibility.—White light, 16 miles; red light, 7 miles.

Power.—White light, 1,500 candles; red light, 600 candles.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. The other characteristics of the light will remain unchanged.

Note.—Lloyd's signal-station at this lighthouse will be discontinued on the above date. No further notice will be given.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ENTRANCE TO THEVENARD HARBOUR.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby notified that a channel 150 ft. wide has been dredged, giving a depth at L.W.S.T. of 24 ft. commencing at a point about 4½ cables E.S.E. of Bird Rock and extending northerly towards Cape Thevenard on a bearing of 6° 45' (N. 3° 30' E. mag.). It is marked by four blind piles, unpainted, driven in a straight line about 40 ft. from western edge of cutting and distant from each other about 5 cables.

Approximate position of entrance to the channel: Lat. 32° 11' S., long. 133° 37' 40" E.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 1061.

Publications affected: "Australia Directory," Vol. I (1907), pp. 151, 152; and "Australia Pilot," Vol. I (1918), p. 108.

SPENCER GULF.—PORT BROUGHTON.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that on and after the night of 10th December, 1919, an unwatched white "Aga" light, flashing 40 times per minute, and showing over an arc of 90° from 55° 10' (N. 50° 30' E. mag.) to 145° 10' (S. 39° 30' E. mag.) will be exhibited from an open ironwork tower, painted white, on a timber pile structure placed in 14 ft. at L.W.O.S.T., one cable seaward from the existing No. 1 red beacon, and in line with that beacon and No. 2 red beacon.

The focal plane of the light is 20 ft. above high water, and it should be visible nine miles in clear weather.

Approximate position: Lat. 33° 33¼' S., long. 137° 52¼' E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 404 and 2389, and the survey of Port Broughton dated March, 1914.

Publications affected: "Australia Directory" (1907), Vol. I, page 256; and "Australia Pilot" (1918), Vol. I, page 218.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 5 of 1920.

MINE PROTECTION.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th February, 1920.

ADVERTING to Notice to Mariners No. 93 issued by this Department on the 23rd December last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th ultimo, the following additional notices issued by the Admiralty are published for general information.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

LETTER TO SHIPPING ASSOCIATIONS, SHIPOWNERS, AND LLOYDS.

Admiralty, S.W., 13th November, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you that in Their Lordships' opinion the few minefields still in existence, and the channels through, or for the avoidance of them, are now sufficiently well defined to admit of the moored-mine danger to Merchant Shipping no longer being considered a matter for Admiralty legislation in the interests of the safety of the ships, their crews and passengers.

2. In these circumstances the Admiralty Order of 28th July, 1919, made under section 37c of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and promulgated in the *London Gazette* of 1st August, 1919, and Trade Division Circular of 1st August, 1919, is cancelled as from the date of this letter.

3. My Lords are, however, of opinion that the use of Otters in the areas notified in Mine Warnings to Mariners as containing moored mines, greatly minimises the danger of hitting

a moored mine, particularly if the vessel is in any doubt of her position; and they strongly recommend that any vessel likely to proceed to any such areas should retain its Otter equipment. Arrangements are being made whereby any fitting of, or repairs to, Otters and Otter gear will, in future, be effected by Messrs. Vickers (Limited), on application being made to them direct. Any work of this nature effected after the date of this letter will be the shipowners' liability. The Government will accept no liability, after this date, for fitting or upkeep, except for such work as is ordered to be carried out by the Ministry of Shipping or other Government Department in respect of vessels under requisition for the time being.

4. In the event of a shipowner desiring to retain the Otter gear on board any of his vessels already fitted, the Admiralty are prepared to transfer the installation (other than the actual Otters themselves) to him free of all cost, on the condition that he will undertake any subsequent reconditioning required at his own expense, and on the understanding as stated above that the Government do not accept any liability for its upkeep.

5. The Otters themselves cannot be transferred free of charge; but the Admiralty are prepared to supply them on loan to shipowners not desirous of acquiring them outright, on the understanding that they will eventually be returned into the custody of the Admiralty.

6. All clearances or changes in minefields will continue to be promulgated by the Admiralty in the form of Mine Warnings to Mariners as heretofore.

7. In cases where it is not desired to retain Otter gear on board, arrangements will be made to remove the actual Otters on receipt of notification from the owner. Arrangements can also be made to carry out any reconditioning work essential in connection with the removal of the equipment. My Lords desire, however, to make it clear that, in consequence of the great reductions which have been made in the staff available for overseeing such reconditioning, a very long time would be required to deal with the number of vessels now fitted; and no guarantee could be given as to the date by which any particular vessel could be dealt with.

8. They are therefore of opinion that shipowners may in these circumstances prefer to make their own arrangements for reconditioning their vessels on the basis of a lump-sum agreement; and they are accordingly prepared to negotiate to this end.

9. The calculation of the lump sum should not include any charges for dry-docking, as in the event of no such agreement being made, complete reconditioning will not be effected until the ship is dry-docked for ordinary purposes.

10. All arisings consequent on such reconditioning, other than the Otters themselves, would, under such an arrangement, remain the property of the shipowners to remove and dispose of as they might see fit. The value of these arisings should be taken into consideration in calculating the lump-sum settlement.

11. I am to express the hope that shipowners will forward to the Admiralty, at as early a date as possible, their proposals in respect of each of their vessels affected. Letters should be addressed to the Director of the Trade Division, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

12. I am to request that the shipping associations will bring this letter to the notice of their affiliated members. A supply of the letter is enclosed for that purpose. I am further to request that the Secretary of Lloyd's will give prominence to the letter in Lloyd's List.

I am, &c.,
J. W. S. ANDERSON.

CIRCULAR TO SHIPOWNERS AND MASTERS OF THE BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE.

THE order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty relative to the employment of special masthead lookouts, promulgated in circular of the 1st August, 1919, is cancelled as from the 30th November, on which date the Admiralty allowance, calculated at the rate of 15s. a month payable to the men so employed, will cease.

2. These special lookouts were instituted at the time of the submarine menace; their original object was the detection of periscopes, but their employment was continued after the armistice as a precaution against drifting mines. This latter danger is no longer regarded as a matter for special Admiralty legislation, though some considerable time must elapse before the menace disappears.

3. Shipowners and masters are recommended, therefore, to continue the special employment of lookouts, since drifting mines may be encountered not only in waters adjacent to pre-existent minefields, but also in areas which have been comparatively free from mines hitherto, notably the North Atlantic.

ALAN HOTHAM, Captain, R.N.,
Director of Trade Division.

Naval Staff, Admiralty, 13th November, 1919.

Defining the Middle-line of a Portion of the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1919:

And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion 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 upon me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Te Kopua Block, Block II, Clyde Survey District, marked 2 miles, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of about seven miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Te Kopua Block, Kairangi No. 2 Block, Block II: Ohuia No. 1, Sub. 1, Block VII; Tukemokihiki No. 2, and Sections 4 and 3, Block III; Tukemokihiki No. 1, Block IV; Hereheretau Block, Subs. A, C, and B 2, Block VIII; all in Clyde Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Hereheretau Block, Sub. B 2, marked 9 miles: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and water-courses. All in the Hawke's Bay Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48056, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land 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 twenty-fourth 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!

Officiating Ministers for 1920.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1920.

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

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

The Reverend Percival Ernest James.

Church of Christ.

Mr. William David More.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant William Avenell.
Commandant Charles H. Creswell.

Charles Davies.

Adjutant Edward L. Garner.

Staff Captain Alfred Greene.

Joseph Hildreth.

Adjutant Harold Rimmer.

Commandant George B. Robertson.

Major Henry P. Sharp.

Adjutant Thomas Vost.

Major Charles Walls.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 24th February, 1920.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. * Goods exported are credited as far as possible to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	640	8	..	..	20	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	43,416	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	29,164	17,335	29,373	15,639	..
Napier .. ..	..	6,106	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	2,857	4,140	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	1,566	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	818	14,201	11,880	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	1,258	..	20,883	37,488	..	..
Totals	49,737	40,236	52,419	78,741	15,659	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	38	3,125	..	..	..	1,525	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	360	2,088	..	24,650	40	..	12,201
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	68	..	..	120	..	..	92,506
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	2,966	23,135	..	..	312	..	1,051
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	344	12,894	..	..	309	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	13,439	..	..	9,299	..	33,983
Totals	3,776	54,681	..	24,770	9,960	1,525	139,741

Customs Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1920.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1919.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1918.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	18s.	£ 37886	£ ..	£ 162	£ 5321	£ 2172	£ 31	£ 5758	£ 41936	£ 6484	£ 1080	£ 1300	£ 535	£ 2059	£ 328	£ 24043	£ 2076	£ 2	£ 17325	£ 5808	£ ..	171,451 gal.	£ 154,306	£ 139,301
perfumed,	30s.	320	..	..	2	..	..	..	403	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	2	..	131	10	..	739	£ 1,108	£ 727
Cigars and Snuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	12s.	2168	..	..	1	72	..	151	3288	223	..	104	..	48	9	991	..	..	700	68	..	13,038 lb.	£ 7,823	£ 5,248
Cigarettes	See below*	30256	..	..	3295	5586	..	3854	30687	6282	1014	1566	319	1275	204	12665	842	..	15187	4119	..	..	£ 117,151	£ 80,462
South African	Above rates less 3%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, manufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	9s. 6d.	38996	..	..	2829	6614	..	5974	28726	5852	682	2398	603	2040	462	16509	2095	..	18516	6420	..	792,665 lb.	£ 138,716	£ 90,981
South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2s. 6d.	139	..	..	..	6	..	..	119	14	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	82	..	..	2,988	£ 373	£ 307
unmanufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2s.	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	4624	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,434	£ 4,943	£ 545
Wine, sparkling, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	15s.	309	..	..	..	90	less 7	88	1034	102	22	38	..	..	..	165	..	..	85	11	..	2,583 gal.	£ 1,937	£ 2,026
South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	5s.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	£ 28	£ 32
Australian, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	5s.	1141	..	..	122	68	91	150	1464	217	62	5	59	60	15	463	142	..	586	59	..	18,815	£ 4,704	£ 2,710
other kinds,	6s.	819	..	..	9	18	..	48	1064	149	3	..	..	6	..	510	21	..	348	11	..	10,021	£ 3,006	£ 1,855
South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	2s.	651	..	..	26	6	..	52	467	85	39	39	3	38	..	1132	15	..	85	62	..	26,996	£ 2,700	£ 954
Ale, beer, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	2s.	176	..	..	..	34	..	76	409	27	..	39	12	..	..	60	23	..	37	4	..	8,970	£ 897	£ 555
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																								
General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3d.	822	..	..	..	9	..	6	2753	18	..	..	..	9	..	266	7	1	492	75	..	356,620 lb.	£ 4,458	£ 1,709
Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	3d.	57	..	..	..	..	..	2	36	1	..	..	..	2	..	22	..	..	29	3	..	60,915	£ 152	£ 262
Tea—																								
General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	8d., 5d.	9079	..	17	32	59	9	147	8588	156	31	24	16	..	..	9246	85	515	10076	344	..	3,064,752	£ 38,424	£ 26,987
Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2d.	466	..	..	..	less 9	..	10	630	18	..	11	1	..	..	199	..	43	820	..	..	262,666	£ 2,189	£ 4,499
Opium, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 14
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	16499	..	1	353	325	42	494	17067	810	56	399	34	78	31	9502	175	16	6854	804	..	..	£ 53,540	£ 27,507
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	308	..	..	23	..	1	24	546	30	7	5	3	..	..	185	..	1	186	23	..	..	£ 1,342	£ 798
South African Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	£ 70	£ 178
Goods ad valorem—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	135548	..	71	2600	4036	547	3856	161812	11940	691	1521	392	534	134	63827	4808	761	45014	6362	..	..	£ 444,454	£ 315,981
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	30297	..	35	312	1484	78	503	42984	2098	92	290	22	46	3	19528	406	57	8498	1678	..	..	£ 108,411	£ 67,887
South African Tariff .. ..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	1	..	..	..	£ 74	£ 54
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	5534	..	1	91	108	9	292	10094	667	43	33	13	27	..	3326	281	38	2867	454	..	..	£ 23,378	£ 27,221
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	238	..	..	4	1	..	7	837	61	15	..	..	3	..	204	..	2	249	29	..	..	£ 1,650	£ 3,725
South African Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage .. ..	..	25650	10	13	452	624	113	769	24256	1666	103	269	111	180	21	11122	807	100	7610	1351	..	..	£ 75,227	£ 55,753
Totals (General Tariff)	..	279750	..	252	14655	19191	722	20894	313949	33049	3684	7427	1983	6136	1183	141813	10557	1333	118218	24549	..	..	£ 999,345	£ 723,829
Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	31366	..	35	339	1476	79	546	45033	2208	114	306	26	51	3	20138	406	103	9782	1733	..	..	£ 113,744	£ 77,171
South African Tariff .. ..	..	826	..	..	26	12	..	59	656	104	39	39	3	38	..	1196	15	..	170	62	..	..	£ 3,245	£ 1,525
Primage .. ..	..	25650	10	13	452	624	113	769	24256	1666	103	269	111	180	21	11122	807	100	7610	1351	..	..	£ 75,227	£ 55,753
Grand Totals .. ..	..	387592	10	300	15472	21303	914	22268	383894	37027	3940	8041	2123	6405	1207	174269	11785	1536	135780	27695	..	..	£ 1,191,561	£ ..
Corresponding quarter, 1918 .. ..	..	228719	30	295	10279	15725	834	16675	283268	21015	2396	7036	1812	4911	969	118966	7654	988	118579	18127	..	..	£ ..	£ 858,278

* 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1919 and 1918.

Year	1919	1918
Year 1919	1236547	95 951 61598 76103 3445 87068 1462188 130502 14080 30910 8435 25281 4309 687127 43135 5996 530767 93817 .. 4502354 ..
Year 1918	948818	30 1153 47535 57126 12490 68737 1168546 99881 11231 26796 7779 21630 3772 538897 34520 4005 457082 76196 3586164

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1919—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1918.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	Minimum 5 ³ / ₄ d., maximum 6d., per gallon	£ 19,455	£ 9,656	£ 15,201	£ 26,877	£ 19,192	3,676,541 gal.	£ 90,381	£ 62,204
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	288	..	..	222	10,202 lb.	510	532
Cigars and Snuff	4s. "	370	..	..	..	..	1,849 "	370	202
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	5s. 6d. "	..	9,825	..	..	..	35,728 lb.	9,825	..
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon	269	73	196	318	60	24,433 "	916	1,962
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	660	205	189	809	..	2,661 gal.	1,863	1,088
Toilet Preparations	14s. "	493	492	110	125	..	1,220 "	1,220	586
"	6s. "	144	..	102	..	..	351 "	246	270
"
Totals .. .. .	..	21,391	20,539	15,798	28,129	19,474	..	105,331	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1918 .. .. .	..	13,423	6,996	10,598	20,518	15,309	..	..	66,844

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1919 AND 1918.

Year 1919 .. .. .	..	73,490	51,365	55,225	106,865	78,606	..	365,551	..
Year 1918 .. .. .	..	53,714	29,592	40,260	93,350	59,309	..	..	276,225

Customs Department, Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

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	Atkinson, Reginald May ..	Thames ..	Miner ..	10/1/05	17/2/20	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Benefield, Muriel Desmond	Wanganui ..	Spinster ..	23/10/19	17/2/20	"	Wellington.
3	Childs, Alfred Simeon ..	Christchurch ..	Carpenter ..	18/12/19	18/2/20	"	Christchurch.
4	Cooper, Hulda Augusta Pauline	Upper Hutt ..	Married woman ..	29/11/19	23/2/20	"	Wellington.
5	Cuthbertson, Jane Gibson	Kimbell ..	" ..	7/12/19	19/2/20	Testate	"
6	Daley or Daly, Patrick ..	Lower Valley, Featherston	Labourer ..	12/6/19	23/2/20	Intestate	"
7	Dixon, Samuel James ..	Otahuhu ..	" ..	26/8/18	18/2/20	"	"
8	Frith, Samuel George ..	Mount Eden ..	" ..	1/10/18	18/2/20	Testate	Auckland.
9	Glover, Thomas ..	Taihape ..	" ..	17/12/19	23/2/20	Intestate	Wellington
10	Godfrey, Alice Rebecca ..	Inglewood ..	Spinster ..	23/11/18	18/2/20	"	"
11	Jorgensen, Johannes Emanuel	Porirua ..	Mental patient ..	9/9/19	23/2/20	"	"
12	Lee, John Henry ..	Auckland ..	Milk-vendor ..	17/11/18	21/2/20	"	Auckland.
13	McKay, Andrew Provan ..	Ashburton ..	Labourer ..	4/11/18	18/2/20	Testate	Christchurch.
14	McKay, Christopher; or Mackay, Christopher; or McHugh, Christopher McKay	Queenstown ..	Ploughman ..	12/1/18	18/2/20	Intestate	"
15	Mahad, Wati; or Muhamed Wali	Frankton ..	Labourer and hawker	30/1/18	18/2/20	"	Auckland.
16	Northwood, Henry James	Tokatoka ..	Farmer ..	30/9/18	18/2/20	Testate	"
17	Pauling, Frank William ..	Christchurch ..	Contractor ..	16/2/19	17/2/20	"	Wellington.
18	Pearse, William John ..	Wellington ..	Telephone operator	28/12/19	18/2/20	Intestate	"
19	Ross, Sarah Ann ..	Waverley ..	Widow ..	28/4/19	17/2/20	Testate	"
20	Sinclair, William Henry ..	Dunedin ..	Engine-driver ..	27/11/17	19/2/20	"	Dunedin.
21	Walker, Mary Elizabeth ..	Middlesborough, England	Married woman ..	20/5/18	19/2/20	Intestate	Wellington.
22	Wicksteed, Edith ..	Westmere, Wanganui	" ..	10/4/19	18/2/20	"	"
23	Woodcock, Henry John ..	White's Bridge, Rangiora	Butcher ..	25/10/16	23/2/20	"	Christchurch.

Wellington, 23rd February, 1920.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Defining Tauranga River and Extended-river Limits.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Tauranga limits within which restricted-limit steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limit certificates are issued, may ply to be those set forth herein, and I do divide such limits into river and extended-river limits.

River Limits.—Inside the Heads of Tauranga Harbour, including inside passage to Katikati.

Extended-river Limits.—Between Katikati and the new outlet of Rangitaiki River; and, in fine weather only, inside straight lines drawn from the North Rock, Tauranga, to the northernmost and southernmost points respectively of Motiti Island, including the west coast only of the said island.

Previous limits are hereby revoked.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of February, 1920.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th 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, Christchurch, on Thursday, 8th April, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Rakaia Survey District.—Riverina Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Insta'ment on Deferred Payment (exclud'g Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
1	IV	A. R. P. 187 1 2	£ 3,040	£ s. d. 152 0 0	£ s. d. 68 8 0
2	"	158 1 30	2,350	117 10 0	52 17 6
3	"	158 2 20	2,540	127 0 0	57 3 0
4	IV and XII	193 1 19	3,060	152 10 0	68 12 6
5	XII	171 3 25	2,810	140 10 0	63 4 6

Light agricultural land, in grass; suitable for sheep-farming; watered by the Rakaia River, and there is also a county water-race in the north-west corner that can be brought down through all the sections.

The improvements that go with the land are for fencing valued as follows: Section 1, 168 chains, £95; Section 2, 130 chains, £72; Section 3, 158 chains, £93; Section 4, 169 chains, £97; Section 5, 134 chains, £77.

There are also plantations on Sections 1, 4, and 5.

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

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

Education Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 21st April, 1920, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Levin.

SECTION 9, Block XII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.
Section 7, Block XIII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 13, Block XIV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Section 11, Block XVII: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Good residential sites. Flat land in grass. Soil is good loam, on clay formation. Section 7 is fenced on front and back boundaries, and Sections 11 and 13 are ring-fenced.

Town of Mangaweka.

Section 74: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 5s.

Weighted with £1 12s., valuation for fencing.

Flat land. Suitable for residential site. Has been used hitherto as a garden.

Section 8: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.

Weighted with £120, valuation for small four-roomed cottage.

Flat land, suitable for residential site.

Town of Mataroa.

Section 10, Block IV: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, £1 5s.

Weighted with £51 7s., valuation for stable and fencing.

Situated about ten chains from Mataroa Railway-station by metalled road. Mostly flat land. A natural clearing. Frontage to section is not level with the road; there is a considerable drop from the road to the land. Soil is a good loam, on papa formation. Well watered by a stream. The stable is 16 ft. by 50 ft., built of sawn timber, and roofed with felt and iron.

Karewarewa Village.

Section 29: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 15s.

Flat land. A natural clearing.

Makuri Township.

Section 113: Area, 2 roods 30 perches; upset annual rental, £1 3s.

Weighted with £5, valuation for improvements.

Hillside land; fenced, cleared, and partly stumped. Suitable for residential site or for a holding paddock for stock.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and lease and registration fee (£2 2s.), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
3. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.
8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
9. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Education reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State Advances Office.

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

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

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

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th March, 1920.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, 25th March, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

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

Capital value, £8,000*; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £400; half-yearly rent on lease, £180.

* Includes fencing valued at £375.

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

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

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

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

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

The whole block is practically ring-fenced.

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

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2s: Area, 1,434 acres 1 rood 32 perches; capital value, £4,270; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £213 10s.; half-yearly rent, £107 6s. 6d.

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

Section 3s: Area, 932 acres 2 roods; capital value, £5,270; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest) £263 10s.; half-yearly rent, £118 11s. 6d.

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

IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Golden Downs Settlement, purchased from Mrs. A. H. Bisley, in the Motueka Valley, and is accessible by good road from Kohatu $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles, total distance from Nelson being $37\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Access can also be obtained by road from Belgrove Railway-station, six miles.

A telephone bureau and post-office at Golden Downs is less than a mile from the south end of the settlement, and the homestead has private telephone connection with that office. There is a bi-weekly postal service. The nearest stores are at Kohatu and Belgrove.

The land consists of river-flats, which have nearly all been cultivated at different times with the exception of the one in Gordon's Creek, but in places are now overgrown with gorse, &c. The hill country varies from easy slopes to steep hills, and are covered with tussock, danthonia, and

scrub, with sufficient manuka on each section for firewood for many years, but there is no timber for building and fencing purposes.

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

H. D. McKELLAR,
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, water-course, 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 25th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 23rd day of March, 1920, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Ikaroa, 1920-7.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	T. Pomare and others	Puketitiri	On the deed.
2	.. .. .	Urewiri	On the map.
3	Waha Pango and others	Wairua	"
4	Hami Tutu	Puketitiri	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Hami Tutu	Arapawanui 1.
6	Kireka te Auru (D. B. Kent)	Kairakau 2c 3.
7	Pita Panapa	Karamu C 2.
8	Taranaki te Ua (Carlile, McLean, Scannell, and Wood)	" F 1.
9	Ngamihi te Kehu (Lewis and Simpson)	" H 1.
10	Anatipu Tuatini	Te Kena.
11	Meri Kirita	Koparakore A.
12	Hoani Matua (E. J. W. Hallett)	Mangamaire A 2A.
13	"	" A 4.
14	Under-Secretary, Native Department	Mangaorapa 2B and 2c.
15	Koputauaki te Hoata	Moteo-Hapua B.
16	E. J. Glazebrook and others (T. S. Roulston)	Ngatarawa 2E 6.
17	Retia Pareihe (Otane)	Patangata 1g 1h 1 and 1h 2.
18	"	" 2d 2h 2k and 2m.
19	Haromi Takoha (E. J. W. Hallett)	" 3c.
20	Retia Pareihe	" 3E 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8.
21	"	" 4A 2A, B, C, D.
22	Hoani Tipene Matua (E. J. W. Hallett)	Porangahau 1B 1c.
23	Hoani Matua (E. J. W. Hallett)	" 1B 1d.
24	Arapata te Kuru and another (D. B. Kent)	" 1B 4o 1.
25	Hoani Matua (E. J. W. Hallett)	" 2B 7.
26	Ekengarangi Hapuku and others	Poukawa No. 13.
27	"	" No. 7.
28	Anatipu Tuatini	Pukemapou.
29	Maraea te Apatu (Maraea te Atu)	Rakautatahi 1B 1d.
30	Te Whatuiapiti Renata	Rotoakiwi 2A.
31	Mere Pohio	Tangoio South.
32	Winiata Hira	" A 2.
33	Keita Pahi	Tangoio A 5.
34	Tiria Honi	Tapaihu 15.
35	Puhi Maihi (G. Hutchison)	Tapaihu 6B.
36	Waata Hata (Hami Tutu)	Taraoterauhina.
37	Utiera (Honi Utiera)	Tarawera.
38	Nepata Puhara	"
39	H. P. Ratima and others	Tutira.
40	Nii Puna	"
41	Tuaiwa te Rangihau	"
42	Rupuha te Hianga and another	Waikopiro 3B 2c 2A.
43	Ekengarangi Hapuku and others	Waipuka 2c.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1892.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
44	The Public Trustee	Poukawa Native Reserve, Subdivision 13 (the lake and swamp)	Authorizing the Ikaroa District Native Land Court to partition the said land.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents of Child.
45	Ngaruma Topi	Rawinia Apatu	Rere Nepe and Hoana Rere Nepe.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
46	Wiremu Pohio	Western Spit, Napier, Town Section 111	Kahutapoa Apirana Tukotahi or Pohio.
47	"	Te Pahau, Lot 20, and part Lots 2, 3, and 4	"
48	"	Western Harbour, Napier, Block 53, Lot 3	"
49	Mepera Maku Erihana	Pukekura West ..	Hiria Pirika.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
50	Hami Tutu	Hauwaho Kaiwai, <i>alias</i> Harold Kaiwai.
51	The Public Trustee	Hirani Ahitana.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
52	Titihuia Rangitaurira	Hana Whaitiri.
53	Tiria Hori	Pikihuia Katerina.
54	Atareta Poananga	Tamihana te Aweawe.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
55	Arapata Kuru (D. B. Kent)	Porangahau 2B 3 ..	Applying for an order to have a road laid off over the said land so as to give access to Porangahau 2B 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS OF EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
56	{ Te Whatuiapiti	Rotoakiwa 2.
	{ Heperi Matoha	Papaaruhe 4.
57	{ Mepera Maku Erihana and another	Rotoakiwa 1A and 1B.
	{ Te Rino Rohe	Whakawiringa 3G.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
58	T. Pomare	Te Awaateatua 6 and Te Mangaroa 3	Applying to the Court to have reinstated in Te Awaateatua 6 Block the interest of Paora Takuao, deceased, which was wrongly located in Mangaroa 3.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1919.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
59	The Chief Judge	Tarawera and Tataraaikina	Inquiry <i>re</i> ownership.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
60	Hupine Tohi	Te Aute 2B 4B and others	Applying for a certificate declaring him to be of the full age of twenty-one.
61	Witai Tohi .. ..	.. ..	Applying for a certificate declaring her to be of the full age of twenty-one.
62	Mihiata te Ao	Taurewa 4 East B No. 5A	Applying for a certificate declaring him to be of the full age of twenty-one.
63	Ngapiti te Ao .. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
64	Wiki Hetariki	Horowhenua XI A 2	.. ..
65	Robertshawe, Kight, and Dunn	Tiratu	Applying for an order directing the Ikaroa Maori Land Board to pay to them a sum of £20 on behalf of Waha Takana.
66	Reupena Toare	Patangata 1	Applying for an order authorizing the Public Trustee to pay certain moneys to him on behalf of Tamahere Reupena, minor.
67	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Mangaorapa 1B, Block VI (parts), and 3B, Blocks IX and X (parts)	Applying to the Court to assess the amount of compensation payable for portions of the said land taken for roads.
68	Rerekohu Tupaea (Croker and Duff)	.. ..	Applying to the Court to set aside a portion of the estate of Ehau Tupaea (deceased) for her maintenance and support.
69	M. Ellison	Te Kena 1A 1 and other blocks	Applying for a rehearing.
70	Heta te Kani (Lewis and Simpson)	Pukerowhiti 2F	Applying for cancellation of partition order made on 22nd August, 1919.
71	Gertrude Meinhagen (Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama 3A 6B 6	Applying for an order under section 115 of the Native Land Act, 1909, apportioning rents payable under leases affecting the said block.
72	Manini Paraone and Piki Paraone (D. B. Kent)	Whakataki 10B 6D	Asking that their shares of purchase-money be paid to Douglas Barrington Kent.
73	Tuahine Renata and others (Lewis and Simpson)	Waimarama 3A 6B 6	Applying for an order under section 115 of the Native Land Act, 1909, apportioning rents payable under leases affecting the said block.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
			£ s. d.	
74	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Waikopiro 3B 2A 2B 1	3 3 0	21 October, 1919.
		.. .. 3B 2A 2B 2	14 5 0	21 .. 1919.
75	.. ..	.. .. 3B 2C 2B 1	8 12 0	21 .. 1919.
		.. .. 3B 2C 2B 2	38 11 0	21 .. 1919.
		Tangoio South A 1	15 0 0	18 August, 1919.
	 A 2	12 1 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 3	1 1 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 4	8 10 0	18 .. 1919.
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	 A 6	2 19 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 7	1 19 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 8	6 15 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 9	5 4 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 10	1 13 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 11	8 2 0	18 .. 1919.
76	.. ..	.. .. A 12	2 2 0	18 .. 1919.
		.. .. A 13	2 3 0	18 .. 1919.
		.. .. A 14	3 17 0	18 .. 1919.
		.. .. A 15	4 5 0	18 .. 1919.
		.. .. A 16	4 1 0	18 .. 1919.
		.. .. A 17	3 4 0	18 .. 1919.
		.. .. A 18	1 0 0	18 .. 1919.
		.. .. A 19	2 2 0	18 .. 1919.
		.. .. A 20	1 17 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 21	2 0 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 22	1 0 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 23	1 12 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 24	1 0 0	18 .. 1919.
	 A 25	2 2 0	18 .. 1919.
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	 3A 1B	1 1 0	30 .. 1919.
	 3A 1C 1	6 11 0	30 .. 1919.
	 3A 1C 2	16 2 0	30 .. 1919.
77 3A 1D	7 12 0	30 .. 1919.
	 3A 1E	7 13 0	30 .. 1919.
		.. .. 3A 1H	1 13 0	30 .. 1919.
		.. .. 3A 1J	5 16 0	30 .. 1919.
		.. .. 3A 1K	17 5 0	30 .. 1919.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 18th 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 11th day of March, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1920-7.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
325	Heni Materoa	Achuna B.
326	Pimia Mills	Awapuni 1G.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 21st 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 Rotorua on the 18th day of March, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1920-5.]

T. ANARU, Acting-Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Mita Taupopoki and others	Nгахewa Lake	On the map.
2	" another	Ngakaro Lake	"
3	" others	Okareka Lake	"
4	Akapita H. Pango and others	Okataina Lake	"
5	Mita Taupopoki and others	Opouri Lake	"
6	Renati te Rangipuawhe and others	Rerewhakaaitu Lake	"
7	Mita Taupopoki and others	Rotokakahi Lake	"
8	"	Rotomahana Lake	"
9	Morehu Kirikau and another	Rotoehu Lake	"
10	" others	Rotoma Lake	"
11	Taipua te Awekotuku and others	Roto-nui-a-kahu	"
12	Tauki Takerei and others	"	"
13	Te Weu Hikairo and others	"	"
14	Harete Whanarere and others	Rotoiti Lake	"
15	Mita Taupopoki and others	Tarawera Lake	"
16	"	Tikitapu Lake	"
17	"	Tutaemanga Lake	"

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 24th February, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Tuesday, the 16th 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	1918/249	Ngarara West A, Sections 28 and 29	Wi Pukere to Isabel Hughes Field (Field and Luckie).
2	1919/186	" Section 31A	Pero Ngapoki, Maata Ngapoki, Huria Ngapoki, Te Whakairo Ngapoki, Ani Ngapoki, Te Mura Ngapoki, Te Rangi Puwawa Ngapoki, and Moana Ngapoki to William Geoffrey Hughes Field (Field and Luckie).
3	1919/208	Hutt, Section 3, Sub. 19D No. 1	Tiati Warena to Wellington Education Board (O. and R. Beere).
4	1919/228	Himatangi 2B 3B No. 2	Roiri Heta and Ruihi Hurunui to Edward Daniel Barber (Field and Luckie).
5	1919/285	Pukerua 3A No. 2	Metapere Ropata to Elizabeth Laing Gray (Field and Luckie).
6	1920/11	Ngarara West A, Section 29	Tata Winara Wi Parata to Lawrence Flowerdew Brown (O. and R. Beere).
7	1920/12	"	Wharerau Winara Wi Parata to Lawrence Flowerdew Brown (O. and R. Beere).
8	1920/13	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D 1, Sub. 6B	Te Oti Kerei Hare Wirikake to William Arthur Spiers (Webb and Richmond).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES—continued.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	1920/27	Aorangi 3G 2B, Section 1 ..	Manawaroa te Awe Awe to Herbert Gifford Moore (J. B. Beale).
10	1920/29	Hutt, Section 3, Sub. 19D ..	Te Manumataka, Teate Warena, Hohua Warena, Hoani Warena, and Atareta Warena to Wellington District Education Board (O. and R. Beere).
11	1920/30	.. .. 19D No. 2 ..	Atareta Warena, Hohua Warena, and Hoani Warena to Wellington Education Board (O. and R. Beere).
12	1920/31	.. .. 19C ..	Eparaima Takarangi to Wellington Education Board (O. and R. Beere).
13	1920/34	Ngarara West A, Section 78, Subs. 1, 2, and 3 ..	Hira Parata to William Hughes Field (Field and Luckie).
14	1920/35	Ngarara West A, Section 40 ..	Metapere Ropata to William Hughes Field (Field and Luckie).
15	1920/37	Mangakuta No. 2B ..	Te Uru Hanita and Witinitara Hanita to George Watson (S. J. Moran).
16	1920/36	Hutt, Section 3, Sub. 19B ..	Ani Matene to Wellington Education Board (O. and R. Beere).
17	1920/38	Matapihi No. 5 ..	Taipō Henare to Allan Alexander Cameron (S. J. Moran).
18	1920/39	.. ..	Wirihana Hekiera te Raro to Allan Alexander Cameron (S. J. Moran).
19	1920/40	Okurupatu A 3 2A No. 3A ..	Wirihana Hekiera te Raro to Madeline Cameron (S. J. Moran).
20	1920/41	Himatangi 2A No. 5B ..	Ramari Roiri to Edward Daniel Barber (Field and Luckie).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
21	1920/42	Te Unuuu No. 1A ..	Te Whare Huihui Kohai to Mary Eliza Cameron (Meek and Von Haast).
22	1919/209	Himatangi 2A No. 5A ..	Kerehoma Roiri to Otho Barber (Field and Luckie).

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
23	1919/163	Mauihakona, Section 98B, Lot 1 ..	(1.) Application for consent of Governor-General in Council, under section 230, to mortgage: Wekipiri Kapo to William John Rene Avery (C. R. Stead). (2.) Confirmation of said mortgage.
24	1919/264	Omahu 2C No. 1 ..	(1.) Application for consent of Governor-General in Council, under section 230, to mortgage: Edward Renata Broughton to George Gunn (O. and R. Beere). (2.) Confirmation of said mortgage.
25	1920/14	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D 1, Sub. 6B ..	(1.) Application for consent of Governor-General in Council, under section 230, to mortgage: Roka Hare Wirikake to John Gardner Spiers and Richard Albert Spiers (Webb and Richmond). (2.) Confirmation of said mortgage.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pouakani A No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part

XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihiki on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 23rd day of February, 1920.

H. F. AYSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ALFRED HENRY RICH, of New Plymouth, Art Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 7s. 3d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
19th February, 1920. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BEVAN, of Marton, Taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1920, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

E. M. SILK,
18th February, 1920. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLAUDE NEWTON FOWLER, of Napier, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock.

ROBERT BISHOP,
23rd February, 1920. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST THEODORE YOUNG, of Wanganui, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
19th February, 1920. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK CUNNEEN, of Springs Road, Lincoln, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock.

21st February, 1920. A. W. EAMES,
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at
Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY BLOMFIELD, of Winton, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock.

19th February, 1920. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 29th March, 1920.

6406. DAVID KAY.—Part of Fairburn's Claim No. 269A, situated in Blocks VI and X, Otahuhu Survey District, near Papatoetoe, containing 47 acres 3 roods 23 perches. Occupied by Mary Ann Tims. Plan 12339.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of FREDERICK DAVIES, of Koputaroa, Farmer, for the Native Land Court Subdivision known as Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7D No. 1 Subdivision No. 9, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 180, folio 55, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Application 4870 (deposited plan 4252). THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—199 acres 2 roods 19·4 perches, part Section 202, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by tenant.

Application 4887 (deposited plan 4419). THE COLONIAL MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED).—34·2 perches, part Section 247, City of Wellington. Occupied by applicant.

Application 4890 (deposited plan 4420). THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—3 acres 0 roods 35·7 perches, parts of Sections 28 and 29, Hutt District. Occupied by William George Hughes and James Francis Duggan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 273, folio 251, for Lot 23, deposit plan 498, part of Rural Section 8767, Block XIII, Ashburton Survey District, whereof WILLIAM HENRY UPCOTT, of Ashburton, Motor-driver, 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 24th 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.

12639. JOHN BOWDEN.—20·1 perches, parts of Lots 68 and 69, plan 3463, part of Rural Section 325, Leith Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12643. THOMAS GORDON.—2 acres 1 rood 1 perch, part of Lot 9, plan 1601, part of Rural Section 76, Mill Road, Borough of Spreydon. Occupied by applicant.

12644. SAMUEL IRWIN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 243B, Bealey, Avenue, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12645. DAVID WILSON McILROY.—37·2 perches, Lot 69, plan 4152, part of Rural Section 73, Ngaio Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of March, 1920.

THOMAS BLACK and MARY ANN SINCLAIR BLACK.—Allotment 12, being parts of Sections 53 and 54, Block XXX, Town of Dunedin (corner of Lambeth and Castle Streets). Occupied by applicants. No. 5336.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of February, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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:—

Gelhor and Company (Limited).

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

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

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

Gledhill and Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 23rd 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 Manawatu Fibre-manufacturing Company (Limited).
- H. P. Wynn Williams (Limited).
- The Tararua Sawmilling Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of February, 1920.

P. G. WITHERS.
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, ROY JOSEPH ELLIOTT and HUNTLY GROVES, carrying on business at Glenorchy as Sheep-farmers, under the firm-name of "Groves and Elliott," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1920. The business will in future be carried on by the said HUNTLY GROVES alone, and all accounts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by him.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1919.

R. J. ELLIOTT.

Witness to the signature of Roy Joseph Elliott—William Jeffery, J.P., Chemist, Te Awamutu.

HUNTLY GROVES.

Witness to the signature of Huntly Groves—Charles H. Koch, J.P., Farmer, Glenorchy.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Winton Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 17th day of January, 1920, at Winton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. O'Shannessy, 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. J. O'Shannessy, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. A. Baird 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:—

WINTON TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Winton Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 29th day of June, 1917, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the District of Winton, and known as the Winton Racecourse Reserve, 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 Winton Trotting Club were made and passed by the Winton Trotting Club on the 17th day of January, 1920, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

JOHN O'SHANNESSEY, Chairman.
H. A. PIERCE, Secretary.

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

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LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ELECTRIC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION.

UNCLAIMED dividends paid into the Public Account under provision of the Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1908:—

	£	s.	d.
Briant, Edgar Llewellyn	3	10	1
Dicken, Ada Mary Katherine	12	0	7
Mayne, Agnes F.	12	0	7
Roy, Clara Maria	2	6	9
Taylor, Margaret E. K.	2	13	1
	<u>£32</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>

Dunedin, 18th February, 1920.

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G. A. HARLOW, Liquidator,
The Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

In the matter of the Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch Tramway Board proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the erection of tramway repair shops and tramway car-sheds; and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Christchurch Tramway Board situate Falsgrave Street, Christchurch, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send them, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the General Manager of the Christchurch Tramway Board.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land required to be taken: 3 acres 3 roods 38 perches. Being portions of Town Reserves 11, 156, and 174, Christchurch.

Coloured on plan: Green in outline. Situate in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1920.

FRANK THOMPSON,
General Manager of the Christchurch Tramway Board.

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GREEN AND COLEBROOK (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1920, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company a special resolution was passed that the above company be wound up voluntarily; and that GILBERT CHARLES MAYO, of Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, Merchant, be appointed Liquidator.

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G. C. MAYO,
Liquidator.

TUAKAU SUPPLY STORE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of September, 1919, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company a special resolution was passed that the above company be wound up voluntarily; and that GILBERT CHARLES MAYO, of Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, Merchant, be appointed Liquidator.

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G. C. MAYO,
Liquidator.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitotara County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a public road; and that for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the said Waitotara County Council in Ridgway Street, Wanganui, and is open to inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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

SCHEDULE.

Part of the blocks of land known as Kai Iwi 5E Number 1 and 6J Number 5 and pipe-line, Block XI, Nukumaru Survey District, containing 1 rood 13 perches, more or less.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1920.

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A. S. DYMOCK, County Clerk.

OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE IN THE ELSTOW SPECIAL RATING AREA.

IN pursuance of the power vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof, and the regulations thereunder, the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal and interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and metalling for the first time roads in the Elstow Special Rating Area of the Waitoa Riding of the Ohinemuri County, the said Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri hereby make and levy a special rate of three farthings in the pound ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) upon the capital value of all the rateable property in the Elstow Special Rating Area of the said county, the boundaries of which special rating area are as follows:—

Commencing at the junction of the Ohine Stream with the Piako and Ohinemuri County boundary; thence along the right bank of the Ohine Stream in a north-westerly direction to its junction with the Waitoa River; thence across that river and along its right bank to a point on the said river due south of the western corner of Section 1 of the Otway Settlement; thence by a line due north to the said corner; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-west boundary of the Otway Estate to the north-east corner of Section 7 of the Otway Estate; thence in a south-westerly direction along part of the eastern boundary of the said Section 7 to a point at the junction of the said line with the southern boundary of the Tetautiti 2A 2 Block; thence

in a south-easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said Tetautiti 2A 2 Block to its south-east corner; thence in a north and north-easterly direction along part of the east boundary of the said Tetautiti 2A 2 Block and the south-east boundary of the said Section 7 to its easternmost corner; thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of Sections 6 and 5 to the north boundary of the Ahikopi Road in a north-easterly direction to its junction with the west boundary of Section 3, Block VIII, Waitoa Survey District; thence in a southerly and north-easterly direction along the western and part of the south-eastern boundaries of the said Section 3 to the most westerly corner of the said Section 4 of the same block; thence by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of the said Section 4 in a south-eastern and north-eastern direction to the left bank of the Waihou River; thence along the left bank of the Waihou River in a generally south-easterly direction to the boundary of the Piako and Ohinemuri Counties; thence in a westerly direction along the said county boundary to its junction with the eastern boundary of the southern portion of Section 8, Block XII, Waitoa Survey District; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of the said section to the south-east corner of the northern portion of the said Section 8; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the said northern portion of Section 8 to its south-western corner at its junction with the eastern boundary of Section part 7 of the said Block XII; thence in a northerly direction to the north-east corner of the said Section 7; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of the said Section part 7 to its junction with the Ngutumungu Road; thence in a southerly direction along the east side of the Ngutumungu Road to its intersection with the boundary of the Piako and Ohinemuri Counties; thence to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. W. EVANS, County Clerk.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal, interest, and also the other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting bridges over the Waiongona-iti and Waiongona-nui Streams, and making the necessary approaches, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-fifths (1d. and $\frac{3}{5}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Bedford Road North of Dudley Special Rating Area, comprising Section 112, Block IV, Egmont Survey District; Sections 1, 2, and part 3 (containing 50 acres), 112, 113, 114, and part 115 (containing 32 acres 3 rods 25 perches), Block VIII, Egmont Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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A. CORKILL, Chairman.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal, interest, and also the other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of grading and metalling Motukawa Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of decimal 52 (0.52) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Motukawa Road Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 3, 4, 5, Block VIII, Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block VII, Huiroa Survey District; and Subs. 1, 2 (in two lots), 3, 4, 5, and 1c of Section 1,

Sections 51, 52, and 59, Block III, Huiroa Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. CORKILL, Chairman.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Kawhia County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing road-making machinery and plant, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Kawhia; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 17th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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C. F. E. BARTON, County Clerk.

KAWHIA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £100, authorized to be raised by the Kawhia Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for street-formation, the said Kawhia Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Special Rating Area No. 2, comprising Sections Lot 3, Kawhia P 3, part Kawhia Z, Lot 2, Kawhia P 3, Kawhia Town; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 2nd day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. K. NEWTON, Town Clerk.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Te Aroi Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifteen-sixteenths (15/16ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Aroi Road Special Rating District, being Sections 83, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 156, 157, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 173, 174, 175, 252, 159, 160, 161, 162, 176, 180, 1, and 2, Manganui Town Belt, Block Nine, Waitara Survey District, Huirangi District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such a loan, and be payable on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

TARANAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the

Taranaki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Kirihau Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two and one-eighth (2¼d.) pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kirihau Road Special Rating District, being Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Section 170, Block One, Egmont Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

WAIPUKURAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Waipukurau County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purposes of—

- (1.) Grading, reforming, and metalling Ngahape-Tourere Extension to Junction Flemington Road;
- (2.) Grading, forming, and metalling Junction Flemington Road to bridge and to White-Parsons gate;
- (3.) Grading, forming, and metalling from Flemington Road to Stratford's Gate, half a chain across bridge;
- (4.) Grading, forming, and metalling Hamilton's Road from Tourere Junction to old boundary gate on top of hill;
- (5.) Regrading and formation of road from White-Parsons gate to old Flemington Road to boundary between Purimu and Mount Herbert Ridings—

the said Waipukurau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 17/64d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all property of the special rating area in the Purimu Riding, being all that parcel of land containing 21,133 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being the whole of the land in the Purimu Riding within the County of Waipukurau, excepting thereout (but not in diminution of the foregoing area) the following parcels of land containing 5,342 acres 0 roods 9 perches, being Wharawhara Blocks 4 and 5, and parts Wharawhara Blocks 1, 2, and 3, and parts Blocks 65, 60, 61, 62, 73, and 77, Porangahau Crown-grant District; part Section 1, Block 14, Hatuma Settlement; and part Section 1, Block 11, Hatuma Settlement.

And that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. W. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Tamaki West Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Tamaki West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following objects,—

Purchasing and laying mains, and other contingencies and engineering charges in connection with extending the water-supply service	£ 2,000
Erecting and completing additions to the present public office of the Board	400
Erecting and completing a caretaker's residence on the recreation reserve at St. Helier's Bay	600
	£3,000

the said Tamaki West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/9 of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Tamaki West Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of April in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN WM. CARR,
Clerk, Tamaki West Road Board.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HENRY JELLETT, M.B. B.Ch. 1894, M.D. 1896 (Dublin Univ.), F.R.C.P. Ireland 1898, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st March 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 Christchurch.

HENRY JELLETT.

Dated at Christchurch 20th February, 1920.

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BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand seven hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the formation and metalling of roads in the special rating area hereinafter described, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said special rating area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, to be payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Special Rating Area.

All that parcel of land in the District of Akatore, being Sections 45 and 46, Block I, Sections 1, 2, 3, 30, and 32, Block II, Sections 7, 9 to 14 inclusive, 1 and 2 of 15, 16 to 30 inclusive, 1 and 2 of 31, 32 to 43 inclusive, 1 and 2 of 44, and 45, Block IV, the whole of Block V, Sections 1 to 7 and 15 to 18, both inclusive, Block VI, Sections 3 to 6 and 8 to 14, both inclusive, part 15 and 16 to 26 inclusive, Block VII, Sections 2, 10 to 13, 20 to 22, and 24 to 68, all inclusive, Block VIII, and the whole of Block IX, on the map of the said district, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 20, Block VIII, Akatore District, and thence in a southerly direction and bounded towards the east by Block III of the said district to the south-eastern corner of Block VIII aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction and bounded towards the north by Block III aforesaid to the north-eastern corner of Section 9, Block IV, of the said district; thence in a southerly direction and bounded towards the east by Sections 2, 8, and 6, Block IV aforesaid, to the Pacific Ocean at the most southerly point of Section 7, Block IV aforesaid; thence in a south-westerly direction and bounded towards the south-east by the said ocean to the most westerly point of Section 50, Block V, of the said district; thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction and bounded towards the west and south-west by the Tokomairiro River and a road-line to the south-west corner of Section 7, Block VI, of the said district; thence in a northerly direction and bounded towards the west by Sections 6, 11, 1 of 12, 13, and 14, Block VI aforesaid, to the north-west corner of Section 15, Block VI aforesaid; thence in a north-westerly and easterly direction and bounded towards the south-west and north by a road-line to the most south-western corner of Section 3, Block VII, of the said district; thence crossing the road-line in a northerly direction and bounded towards the west by Section 2, Block VII aforesaid, to the north-western corner of said Section 3; thence in an easterly direction and bounded towards the north by Section 15, Block VII aforesaid, to the south-west corner of Section 14, Block VII aforesaid; thence in a northerly direction and bounded towards the west by said Section 15 to a road-line; thence in a north-westerly direction and bounded towards the south-west by the said road-line to the western boundary of said Section 15; thence in a northerly direction and bounded towards the west by Sections 27 and 7 of the same block to the north-east corner of said Section 7; thence in a westerly direction and bounded towards the south by said Section 7 to the north-west corner of said Section 7; thence in a northerly direction and bounded towards the west by Block I of said district to the most northerly point of Section 25, Block VII aforesaid; thence crossing a road-line in a north-westerly direction and bounded towards the south-west by the said road-line to the north-western corner of Section 45, Block I aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction and bounded towards the north by

Section 8, Block I aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of said Section 8; thence crossing a road-line in a northerly direction and bounded towards the west by the said road-line to the most southerly point of Section 4, Block II, of the said district; thence in a north-easterly direction and bounded towards the north-west by Sections 4 and 5, Block II aforesaid, to the most northerly point of Section 1, Block II aforesaid; thence in an easterly, north-easterly, and northerly direction and bounded towards the north, north-west, and west by a road-line to the north-western corner of Section 10, Block VIII aforesaid; thence in an easterly and south-easterly direction and bounded towards the north and north-east by a road-line to the south-western corner of Section 23, Block VIII aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction and bounded towards the north by Sections 23, 17, 18, and 19, Block VIII aforesaid, to the commencing-point.

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L. W. POTTER, County Clerk.

HAWERA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,700, authorized to be raised by the Hawera Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the sum of £2,700, being part of a special loan of £3,600 heretofore lawfully raised by the Hawera Borough Council, which loan of £3,600 became due on the 10th day of February, 1920, and has been reduced by the sum of £900, leaving the sum of £2,700 now owing, the said Hawera Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hawera, comprising the whole of the Borough of Hawera; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of the month of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. S. ELLIOTT, Town Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the erection of workers' dwellings; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Being Part of
3 3 14.8	Lots 21, 22, 25, and 26, D.P. 2577, and part of Section 1, Kaiwarra Registration District; coloured on plan blue.
0 0 25.4	Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 2571, in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District; coloured on plan green.

Situate in City of Wellington.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 21st day of February, 1920.

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JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATES.—TITIROA DRAINAGE DISTRICT LOAN OF £1,750.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, and section 90 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, the Southland County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,750, authorized to be raised by the Southland County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works—namely, a lock across the Titiroa Stream, in the Titiroa Drainage District described in the Schedule hereto—the said Southland County Council hereby makes and levies (on an acreage basis and on a graduated scale according to the classification of land within the said district made pursuant to section 23 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, which classification is shown by a classification list sealed with the seal of the county on the 8th day of August, 1913) a special rate of one shilling and ninepence and four-fifths of a penny per acre on lands in Class A (that is, lands receiving or likely to receive immediate and direct benefit from the said drainage-works), eightpence and three-eighths of a penny per acre on lands in Class B (that is, lands receiving or likely to receive less direct benefit from the said drainage-works), and threepence and one-third of a penny per acre on land in Class C (that is, lands receiving or likely to receive only an indirect benefit therefrom); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

The district referred to comprises the following lands—namely, Sections 23, 21, 16, 15, 24, 14, 29, 36, 33, 34, and 34A, Block I, Toetoes Survey District, and Sections 21, 31, 33, 37, 26, 13, 9, 10 P (A) R Section, Sections 40, 39, 39A, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 34, 30, 27, 35, and 49, Block IV, of the said district, and is bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of said Section 23 of Block I, and running thence on a line along the eastern boundaries of said Section 23 and of 21 and 16 of the said block; and thence along the part of the northern, along the eastern, and part of the southern boundaries of Section 22 of said block to the north-eastern corner of Section 24 of the said block; and thence along the eastern boundaries of the said Section 24 and of Section 14 of the said block and of Section 21 and along the northern boundaries of Sections 33, 37, 26, and 13 of the said Block IV; and thence along the eastern boundaries of Section 9 P (A) R Section and Section 10 of the said Block IV to the southern boundary of the said block; thence in a westerly direction along the said southern boundary to the eastern bank of the Mataura River; thence in a general northerly direction along the said eastern bank of the said river to the south-western corner of Section 32 of said Block I; and thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of said Section 32 and along the northern boundary of Section 23 of said block to the commencing-point.

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A. J. SERVICE, County Clerk.

WAIKATO DAIRY FINANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

HEREBY certify that the following is a true copy of the resolution passed by an extraordinary general meeting of this company held on Friday, 30th January, 1920, and confirmed at a further extraordinary general meeting of the company held on Saturday, 14th February, 1920:—

“That the Waikato Dairy Finance Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that THOMAS LEONARD HAMES, of Hamilton, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

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T. L. HAMES, Secretary.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the COLONIAL RUBBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

ARCHIBALD MORRIS SEAMAN, of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby give notice that the Colonial Rubber Company Limited (Old Company) has now ceased to carry on business in New Zealand, having been incorporated in the Colonial Rubber Company Limited (New Company), which proposes to carry on business at No. 40 Albert Street in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1920.

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A. M. SEAMAN, Attorney.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Miller's Flat, Otago; Jessie Bennet.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12 of £100 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 12.
 Amount paid up per share: £100.
 Amount called up per share:
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 104 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.; £401 ls. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 1,911 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £7,384 13s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £316 3s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,552 ls. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £126 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £281 18s. 9d.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1919; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. BENNET, Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 20th day of February, 1920, before me—E. Johns, J.P. 230

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 16, subsection (d), of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Hokianga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one thousand six hundred and thirty pounds (£1,630), authorized to be raised by the Hokianga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the Hobson County Council the sum of one thousand one hundred and forty-five pounds (£1,145), the Whangarei County Council the sum of four hundred and fifty-six pounds (£456), and the Bay of Islands County Council the sum of thirty pounds (£30), being the respective sums payable by the Council to the above-mentioned Councils, and being the amounts allocated to them through the merging of part of the County of Hokianga into the above-mentioned respective counties, the Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the County of Hokianga; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of May and November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. STRINGER, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN MARSHALL and GEORGE JAMES ROUD, carrying on business as Sawmillers at Hororata under the style or firm of "Marshall and Roud," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands this 24th day of February, 1920.

JOHN MARSHALL.
GEORGE JAMES ROUD.

Signed by the said John Marshall and George James Roud in the presence of—George T. Weston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 232

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By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children to come under instruction at the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

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3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

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