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Additional Land at Greatford taken for the Purposes of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway.

[L.S.] **ROBERT STOUT.**
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway to take further land at Greatford, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	1	6	Part Sec. VA, Rangitikei Blocks; coloured neutral tint.
1	3	9	Part Sec. VA, Rangitikei Blocks; coloured blue.
<i>Township of Greatford.</i>			
0	0	22-82	Part Sec. VA, part Lot 74; coloured neutral tint.
0	1	0	Part Sec. VA, Lot 57; coloured purple.
0	0	29-08	" Lot 61 " blue.
0	0	32-79	Part Sec. VA, part Greatford Street; coloured green.
0	1	0-05	Part Sec. VA, Lot 56; coloured neutral tint.
0	1	14-88	" Lot 60 " blue.
0	1	0-05	" Lot 55 " blue.
0	1	0-05	" Lot 58 " purple.
0	0	33-25	" Lot 59 " neutral tint.
0	0	18-7	Part Sec. VB, part Lot 35, Deeds plan 92; coloured blue.
0	0	27-5	Part Sec. VB, part Lot 34, Deeds plan 92; coloured purple.

Situated in Block VII, Rangitoto Survey District, Rangitikei County. (S.O. 1564.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 27771,

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deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of July, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation setting apart Crown Land as Provisional State Forests.

[L.S.] **ROBERT STOUT.**
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in *Gazette* of the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, certain Crown lands in the Westland Land District were with other Crown lands set apart as and for provisional State forests, in terms of section thirty-four of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918:

And whereas an error was made in the description of certain of the Crown lands in the Schedule to the Proclamation hereinbefore referred to, and it is desirable that the said Schedule should be amended:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection three of section thirty-four of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby amend the said Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, hereinbefore referred to, by omitting from the Schedule thereto the paragraph describing all that area of Crown land in Block IV, Bruce Bay Survey District, and Blocks I and V, Karangarua Survey District, in the Westland Land District, as being Reserve 1684, and substituting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

“All that area of Crown land in the Westland Land District, situate in Blocks I and V, Karangarua Survey District, being Reserve No. 1684, containing 800 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of Block I, Karangarua Survey District; thence in a south-

easterly direction to the most westerly corner of Section 908, Block V, Karangarua Survey District; thence generally in a north-easterly direction following along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 908 and 1962, Block V, Karangarua Survey District, to the left bank of the Karangarua River; thence in a north-westerly direction following along the said left bank of the Karangarua River to the western boundary of Block I, Karangarua Survey District; thence due south along the said western boundary of Block I, Karangarua Survey District, to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on sheet No. 32 of roll plan No. 450, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Forestry, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red."

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1920.

F. H. D. BELL,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKAIHUWAKA C 131 No. 1E Block: Approximate area, 3,038 acres 1 rood 37 perches; Taurakawa and Omara Survey Districts.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 31st day of July, 1920.

W. H. HERRIES, Native Minister.

Land set apart for Selection.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO TOWN BLOCK (No. 2).

SECTIONS 6, 7, and 9-14 (inclusive), Block II; Sections 14-17 (inclusive) and 19-21 (inclusive), Block III; Sections 9-11 (inclusive) and 13-16 (inclusive), Block IV; Sections 1-8 (inclusive), 10-17 (inclusive), and 19-21 (inclusive), Block V; Sections 2-5 (inclusive) and 7-12 (inclusive), Block VI; Sections 7-13 (inclusive), 15, and 16, Block IX; and Sections 1-5 (inclusive), Block X, Town of Waimarino.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 31st day of July, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor-General; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing 107 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being Reserve 1703, situate in Blocks VII and XI, Waiho Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/6/251, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of July, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has recommended that the Crown tenants of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which they have no control preventing the profitable occupation of such lands:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix three years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said lands shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
(From 1st January, 1921.)

SECTION 14, Block XIV, Karioi Survey District: Area, 325 acres 2 roods.

Section 20, Block XIV, Karioi Survey District: Area, 570 acres.

Section 7, Block XV, Karioi Survey District: Area, 750 acres 2 roods.

Section 5, Block XIII, Alexandra Survey District: Area, 751 acres 1 rood.

Section 6, Block I, Pirongia Survey District: Area, 942 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of July, 1920.

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 Wellington Land District.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 42, Raetihi Township Extension No. 1: Area, 2 acres 1 perch.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of July, 1920.

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 Southland Land District.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Maori Hill Settlement.—Wallace County.

SECTION 10, Block XI, Waiau Survey District: Area, 245 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of July, 1920.

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 Canterbury Land District.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the

Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Hawthorne Settlement.—Ashburton County.—Hinds Survey District.

SECTION	Area.	A.	R.	P.
1	107	1	29	
2	109	2	34	
3	100	3	6	
4	99	2	21	
5	136	1	9	
6	102	1	29	

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of July, 1920.

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 Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Robert Stout, Administrator of the Government 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Matuku Settlement.

SECTION	Area.			SECTION	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
3	97	0	30	5	99	0	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of August, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Reservation over Portion of a Scenic Reserve in the Westland Land District.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of that month, certain land in the Westland Land District was set apart for scenic purposes under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto (being part of the land so set apart) is no longer suitable for scenic purposes, being open or scrub land:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Westland Land District, containing 23 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, situated in Block VII, Waiho Survey District, and being part of Scenic Reserve No. 1369, bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 2976, Block VII, Waiho Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 857.3 links to main South Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along the west side of said main

South Road for a distance of 2882.4 links; thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 902.8 links to the south-eastern corner of Section 2976; thence in a north-easterly direction following along the eastern side of said Section 2976 for a distance of 2717.2 links to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/251, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of July, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in the Township of Ohawe, Hawera County.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Ohawe Township described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby 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.	
0	0	0.02	Portion of Section 144; coloured purple.
0	0	3.22	" " 145 " pink.
0	0	4.49	" " 321 " purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2.63 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 173; coloured green.

All situated in the Township of Ohawe. All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48934, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block X, Jacob's River Hundred, Wallace County.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Jacob's River Hundred described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	13.5	Portion of Section 14; coloured blue.
0	3	15.8	" " 15 " red.

Situated in Block X, Jacob's River Hundred (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 49081, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks VIII and XII, Puniu, and V and IX, Maungatautari Survey Districts, Parawero Road District, West Taupo County.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Puniu and Maungatautari Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 35 acres 0 roods 37.4 perches.

Portion of Puhue Nos. 13, 14, and 15, Blocks VIII and XII, Puniu Survey District; and portion of Puhue Nos. 2 (10), 2 (11), and 2 (13), Blocks V and IX, Maungatautari Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 20385.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48543, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of July, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street, and Street closed, in Block XI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a street the land in Port Nicholson Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the street described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 2 roods 25.2 perches.

Portion of Section 1, Town District; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 3 roods 19.8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lots 461, 479 to 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, and 491 (D.P. 171), being part Section 1, Town District; coloured green.

All situated in Block XI, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington).

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48254, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Waikou Survey District, Hokianga County.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule

hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	7	Portion of Section 12.
5	1	20	" 7 and 10.

Situated in Block XIV, Waoku Survey District. (S.O. 19748.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48687, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking Land for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Halswell Survey District, Mount Herbert County.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, 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 twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 38 perches.

Portion of Sections 184 (1) and 249A, Block III, Halswell Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48969, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking Land in Block XIII, Taramarama Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, 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 fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
3	2	0	Portion of Kahotea West 1c 2.
1	1	34	" West 2b.
0	3	7	" East No. 2.

Situated in Block XIII, Taramarama Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47796, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 28th day of July, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Workers' Dwellings in the City of Wellington.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of workers' dwellings, and shall, as from the date hereinafter mentioned, vest, subject to existing tenancies and existing rights of way, in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
1	2	3	Sections 31, Karori, and 1, Kaiwarra, and being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, D.P. 2577.
0	3	31	Section 1, Kaiwarra, and being Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 on D.P. 2577.
0	0	31.5	Section 1, Kaiwarra, and being Lot 37 on D.P. 2577.
0	1	21.5	Section 1, Kaiwarra, and being Lots 46, 47 on D.P. 2577.
0	1	25.9	Section 1, Kaiwarra, and being Lots 48, 49 on D.P. 2577.
0	0	7.9	Section 31, Karori, and being part of D.P. 3719.
4	0	24.1	Section 31, Karori, and being part of D.P. 3719.
3	3	21.2	Section 31, Karori, and being part of D.P. 3719.
12	3	35	Section 31, Karori, and being part of D.P. 3719.
27	2	30.6	Sections 31, Karori, and 1, Kaiwarra, and being part of D.P. 3719.
72	1	4.2	Sections 31, Karori, and 1, Kaiwarra, and being part of D.P. 3719.
0	2	5.8	Section 3, Kaiwarra, and being part of Lots 34, 35, and 56 on D.P. 867.
0	0	38.0	Section 1, Kaiwarra, and being part of D.P. 3719.

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47766, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918 (being Part of the State Forests Act, 1908).

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918 (being part of the State Forests Act, 1908),

the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations made under the said Act on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, hereinafter called "the said regulations"; and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSES 1 and 2 of the said regulations are hereby amended by omitting the words "Governor-General in Council," and substituting the words "Commissioner of State Forests."

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

Apportionment of Representation on Wairoa Electric-power Board.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine, with respect to the Wairoa Electric-power District, being a district duly constituted under the said Act by Proclamation dated the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Districts—	
Wairoa County	6 members.
Wairoa Borough	4 "
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F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Borough of Ngaruawahia, County of Raglan.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; and further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll:—

1. Charles William Vial, of Ngaruawahia, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll.
2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said Charles William Vial shall be the voters roll to be used at the said poll.
3. Each person on such roll shall have and may exercise one vote, and no more.
4. The said poll shall be taken on Saturday, the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at the office of the Ngaruawahia Town Board, Ngaruawahia, and shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

5. Except as herein provided, the said poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED THE BOROUGH OF NGARUAWAHIA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Allotment 35, Parish of Waipa; thence proceeding in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of that allotment to its north-eastern corner; thence along a right line crossing the Waikato River to the middle of the road opposite the north-western corner of Suburban Section North No. 93, Town of Newcastle; thence south-easterly along the middle of the road along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 93, 96, 97, and 102, and its production across the railway reserve to the middle of the Taupiri Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 150; thence to and along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Sections 159, 176, and 185, and the production of the last-mentioned to the middle of a road; thence south-westerly along the middle of that road to its junction with a road along the northern boundary of Section 171; thence south-easterly along the middle of that road and south-westerly along the middle of a road along the south-eastern boundaries of the said Sections 171 and 172; and its production to the left bank of the Waikato River; thence south-easterly along that bank to the south-eastern boundary of a ballast reserve; thence south-westerly along that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of Suburban Section South No. 101 to the middle of a road along its southern boundary; thence north-westerly along the middle of that road to the south-eastern boundary of Section 111; thence along that boundary and the northern boundary of the said Sections 111 and 110 and the production of the last-mentioned boundary to the eastern boundary of Section 109A; thence southerly along that boundary to the right bank of the Waipa River; thence north-westerly along that bank to a point in line with the southern boundary of Allotment 40B, Parish of Waipa; thence to and along that boundary to the eastern boundary of a State forest reserve, and northerly along that boundary to the point of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring that the Provisions of Section 109 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to a certain Block of Native Land.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council at any time declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to any block, section, or subdivision of land comprised in leases granted or confirmed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881, and the amendments thereof:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of section one hundred and nine aforesaid shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purchase of which the Crown desires to negotiate:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NGATIKAHUMATE No. 11, being Section 54, Block IX, Opunake Survey District: Area, 200 acres.

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

Declaring that the Provisions of Section 109 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to a certain Block of Native Land.

ROBERT STOUT.
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council at any time declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to any block, section, or subdivision of land comprised in leases granted or confirmed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881, and the amendments thereof :

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of section one hundred and nine aforesaid shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purchase of which the Crown desires to negotiate :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NGATIRAHIRI No. 10A, being that part of Section 10, Block X, Waitara Survey District, west of Stockman Road : Area, 101 acres.

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

Declaring that the Provisions of Section 109 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to a certain Block of Native Land.

ROBERT STOUT.
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council at any time declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to any block, section, or subdivision of land comprised in leases granted or confirmed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881, and the amendments thereof :

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of section one hundred and nine aforesaid shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purchase of which the Crown desires to negotiate :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEKOHATU F, being Section 90, Block XI, Opanake Survey District : Area, 314 acres.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Taneatua Domain.

ROBERT STOUT.
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of that month, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Taneatua Domain, and doth hereby appoint

GEORGE DORSET BALL,
EDGAR FORREST,
WILLIAM GRANT JOHNSON,
WALTER REID, and
WALTER HOLTOM SISAM

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

SCHEDULE.

TANEATUA DOMAIN.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT 388, Waimana Parish, situated in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District : Area, 13 acres.

Section 11, Block IX, Whakatane Survey District : Area, 8 acres 3 roods 1 perch.

Allotment 376, Waimana Parish : Area, 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches.

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c., County of Manukau.

ROBERT STOUT.
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the preparation of the rolls for the County of Manukau, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times mentioned in the Counties Act, 1908, and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Counties Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the rolls for the ridings within the County of Manukau : Until the 23rd day of August, 1920.

2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection : From the 27th day of August, 1920, to the 15th day of September, 1920.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls : Until the 22nd day of September, 1920.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn : Until the 29th day of September, 1920.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been corrected and signed, shall come into force : On the 6th day of October, 1920.

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

Fixing Rates and Charges for Connections with Telephone Exchanges and for Telephone Toll Communications.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations and fix the rates and charges given in the Schedule hereto for connections with telephone exchanges and for telephone toll communications; and doth order and declare that any regulations and charges of similar purport heretofore made are hereby revoked in so far as they are not in agreement with the regulations made and rates and charges fixed in the said Schedule, but that otherwise any such other regulations, rates, and charges shall remain in full force and virtue, and shall be read and applied together with the regulations, rates, and charges hereby made and fixed; and doth further order and declare that such revocation and the regulations, rates, and charges hereby made and fixed shall have effect on and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CONNECTIONS.

Charges.

11. In addition to the entrance fee of £1, the charge per annum payable in respect of the hire of any telephone instrument connected with a Government telephone exchange is as follows :—

For an exclusive circuit,—	Per Annum.
At exchanges which are open continuously—	£
Business establishments	8
Private residences	6

Or if not less than two-thirds of the business subscribers and not less than two-thirds of the private-residence subscribers at any time express in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department, their desire in that behalf

For each business and private-residence subscriber, at the rate of 7

Such expression as aforesaid shall be deemed to be operative until reversed by an expression of the desire of not less than two-thirds of the business subscribers and not less than two-thirds of the private-residence subscribers that the annual rates be £8 and £6 respectively.

At exchanges not open continuously—

Business establishments and private residences	6
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At exchanges where the number of paying subscribers exceeds thirty and does not exceed fifty, and the hours of attendance are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, the charge is £1 per annum additional for each subscriber. In this case "subscriber" means each exclusive subscriber, and also each subscriber connected with a party line.

At all exchanges—

Additional exchange connections to the same premises, £1 per annum less.

12. The above rates are for business connections not exceeding half a mile, or for private residences not exceeding one mile, from the exchange. Business connections comprise warehouses, stores, shops, boardinghouses, or any premises which bear *prima facie* evidence of being utilized for business purposes or are advertised as such.

13. For every additional quarter-mile or fraction thereof up to three miles the charge is 15s. per annum; beyond three miles £1 per annum. If a special line of poles has to be constructed beyond three miles, the charge will be £1 5s. per annum for each quarter-mile or fraction thereof beyond the three miles; except that for the portion of the line for which the subscriber pays half cost of construction the charge will be £1 per annum for each quarter-mile or fraction thereof.

This regulation is to be read in conjunction with Regulations Nos. 14, 21, and 22 hereof.

14. Where subscribers pay the whole cost of construction beyond the three-mile limit the charge for such extension

will be 15s. per quarter-mile, whether a special line of poles is constructed or not.

15. Temporary connections (for a period less than one year) will be granted, provided the applicant pays the net cost of giving the connection and a rental *pro rata* equal to 50 per cent. greater than for a permanent connection, with a minimum charge of 10s. for the first fortnight or fraction thereof and 5s. for every subsequent week. In the event of the temporary subscriber ultimately deciding to have the temporary connection converted to an ordinary permanent one the usual bond must be given, and the regular charges will take effect from the date of the completion of the bond. In such a case the cost of making the connection will be refunded.

16. Subscribers will have to sign a bond to hold the connection for one year for each two miles or fraction thereof of circuit wholly or partially provided by the Department. Thus, for a distance up to two miles, one year; over two miles and not exceeding four miles, two years; over four miles and not exceeding six miles, three years.

17. Extension telephones, not fitted for internal communication, are charged for at £1 10s. per annum each, in addition to the cost of switching-devices, material, and fitting. Extension telephones fitted for intercommunication in addition to exchange facilities are charged for at £2 10s. per annum each, except the annunciator telephone, the subscriber to pay the cost of the annunciator and of erection. The annunciator telephone is provided by the Department. An extension telephone is one which is placed within the same premises as that in which the original connection is placed.

17A. On payment of the undermentioned annual fee, and provided that the Department can conveniently make the necessary arrangements, an individual subscriber to, or each person of a party on, a party line connected with, or two or more subscribers whose lines are bunched at night for connection with, a telephone exchange that is not open continuously may, after the exchange to which he is a subscriber is closed, be switched through to another exchange that is still open.

	Annual Fee.
	£
Individual line	2
Two-party line (fee to include all persons of a party)	2 (minimum charge).
Three-party line (ditto)	3
Four-party line	4
Five-party line	5
Six-party line	6

18. Printing additional names or designations in the telephone list in connection with the same number will be charged for at 5s. per annum for each additional entry.

Party Lines.

19. In cases where from two to six subscribers use the same circuit, the following charges will be made :—

	Each, per Annum.
	£ s. d.
For 2 subscribers, 1 mile or less from the exchange	4 10 0
" 3 " 1½ "	4 0 0
" 4 " 2 "	4 0 0
" 5 " 2½ "	4 0 0
" 6 " 3 "	4 0 0

Only one entrance fee is required for each circuit.

Where continuous service is provided—

For each party line, for four subscribers or less, £1 per annum additional.

For each subscriber beyond four, 5s. per annum additional.

For each business connection on a party line—

At an exchange open continuously, £2 extra per annum.

At exchanges not open continuously, £1 extra per annum.

NOTE.—Party-line rentals are based on the total length of circuit required to give the joint service.

20. Beyond the distances detailed above, the additional charges will be in accordance with clause 13.

21. The Department will extend any line, whether an exclusive or a party line, beyond the three-mile limit for a further distance of one mile for each subscriber on the circuit. If a line is required beyond these extended limits, the Department will extend the line for a further distance of one mile for each subscriber on the circuit, on the condition that the subscribers contribute half the cost of doing so. For any further extension, the subscribers must pay the whole cost of construction. Where the Department may have spare wires, either cable or aerial, the maximum distances specified may be exceeded to the extent to which such wire is available.

22. It will be optional for subscribers to erect and maintain their own lines beyond the distances for which the minimum charges are made.

23. (1.) The following hours of attendance are observed at the telephone exchanges, according to the number of paying subscribers connected therewith:—

Subscribers.	Hours.
1 to 50 (inclusive) ..	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (see also clause 11).
51 ,, 100 ,, ..	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
101 ,, 125 ,, ..	8 ,, 10 ,,
126 ,, 150 ,, ..	8 ,, midnight.
151 and over ..	Open continuously, if at any time

not less than two-thirds of the business subscribers and not less than two-thirds of the private-residence subscribers express in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department, their desire that the telephone exchange be so opened. Such expression as aforesaid is deemed to be operative until reversed by an expression of the desire of not less than two-thirds of the business subscribers and not less than two-thirds of the private-residence subscribers that the hours observed be from 8 a.m. to midnight.

The wishes of subscribers on a party-line must be voiced collectively by the appointed agent, each line for this purpose being counted as one subscriber.

Nothing in this regulation will operate to prevent compliance with a requisition signed by a two-thirds majority of subscribers to a telephone exchange, for business and private connections taken together, to revert from lengthened to shortened periods of attendance at such exchange if the hours of attendance were lengthened before the 28th day of January, 1915.

(2.) At exchanges where the number of paying subscribers exceeds thirty and does not exceed fifty the hours of attendance may be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., provided that not less than three-fourths of the paying subscribers to such exchange apply in writing for the extension of hours (see also clause 11), and further provided that in the case of an office under the control of a non-permanent officer of the Department satisfactory arrangements can be made with the telephonist for the extension.

TOLL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following are the charges to be paid for the use of the Government toll lines in New Zealand.

NOTE.—Urgent communications at any time are charged double the fees shown under the heading 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. They take precedence of all others.

CHARGES FOR TOLL COMMUNICATIONS.

Ordinary Rates.

Miles.	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.		10 p.m. to 8 a.m. at Exchanges that are then open.	
	Up to Three Minutes.	Each Extra Minute or Fraction.	Up to Three Minutes.	Each Extra Minute or Fraction.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Up to 20 ..	0 6*	0 2*	0 6*	0 2*
20 ,, 50 ..	0 9	0 3	0 6	0 2
50 ,, 75 ..	1 0	0 4	0 6	0 2
75 ,, 100 ..	1 6	0 6	0 9	0 3
100 ,, 150 ..	2 3	0 9	1 1½	0 4½
150 ,, 200 ..	3 0	1 0	1 6	0 6
200 ,, 250 ..	3 9	1 3	1 10½	0 7½
250 ,, 300 ..	4 6	1 6	2 3	0 9
300 ,, 350 ..	5 3	1 9	2 7½	0 10½
350 ,, 400 ..	6 0	2 0	3 0	1 0
400 ,, 450 ..	6 9	2 3	3 4½	1 1½
450 ,, 500 ..	7 6	2 6	3 9	1 3

* NOTE.—For communications from subscribers speaking from their own telephones, half these rates up to 20 miles only.

The special rates applicable to ordinary communications between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. shall not apply to urgent communications, and shall apply only at telephone exchanges which are open after 10 p.m.

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

Licensing Bertie Gothard to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of July, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Bertie Gothard (hereinafter called "the licensee") has applied to the Administrator of the Government in Council for a license

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under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark fronting part of Section 51, Whangaroa, in Whangaroa Harbour, in order to maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, a plan marked M.D. 2948 has been deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, showing the place in the said harbour where it is intended to maintain such wharf, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Administrator of the Government 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 Administrator of the Government in Council:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon a wharf, 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 and land below low-water mark in the hereinbefore-mentioned bay, shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2948.

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 £1 in advance, such annual payments to date from the 8th day of May, 1920, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. That all his Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the 8th day of May, 1920, 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.

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General on giving to the licensee three months' previous notice in writing, and the licensee may be required to remove the wharf at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever. 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.

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

8. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, 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.

9. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the wharf, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

10. In case the licensee shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
 (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every 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 rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

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

Office of Solicitor-General exempted from Public Service Superannuation Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section forty-seven of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the office of Solicitor-General for the Dominion of New Zealand shall cease to be subject to Part II of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, as from the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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

Regulations as to the Shipment and Landing of Petroleum.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section thirty-three of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918 (being in substitution of section two hundred and five of the Harbours Act, 1908), His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the harbour regulations specified in the Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following General Harbour Regulations (to be in force in all the ports of New Zealand) with respect to the landing, shipping, transshipping, and removal of petroleum.

GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of these regulations—

- (a.) "Petroleum" includes all such rock-oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, any product of them, and any oil made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous substance, and any product of them, as gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 110° Fahrenheit under the conditions set out in the Second Schedule to the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908.
 (b.) "Owner," used in relation to a vessel, includes the agent of the owner, and also includes a charterer.
 (c.) "Harbourmaster" includes any official appointed to carry out the duties or functions of a Harbourmaster under these regulations.

2. (1.) On arrival at a port in New Zealand of any vessel carrying more than 2,000 gallons of petroleum, and so long as the vessel remains in port with more than 2,000 gallons of petroleum on board, the master shall—

- (a.) Between sunrise and sunset, while the vessel is at anchor or moored at any wharf or landing-place, display at the masthead a red flag of a size not less than 24 in. square,

(b.) Between sunset and sunrise, when the vessel is at anchor, display a red light at the masthead; and when the vessel is berthed at any wharf or landing-place display a red light at the after side of the gangway, and a white light over the forward side, over a black notice-board with the words "DANGER—No SMOKING" printed in white in 6 in. letters.

(2.) On or before the arrival in port of any overseas vessel carrying petroleum, the master or owner shall inform the Harbourmaster of the quantity of petroleum on board and of the manner in which it is stowed.

(3.) While in port the master of every vessel with petroleum on board shall—

(a.) Berth the vessel only at such wharf as may be approved by the Harbourmaster, and exhibit at the forward side of the gangway a notice-board with the words "DANGER—No SMOKING" printed in red in 6 in. letters;

(b.) Keep the holds and spaces containing petroleum securely closed except when opened for ventilation, loading, or unloading; and

(c.) Cause the cargo, so far as it consists of petroleum, to be unloaded with all possible despatch.

3. (1.) The owner or master of a vessel shall not permit petroleum to be shipped on or unshipped from the vessel—

(a.) Between the hours of sunset and sunrise; or

(b.) Unless and until the holds and spaces in which petroleum is or has been stowed have been thoroughly ventilated; or

(c.) Unless and until all pipes and other appliances used for handling petroleum in bulk are free from leakage; or

(d.) Unless such petroleum is shipped or unshipped by means of wooden trays or box slings, or with such other means or appliances as may be approved by a Surveyor of Ships: Provided that in no such case shall rope or wire slings be used.

(2.) Nothing in paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of this clause shall apply to the shipping or unshipping by means of pumps of petroleum intended for bunkering purposes.

(3.) Every person who commits a breach of this regulation is liable to a fine of £10.

4. (1.) The owner or master of a vessel shall not permit any petroleum to be loaded thereon—

(a.) Unless the holds have been surveyed and a certificate issued in writing by an Engineer Surveyor of Ships certifying that the forward and after bulkheads in each hold have been tested and are sound, and in an airtight and watertight condition; and

(b.) Unless the holds and spaces in which petroleum is to be stowed are separated from all other spaces by watertight or airtight bulkheads; and

(c.) Unless effective appliances for pumping out all such holds and spaces are provided in the engine-room and are approved by an Engineer Surveyor of Ships; and

(d.) Unless such vessel is fitted with an electric-light system, the wiring of which is enclosed in iron or lead pipes or other approved protection: Provided that this paragraph shall not apply until the expiry of six months after the commencement of these regulations.

(2.) When other cargo is carried on any vessel with petroleum it shall be stowed in such manner as to avoid damaging the receptacles containing the petroleum.

(3.) All hatchways or similar deck-openings from the holds and spaces in which petroleum is stowed shall be provided with hatches or other coverings approved by a Surveyor of Ships.

(4.) A copy of the certificate required to be given for the purposes of paragraph (a) of subclause (1) of this regulation shall be kept posted by the master of the vessel in the seamen's living-quarters.

5. No service lights are to be used on any vessel with petroleum on board unless approved in writing by a Surveyor of Ships.

6. (1.) The owner or master of any vessel shall not allow petroleum to be loaded into such vessel unless the holds or spaces are in a fit state to receive such petroleum.

(2.) Every person who commits a breach of this regulation is liable to a fine of £10.

7. (1.) It shall be the duty of every member of the crew of a vessel loading petroleum, or any waterside worker assisting in such loading, forthwith to report to the master or officer in charge of the loading the presence of any leaky receptacles that may come under his observation.

(2.) Every person who fails to carry out the duty imposed on him by this regulation is liable to a fine of £5.

8. (1.) No person shall enter a hold or space where petroleum is stowed in a vessel with a naked light or lantern; or enter any hold or space from which petroleum has been discharged, with a naked light or lantern, until such hold or space has been thoroughly ventilated and is free from fumes.

(2.) Every person who commits a breach of this regulation is liable to a fine of £5.

9. The owner or other person entitled to receive delivery of any petroleum from any vessel shall, if such petroleum is unloaded on any wharf or landing-stage, remove the petroleum from that wharf or stage with the utmost possible despatch.

10. Petroleum may be transhipped directly from one vessel to another at such berthage or anchorage and in accordance with such conditions, not inconsistent with these regulations, as the Harbourmaster may sanction.

11. No person shall smoke on or about any vessel or wharf on or from which petroleum is being shipped, unshipped, or transhipped, within a radius of 30 ft. of such petroleum, unless separated from the petroleum by an airtight bulk-head or partition.

12. No petroleum shall be unloaded on to or shipped from any wharf or landing-stage unless and until a danger-notice is placed on the outward side of the space proposed to be occupied by the petroleum, such notice to be to the satisfaction of the Harbourmaster.

13. Immediately after any petroleum has been discharged from a vessel the master shall cause the holds or spaces in which the petroleum has been stowed to be thoroughly cleansed and ventilated.

14. (1.) No person shall take a steam locomotive, moving by its own power, into the vicinity of a vessel loading or discharging petroleum, or upon a wharf at which such a vessel is lying, whilst she is engaged in loading or discharging petroleum, unless such locomotive uses coke fuel or is fitted with an effective spark-arrester.

(2.) No locomotive burning coal shall be fired and no steam blower shall be used on any wharf or landing-place when petroleum is being loaded or discharged.

(3.) No person shall couple a wagon containing petroleum directly to a locomotive, but shall put at least two wagons, which do not contain petroleum, between them.

15. No vessel or coal-hulk having a donkey boiler on deck shall lie alongside or in the vicinity of any vessel loading or discharging petroleum whilst the fire under such boiler is alight.

16. The Minister of Marine may, by notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, exempt petroleum of any specified description from the operation of any of these regulations; and may, if he thinks fit, and upon such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit to impose, suspend the operation of any of these regulations, either generally or so far as any specified class or size of ship is concerned.

17. (1.) It shall be an offence against these regulations for any person to ship petroleum, or to cause or allow petroleum to be shipped, if to his knowledge any such petroleum is escaping or is likely to escape from any tin or other receptacle in which it may be contained.

(2.) It shall be an offence against these regulations for the master or owner of any vessel to receive on board that vessel any petroleum if to his knowledge any such petroleum is escaping or is likely to escape from any tin or other receptacle in which it may be contained.

18. On the annual survey of any ship the Engineer Surveyor of Ships shall, if required by the master or owner so to do, issue a certificate or license as to the vessel's fitness to carry petroleum. Such certificate or license shall expire on the date of expiry of the survey certificate, but may be withdrawn at any time prior to that date if the Minister or Surveyor deems it necessary to do so.

19. (1.) Nothing in these regulations shall apply to kerosene-oil of or over 150° fire test.

(2.) Nothing in clauses 4, 5, 10, 13, and 14 of these regulations shall apply in any case where the quantity of petroleum taken on board from any wharf or landing-stage, or transhipped from any other vessel, or landed on any wharf or landing-stage, or transhipped to any other vessel, is less than 200 gallons.

20. Every person who commits any breach of these regulations for which no specific penalty is elsewhere provided shall be liable to a fine of £100.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations revoked.

Nature of Regulations.	Date of Gazette in which published.
Regulations as to the Shipment and Landing of Petroleum	12th December, 1918.
Amending Regulations as to the Shipment and Landing of Petroleum	13th February, 1919.
Ditto	20th March, 1919.
"	21st August, 1919.
"	8th January, 1920.

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

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

HURAKIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Approximate Area.
	A. R. P.
RANGITOTO-TUHUA 54A 2	914 0 0
" 54B	531 3 0
" 54C	41 3 18
" 54D Section 1	159 0 0
" 54D .. 2	217 0 0
" 54D .. 3	134 2 0
" 54E	207 0 0

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Order in Council licensing Messrs. McCallum and Company to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at North Arm, Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island, as a Site for a Wharf.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the sixth day of the following month, Messrs. McCallum and Company were licensed, under the Harbours Act, 1908, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at North Arm, Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island, in order to maintain thereon a wharf:

And whereas Messrs. McCallum and Company have applied to have the license revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon 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 revoke the said Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and the rights, powers, and privileges thereby conferred.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

The South-western Side of Portion of Road in Block X, Waitapu Survey District, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the

said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Takaka County Council on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—namely, "That the Takaka County Council, being the local authority having control of the road fronting Section 102, Takaka, Block X, Waitapu Survey District, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said road"—in so far as such resolution refers to the south-western side of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of road situated in the Nelson Land District, Takaka County, abutting on Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 102, Takaka, Block X, Waitapu Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48804, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £3,900 proposed to be raised by the Waimairi County Council.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waimairi County Council, acting under and in pursuance of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, lately proposed to raise a loan of three thousand nine hundred pounds for the purpose of making concrete channels and asphalted footpaths, &c. :

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular in so far that public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order was given four times, but such notification did not comply with the provisions of section ninety-seven of the Counties Act, 1908, which provides that notification shall be given once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the day upon which the subsequent meeting was held, no notice appearing within the week immediately preceding the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notifications of the special order had been given in the proper manner, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Wairoa Electric-power Board.—First Election.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, as the day on which shall be held the first election of representatives of the constituent districts on the Wairoa Electric-power District, being a district duly constituted under the said Act by Proclamation dated the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 :

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the remaining portion of the Opuawhanga Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the remaining portion of the Opuawhanga Kauri-gum Reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 538 acres, more or less, being the remainder of the Opuawhanga Kauri-gum Reserve, situated in Block VII, Opuawhanga Survey District, set apart by Order in Council of the 25th day of September, 1899, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th September, 1899, page 1836. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/4/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Changing the Purposes of Reserves in the Parish of Whangamarino, Auckland Land District.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto forms portion of an area which has been duly set apart for a resting-place for travelling stock :

And whereas the land described in the Second Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a depot for storing road material, being reserves within Classes I and II respectively of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such lands are not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees :

And whereas it is expedient that such lands should be appropriated for a site for a public school, being a reserve within Class III of the aforesaid Act :

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said lands shall, from and after the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be appropriated for a site for a public school under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 ; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART Allotment 516, Parish of Whangamarino : Area, 2 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENT 517, Parish of Whangamarino : Area, 2 acres.

Both in the Auckland Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 3rd day of August, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Everett Road Scenic Board.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule below (being lands reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

ALBERT EDWARD BURWELL, of Kaimata.
WILLIAM EDWARD PERCIVAL,
WALTER BAZIRE MESSENGER, and
JOHN ROBSON GRAY SUTHERLAND, all of Inglewood,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Everett Road Scenic Reserves Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at Messrs. Percival and Messenger's Office at Inglewood on the third Saturday in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year, at eight o'clock p.m., or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held at eight o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

EVERETT ROAD SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 166 acres, being the whole of Sections 13, 18, and 19 of Block XIII, Waitara Survey District, and bounded as follows:—

Section 13 (northern portion), containing by admeasurement 46 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded on the north by Section 182, Block XIV, Waitara Survey District, 2008 links; on the east generally by River Bank Road; on the south by road, 635·8 links; and on the west by Everett Road, 3014·7 and 757·2 links.

Section 13 (southern portion), containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded on the north by a road, 747 links; on the east generally by River Bank Road; and on the south and west by Everett Road, 189, 356·8, and 1201 links.

Sections 18 and 19, containing by admeasurement 99 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north and east generally by River Bank Road; on the south generally by Bristol Road, 3520 links; and on the west by Everett Road, 3798·2, 95·8, 853·5, and 2112·5 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and

S. 39502, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 28th day of July, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE,

Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Act appointed for Rotorua District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th July, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HENRY HULTON

to be a Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, for the Acclimatization District of Rotorua, *vice* Thomas Henry Fulton, appointment cancelled.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee under the Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JAMES MACARTNEY

to be a trustee under the Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877, in place of John Macartney, deceased.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st July, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by

GEORGE BRUCE DALL, Esq.,

of Wellington, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 27th July, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BARRETT, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to the Borstal Institution, Invercargill; and

JULIUS ADOLPH ALBERT CÆSAR, Esq.,

to be a Visiting Justice to the Paparua Prison, Templeton.

J. G. COATES,
Minister in Charge of Prisons Department.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1920.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

IAN AUGUSTINE MACKAY,

of Lower Hutt, Wellington, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act.

W. H. HERRIES, Minister of Marine.

Native Interpreters appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to authorize

WILLIAM HENRY BIRD, Jun., of Murupara,

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

HENRY JAMES FLETCHER, of Taupo,

to act as a licensed Native Interpreter of the Second Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

W. H. HERRIES, Native Minister.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CLIFFORD FLEMING

to be a member of the Mount Robinson Domain Board, in place of Sydney Crompton Smith, resigned.

ANNESLY MARTIN HICKSON

to be a member of the Wharere Domain Board, in place of John Cawte, resigned.

ALFRED FLANAGAN

to be a member of the Whangapeka Domain Board, in place of Llewellyn Williams, resigned.

JOHN BEAUMONT

to be a member of the Cobden Domain Board, in place of George Sweetman, resigned.

DONALD WILLIAM CAMPBELL

to be a member of the Limehills Domain Board, in place of James Duncan Shand, resigned.

JOHN GRAHAM MCPHERSON

to be a member of the Spotswood Domain Board, in place of Ernest William Smith, resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Bailiff of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th July, 1920.

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

ARTHUR JOHN HOLLOWAY

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Wellington, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of July, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointments by the Public Service Commissioner.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th July, 1920.

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

HENRY JOHN REID

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waimate, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 8th day of July, 1920.

CHARLES WILLIAM CAEVEY

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Ohinemuri, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 13th day of July, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointments by the Public Service Commissioner.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th August, 1920.

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

WILLIAM MORLEY EGGLESTONE

to be Local Deputy Public Trustee, Nelson, as from the 23rd day of July, 1920.

GEORGE CHARLES SIMS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, as from 23rd July, 1920.

FRANK ERNEST WARD

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Fertilizers Act, 1908, as from the 26th July, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 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.
Edward Nathan Falck	Tapanui.
Thomas James Quayle	Shannon.
Robert Martin	Matamata.
Walter Wackrill Sutton	Te Aroha.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Public Trust Office.—Appointment of Agent at Kaikoura.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1920.

IT is notified for public information that
SELWYN CHARLES WINTERBURN
has been appointed agent of the Public Trust Office at Kaikoura.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th July, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps and Territorial Force, and the reposting of officers from the N.Z. Expeditionary Force to the Territorial Force.

COMMANDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel George William Campbell Macdonald, Commanding Otago Mounted Rifles Brigade, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd June, 1920.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of 15th July, 1920, relating to Lieutenant (on prob.) Douglas Stratford Manners, for the words "Dated 17th September, 1920," read "Dated 17th October, 1920."

N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Captain (temp. Major) Maxwell Ramsay, M.B., is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 1st August, 1920.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 1st August, 1920:—

Arthur Kidd, M.B.

Alexander Harper Elmslie.

Major (temp.) James Renfrew White, M.B., is struck off the strength of the Department, and posted to the Reserve of Officers (temp.). Dated 19th August, 1920.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.*No. 1 Field Company.*

Henry St. Aubyn Murray to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1920.

N.Z. POST AND TELEGRAPH CORPS.*North Island.*

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Campbell McArthur to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1920.

The undermentioned are appointed 2nd Lieutenants (on prob.). Dated 21st July, 1920:—

Sergeant George Ernest Smith.

Sergeant George John Robertshaw.

2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant James Alexander Douglas Ritchie is transferred to the 16th (Waikato) Regiment. Dated 19th July, 1920.

5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers:—

Captain Andrew Dunbar Sloane. Dated 19th July, 1920.

Bandmaster and Hon. Lieutenant Harry Arthur McComish. Dated 29th July, 1920.

The undermentioned (*Reserve of Officers*) are posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform:—

Lieut.-Colonel William Grieve Duthie. Dated 21st July, 1920.

Captain John Duthie. Dated 22nd July, 1920.

Lieutenant Aubrey Arthur Mee. Dated 21st July, 1920.

7TH (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) REGIMENT.

Major James Edward Batten is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 23rd July, 1920.

12TH (NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant William Robert Dearsley Suckling is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 22nd July, 1920.

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant James Alexander Douglas Ritchie, from the 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1920.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their commissions.
 Dated 20th July, 1920 :—
 Arthur Bertram Collier.
 Frederick Charles Daniel.
 William George Pountney.

17TH (RUAHINE) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant James Cartwright is transferred to the Unattached List (b). Dated 23rd July, 1920.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE (EARL OF LIVERPOOL'S OWN).

Territorial.

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Arthur Rupert Jones is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 1st March, 1920.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920 :—

Captain Alexander James McIntosh Cross. Dated 1st June, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant [Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers (temp.)] Harold Thomas Malcolm Fathers, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1920.

Lieutenant Clive Henry Jenner Wily is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (General List). Dated 22nd July, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant James Cartwright, from the 17th (Ruahine) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1920.

The undermentioned are appointed 2nd Lieutenants (on prob.), under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 28, of 14th July, 1919 :—

Horace Belshaw. Dated 19th July, 1920.

Sergeant Charles Richard Cresswell. Dated 22nd July, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) John Tom Merry resigns his commission. Dated 22nd July, 1920.

UNATTACHED LIST (GENERAL LIST).

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920 :—

2nd Lieutenants—
 Edward Daniel Reidy.
 Thomas Grove Moore.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920 :—

2nd Lieutenant [Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers (temp.)] Andrew Martin, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant William Downie Stewart, with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Alfred Young. Dated 29th April, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Edward Mains. Dated 1st March, 1920.

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

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

2nd Lieutenants—
 Herbert Duceford Lylian. Dated 17th May, 1919.
 Leonard James Gardner. Dated 10th May, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Tawere Halbert is struck off the strength, and relinquishes his commission. Dated 20th October, 1919.

OFFICERS FROM N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE REPOSTED TO TERRITORIAL FORCE.

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

UNATTACHED LIST (GENERAL LIST).

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

Herbert Duceford Lylian. Dated 1st May, 1919.
 Leonard James Gardner. Dated 5th May, 1917.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington 29th July, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

OHAUPO TOWN BOARD.

In pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Ohaupo Town District was taken on the 21st day of July, 1920, upon the proposal of the Ohaupo Town Board to borrow the sum of £3,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of erecting and constructing a hall for public meetings and recreation purposes, and as a memorial for fallen soldiers, with public offices for the Board, including all necessary labour, materials, plans, and supervision.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 29, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 11.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Ohaupo the 22nd day of July, 1920.

W. C. PICKETT,
 Chairman, Ohaupo Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd August, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the County of Oroua was taken on the 2nd day of July, 1920, on the proposal of the Oroua County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of purchasing roadmaking machinery.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 260, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 18.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1920.

W. G. PEARCE, Acting-Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd August, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

TAMAHERE ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Tamahere Road District taken on 23rd day of July, 1920, on the proposal of the Tamahere Road Board to borrow the sum of £33,000 for the purpose of putting down bituminous on various roads in the Tamahere Road District, and to include the purchase of modern roading machinery, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 165, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 57; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1920.

THOMAS CLARKIN, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd August, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

NIGHTCAPS TOWN BOARD.

Coronation Hall Loan.—Notice of Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Nightcaps Town District was taken on the 17th day of April, 1920, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,200 for additions and alterations to the Coronation Hall.

The total number of votes recorded was 40. The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 34, and the number recorded against the proposal was 6.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1920.

ROBERT JAMES IRWIN, Chairman.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VIII, Otago Survey District, for the Purpose of a Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 1 acre 1 rood 37 perches.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 68r Section 1, Block VIII, Otago Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21108.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 49198, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

*Public Service Entrance Examination, June-July, 1920.—
Lists of Passes.*

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1920.

THE following lists contain the results of the Public Service Entrance Examination held on the 29th June, 1920, and succeeding days. List I contains the names, arranged in order of merit, of candidates who passed the examination according to the regulations under the Public Service Act. List II contains the names, arranged in alphabetical order, of all who satisfied the Intermediate Examination requirements, and indicates further with an asterisk before the name those who passed "with credit" according to clause 8 of the Intermediate Examination Regulations.

The number in List II indicates the candidate's position in order of merit in the Public Service List. The absence of a number shows that the candidate reached the standard required for the Intermediate Examination without passing the Public Service Entrance Examination.

W. J. ANDERSON, Director of Education.

LIST I.—PASSES IN ORDER OF MERIT.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
1	Talbot, May Florence ..	Wellington.
2	Standen, Ray Edmund ..	Auckland.
3	Gandell, Alan Thomas ..	Greymouth.
4	Gray, Robert Bailoni ..	Dunedin.
5	Lucy, William Emerson ..	Greymouth.
6	Hanify, Hugo Page ..	Wellington.
	Naylor, Dorothy Harrison ..	Auckland.
8	Petrie, Arthur Frederick ..	Wellington.
	Ramsbottom, John ..	Wanganui.
10	Connors, Constance Frances ..	Wellington.
11	Sutherland, Jane Condie ..	Westport.
12	Hislop, Thomas Gordon ..	Wellington.
13	Ross, Kura ..	Wellington.
14	Haydon, William Thomas Henry ..	Nelson.
15	Kennedy, John Anthony ..	Christchurch.
16	Kime, Leslie John ..	Palmerston North.
17	de Montalk, Edith Alexandrina ..	Auckland.
18	Seller, Marjorie Kathleen ..	Wellington.
19	Ball, Howard Gilbert ..	Whangarei.
20	Bell, Muriel Eliza ..	Hokitika.
21	Joblin, Percy Augustus ..	Christchurch.
22	Rogers, Alice ..	Dunedin.
23	Hunter, Joseph ..	Oamaru.
24	Smith, Margaret Muir ..	Wellington.
25	Jenkins, Alwyn ..	Westport.
26	Emerson, Beatrice ..	Wellington.
27	Smith, Herbert Arthur ..	Greymouth.
28	Lodge, Alphonsus ..	Dunedin.
29	Elie, Marion Jane ..	Auckland.
30	Cathro, Sydney George ..	Stratford.
31	Smith, Alma Clark ..	Wellington.
32	de Montalk, Cedric Earle ..	Wellington.
33	Brown, Kathleen Alice ..	Auckland.
34	Thomas, Leile Cynthia ..	Dannevirke.
35	Cameron, Cecil ..	Stratford.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
36	Rockstrow, Eunice Katherine ..	Wellington.
37	Hutchinson, Veda Gertrude ..	Wellington.
	Frances ..	Auckland.
38	Percy, William Archibald ..	Auckland.
39	Mason, Fanny ..	Auckland.
	Moss, Evelyn Constance ..	Masterton.
	Ramsay, Edna ..	Oamaru.
42	Townsley, Alan Douglas ..	Oamaru.
43	Hicks, Blanche Isabel ..	Feilding.
44	Stanton, Norman Robert ..	Christchurch.
45	Pringle, David Frank ..	Dannevirke.
46	Butterfield, Margaret Mary ..	Dunedin.
47	Dale, Edna Imelda ..	Hokitika.
	McCaffrey, Catherine ..	Greymouth.
	Williams, Eric Mervyn ..	Wellington.
50	Rendall, Emily Susannah ..	Invercargill.
51	Mewhinney, Nettie Elizabeth ..	Wellington.
52	Croy, Eva Mary ..	Westport.
53	Leah, Clarice ..	Wellington.
54	Spence, Colin Alex Allan ..	Feilding.
55	Foster, Donald William ..	Wellington.
56	Melville, John ..	Dunedin.
57	McClymont, Vernon ..	Dunedin.
58	Kidd, Eileen Hannah ..	Dunedin.
59	Lutton, William Dudley ..	Westport.
	McCarroll, James ..	Auckland.
61	Bollons, Hinemoa Lilian ..	Wellington.
62	Ngahana, Wharekaihua ..	Stratford.
63	Goodwin, Florence Jane ..	Greymouth.
64	Ballingall, Eleanor ..	Wellington.
65	Stanley, George Hamilton ..	Dannevirke.
66	Lerwill, William Raymond ..	Wellington.
67	Durrant, Percy Thomas ..	Dunedin.
68	Hurdle, Roy ..	Feilding.
69	Byrne, John James Bernard ..	Wellington.
70	Day, Hilda ..	Auckland.
71	Smeaton, Alfred Clive ..	Auckland.
72	Geary, Eileen Violet Boden ..	Wellington.
73	MacLean, Elsie ..	Dannevirke.
74	Lee, Reginald Alex ..	Invercargill.
	McKenzie, Myrtle Amelia ..	Auckland.
76	Sinclair-Lockhart, John Beresford ..	Auckland.
77	Smith, Allen Raymond ..	Napier.
78	Hunt, Dorothy Edith ..	Hamilton.
79	Crowe, Bridget ..	Nelson.
	Fleury, Alice Lorina ..	Auckland.
81	Short, Helen Bremner ..	Wellington.
82	Hare, Irma Constance ..	Wellington.
83	McLeary, Henry Gillon ..	Palmerston North.
84	Ede, Raymond ..	Masterton.
85	Armstrong, Eileen Meta ..	Auckland.
86	McGuire, Susanna Baulderston ..	Auckland.
87	Dennett, Thomas James ..	Auckland.
88	Walker, Hector Granville ..	Wellington.
89	Forward, Harry ..	Christchurch.
90	Corby, William Douglas ..	Wellington.
	Jones, Ivan John ..	Wellington.
92	Hodge, Marjorie Olivia ..	Auckland.
93	Burns, William John ..	Wellington.
94	Ward, Lilian Gladys ..	Greymouth.
95	Watts, Albert Charles ..	Wellington.
96	Sauer, Sherlock George ..	Feilding.
97	von Sturmer, Denham John ..	Wellington.
	Anthony ..	Auckland.
98	McGreevy, Francis ..	Westport.
99	Bartley, John ..	Whangarei.
100	Black, Rita ..	Invercargill.
	Rogers, Innis George ..	Whangarei.
102	Grant, Lewis Claude ..	Dunedin.
103	Goodall, Margaret Richardson ..	Auckland.
104	Thorpe, Robert Farrington ..	Auckland.
105	Harvey, Kathleen Emma ..	Wellington.
106	Mitchell, Winifred Alice ..	Invercargill.
107	Brown, Howard Keith ..	Auckland.
108	Stewart, Edward Barrie ..	Dunedin.
109	Gibson, George Alfred ..	Greymouth.
110	Fisher, Leonard ..	Feilding.
111	Bradonovich, Mary ..	Auckland.
112	Casey, Cedric Joseph ..	Wellington.
113	Read, George Cuthbert ..	Wanganui.
114	Connor, Janie Dryburgh ..	Dunedin.
115	Kinmont, Thomas Adamson ..	Dunedin.
116	Stevenson, Stella Agnes ..	Wellington.
117	Bryan, John Frederick ..	Feilding.
	Samson, Marion Mosley ..	Wellington.
119	King, James Alexander Cullen ..	Dunedin.
120	Walker, Basil ..	Whangarei.
121	Mackenzie, Ronald Melville Dundas ..	Auckland.
122	Peacock, Lionel ..	Westport.
123	White, Evelyn ..	Stratford.
124	Craig, Brian Laurance ..	Hamilton.
	Jones, Walter Augustus ..	Auckland.
126	Wise, Doris Constance ..	Wellington.
127	Pattison, Doris Maysel ..	Greymouth.

LIST II.—INTERMEDIATE PASSES.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
85	Armstrong, Eileen Meta	Auckland.
19*	Ball, Howard Gilbert	Whangarei.
64	Ballingall, Eleanor	Wellington.
99	Bartley, John	Whangarei.
20*	Bell, Muriel Eliza	Hokitika.
100	Black, Rita	Invercargill.
61	Bollons, Hinemoa Lilian	Wellington.
111	Bradovich, Mary	Auckland.
107	Brown, Howard Keith	Auckland.
33	Brown, Kathleen Alice Grace	Auckland.
117	Bryan, John Frederick	Feilding.
93	Burns, William John	Wellington.
	Butcher, David Henry	Masterton.
46	Butterfield, Margaret Mary	Dunedin.
69	Byrne, John James Bernard	Wellington.
35	Cameron, Cecil	Stratford.
112	Casey, Cedric Joseph	Wellington.
30	Cathro, Sydney George	Stratford.
	Coles, Meta	Napier.
114	Connor, Janie Dryburgh	Dunedin.
10*	Connors, Constance Frances	Wellington.
90	Corby, William Douglas	Wellington.
124	Craig, Brian Laurance	Hamilton.
79	Crowe, Bridget	Nelson.
52	Croy, Eva Mary	Westport.
47	Dale, Edna Imelda	Hokitika.
70	Day, Hilda	Auckland.
87	Dennett, Thomas James	Auckland.
67	Durrant, Percy Thomas	Dunedin.
84	Ede, Raymond	Masterton.
29	Elie, Marion Jane	Auckland.
26	Emerson, Beatrice	Wellington.
110	Fisher, Leonard	Feilding.
80	Fleury, Alice Lorina	Auckland.
89	Forward, Harry	Christchurch.
55	Foster, Donald William	Wellington.
	Galt, Annie Craig	Invercargill.
3*	Gandell, Alan Thomas	Greymouth.
72	Geary, Eileen Violet Boden	Wellington.
109	Gibson, George Alfred	Greymouth.
	Gilbertson, John Leonard	Invercargill.
	Gillon, George	Auckland.
103	Goodall, Margaret Richardson	Auckland.
63	Goodwin, Florence Jane	Greymouth.
102	Grant, Lewis Claude	Dunedin.
4*	Gray, Robert Bailoni	Dunedin.
6*	Hanify, Hugo Page	Wellington.
	Hansen, Dulce Alice	Wellington.
	Hardie, Edward Melton	Whangarei.
82	Hare, Irma Constance	Wellington.
	Harrison, Esme Airini Mollie	Dunedin.
105	Harvey, Kathleen Emma	Wellington.
14*	Haydon, William Thomas Henry	Nelson.
43	Hicks, Blanche Isabel	Feilding.
12*	Hislop, Thomas Gordon	Wellington.
92	Hodge, Marjorie Olivia	Auckland.
	Howard, Frederick William Henry	Dunedin.
78	Hunt, Dorothy Edith	Hamilton.
23*	Hunter, Joseph	Oamaru.
68	Hurdle, Roy	Feilding.
37	Hutchinson, Veda Gertrude Frances	Auckland.
25*	Jenkins, Alewyn	Westport.
21*	Joblin, Percy Augustus	Christchurch.
91	Jones, Ivan John	Wellington.
125	Jones, Walter Augustus	Auckland.
	Kearns, William Richard	Hokitika.
15*	Kennedy, John Anthony	Christchurch.
58	Kidd, Eileen Hannah	Dunedin.
16*	Kime, Leslie John	Palmerston North.
119	King, James Alexander Cullen	Dunedin.
115	Kinmont, Thomas Adamson	Dunedin.
	Knight, Alexander Edward	Auckland.
53	Leah, Clarice	Wellington.
74	Lee, Reginald Alex	Invercargill.
66	Lerwill, William Raymond	Wellington.
28	Lodge, Alphonsus	Dunedin.
5*	Lucy, William Emerson	Greymouth.
59	Lutton, William Dudley	Westport.
48	McCaffrey, Catherine	Greymouth.
60	McCarroll, James	Auckland.
57	McClymont, Vernon	Dunedin.
98	McGreevy, Francis	Westport.
86	McGuire, Susanna Baulderston Millar	Auckland.
75	McKenzie, Myrtle Amelia	Auckland.
121	Mackenzie, Ronald Melville Dundas	Auckland.
73	MacLean, Elsie	Dannevirke.
83	McLeary, Henry Gillon	Palmerston North.
39	Mason, Fanny	Auckland.
56	Melville, John	Dunedin.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
51	Mewhinney, Nettie Elizabeth	Wellington.
106	Mitchell, Winifred Alice	Invercargill.
32	de Montalk, Cedric Earle	Wellington.
17*	de Montalk, Edith Alexandrina	Auckland.
40	Moss, Evelyn Constance	Masterton.
7*	Naylor, Dorothy Harrison	Auckland.
62	Ngahana, Wharekaihua	Stratford.
127	Pattison, Doris Maysel	Greymouth.
122	Peacock, Lionel	Westport.
38	Percy, William Archibal	Auckland.
8*	Petrie, Arthur Frederick	Wellington.
45	Pringle, David Frank	Dannevirke.
41	Ramsay, Edna	Oamaru.
9*	Ramsbottom, John	Wanganui.
113	Read, George Cuthbert	Wanganui.
50	Rendall, Emily Susannah	Invercargill.
36	Rockstrow, Eunice Katherine	Wellington.
22*	Rogers, Alice	Dunedin.
101	Rogers, Innis George	Whangarei.
13*	Ross, Kura	Wellington.
118	Samson, Marion Mosley	Wellington.
96	Sauer, Sherlock George	Feilding.
18*	Seller, Marjorie Kathleen	Wellington.
81	Short, Helen Bremner	Wellington.
76	Sinclair-Lockhart, John Beresford	Auckland.
71	Smeaton, Alfred Clive	Auckland.
77	Smith, Allen Raymond	Napier.
31	Smith, Alma Clark	Wellington.
27	Smith, Herbert Arthur	Greymouth.
24*	Smith, Margaret Muir	Wellington.
54	Spence, Colin Alex Allan	Feilding.
2*	Standen, Ray Edmund	Auckland.
65	Stanley, George Hamilton	Dannevirke.
44	Stanton, Norman Robert	Christchurch.
116	Stevenson, Stella Agnes	Wellington.
108	Stewart, Edward Barrie	Dunedin.
97	von Sturmer, Denham John Anthony	Auckland.
11*	Sutherland, Jane Condie	Westport.
1*	Talbot, May Florence	Wellington.
34	Thomas, Leile Cynthia	Dannevirke.
104	Thorpe, Robert Farrington	Auckland.
42	Townsley, Alan Douglas	Oamaru.
120	Walker, Basil	Whangarei.
88	Walker, Hector Granville	Wellington.
94	Ward, Lilian Gladys	Greymouth.
95	Watts, Albert Charles	Wellington.
123	White, Evelyn	Stratford.
49	Williams, Eric Mervyn	Wellington.
126	Wise, Doris Constance	Wellington.

Officiating Ministers for 1920.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 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:—

The Salvation Army.

Ensign ISAAC BRIDDOCK.

Brethren.

MR. GEORGE MENZIES.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Land Surveyors Examination, September, 1920, Australia and New Zealand

The Surveyors Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 28th July, 1920.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 27th September, 1920, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than 5 p.m. on the 16th September, and that the examination fee of £1 ls. must be paid, at the same time, to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

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

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,

Secretary, Surveyors Board.

Lands and Survey Department,
Government Buildings, Wellington.

[Telephone 20-452.]

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1920.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duvy.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1919.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, £ gal.	18s.	76480	..	223	17896	6455	274	10769	96785	14828	1659	3373	1016	4583	694	56191	5754	1	49768	9672	395,968 gal.	356,371	177,039	
perfumed,	30s.	346	..	..	..	2	..	..	587	6	3	8	..	..	..	191	..	..	112	11	844	1,266	401
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb. ..	12s.	3437	..	..	415	26	..	56	3700	446	..	218	..	24	..	1618	..	..	936	137	18,347 lb.	11,009	4,458
Cigarettes	See below*	42998	..	..	5566	7963	..	6718	54649	9264	727	2395	543	1555	204	32679	1368	..	22752	3431	..	192,812	112,822
South African	Above rates less 3 %	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb. ..	9s. 6d.	35768	..	..	2689	5922	..	5168	28691	5171	856	2412	369	1542	376	18453	1389	..	17143	4818	747,240 lb.	130,767	124,212
South African, £ lb. ..	2s. 6d.	84	..	..	..	6	..	..	47	13	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	1,304	163	81
unmanufactured, £ lb. ..	2s.	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	4146	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,020	4,402	182
Wine, sparkling, £ gal. ..	15s.	1127	..	..	78	98	..	163	1942	227	15	73	..	15	..	325	52	..	229	..	5,792 gal.	4,344	1,058
South African, £ gal. ..	5s.	23	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	37	20
Australian, £ gal. ..	5s.	2295	..	..	186	134	14	190	1472	173	26	88	59	126	27	476	83	..	833	121	25,212	6,303	4,168
other kinds,	6s.	1026	..	1	233	67	..	140	1325	133	14	35	..	25	..	855	12	..	667	38	15,238	4,571	2,777	
South African, £ gal. ..	2s.	620	..	3	8	6	..	77	529	28	6	30	2	98	1	815	3	..	192	50	24,680	2,463	1,484	
Ale, beer, &c., £ gal. ..	2s.	255	..	..	80	45	..	8	666	30	12	42	8	..	..	140	8	..	65	..	13,590	1,359	735
Ohicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																								
General Tariff, £ lb. ..	3d.	1494	..	..	..	6	..	18	3467	30	..	6	..	7	..	468	9	8	651	36	496,000 lb.	6,200	2,343
Preferential Tariff, £ lb. ..	3d.	77	..	..	..	1	..	4	65	6	..	1	..	1	..	25	1	1	39	6	90,800	227	113
Tea—																								
General Tariff, £ lb. ..	3d., 5d.	13626	..	14	98	..	35	26	12444	364	53	76	..	84	3	6899	156	325	9148	870	3,527,305	44,221	25,010	
Preferential Tariff, £ lb. ..	2d.	985	..	..	..	..	..	..	835	26	..	5	..	21	..	684	7	2	1839	224	555,422	4,628	1,486
Opium, £ lb. ..	40s.	14	2	2	..	9	..	19	2
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	23193	..	2	461	261	86	614	22675	1132	21	370	56	176	32	10471	234	71	8281	1147	..	69,283	32,434
Preferential Tariff ..	..	612	..	..	14	4	..	21	552	43	..	23	1	4	..	117	14	..	103	9	..	1,517	1,960
South African Tariff ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	34
Goods ad valorem—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	277027	..	48	4776	6799	1120	9120	360167	18159	1525	3613	735	1350	85	145091	8568	1698	120085	10226	..	970,192	412,428
Preferential Tariff ..	..	39396	..	7	374	1723	106	826	48166	1737	139	550	50	128	4	21882	458	70	16930	1167	..	139,713	111,530
South African Tariff ..	..	198	..	..	..	..	..	15	18	..	..	2	..	..	42	..	..	35	..	..	..	310	22
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff .. ..	..	10155	..	3	119	275	39	324	19173	985	60	40	15	23	..	6929	295	22	5102	445	..	44,004	26,279
Preferential Tariff ..	..	594	..	..	1	15	..	12	1485	48	..	..	1	..	..	279	34	..	309	17	..	2,795	3,619
South African Tariff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage .. ..	..	41688	..	13	709	916	206	1203	44315	2605	151	600	156	304	17	21810	1099	223	16178	2118	..	134,311	68,858
Totals (General Tariff)	..	489434	..	291	32597	28053	1568	33314	611889	51011	4971	12744	2301	9510	1421	280788	17928	2125	235774	30952	..	1,847,121	926,348	
Preferential Tariff ..	..	41664	..	7	389	1743	106	863	51103	1860	139	579	52	154	4	22987	514	73	19220	1423	..	142,880	118,708
South African Tariff ..	..	929	..	3	8	12	..	104	596	41	6	37	2	98	1	962	3	..	233	50	..	2,985	1,641
Primage .. ..	..	41688	..	13	709	916	206	1203	44315	2605	151	600	156	304	17	21810	1099	223	16178	2118	..	134,311	68,858
Grand Totals .. ..	..	573715	..	314	33703	30724	1880	35484	707853	55517	5267	13960	3011	10066	1443	326447	19544	2421	271405	34543	..	2,127,297	..
Corresponding quarter, 1919 ..	..	299808	18	215	17959	20391	738	23958	326582	31017	3643	8637	2347	7238	1160	184751	12422	1580	148161	24980	..	..	1,115,555

* 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1920—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1919.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	Minimum 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., maximum 6d., per gallon	£ 19,029	£ 9,145	£ 12,823	£ 26,437	£ 21,277	3,677,341 gal.	£ 88,711	£ 78,778
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	342	..	..	113	9,100 lb.	455	295
Cigars and Snuff	4s. "	422	..	..	..	..	2,110 "	422	233
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	5s. 6d. "	Less 8	11,827	..	..	..	47,276 lb.	11,819	..
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon	634	222	232	812	..	2,714 gal.	1,900	928
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	40	645	61	281	..	1,027 "	1,027	327
Toilet Preparations	14s. "	78	..	67	..	..	207 "	145	201
	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	20,600	22,311	13,415	28,008	21,412	..	105,746	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1919 .. .. .	..	16,918	9,017	13,155	24,130	18,892	..	..	82,052

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd August, 1920.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1920.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan (incl. Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1919.	Countries.	
United Kingdom ..	1,911,569	..	407	48,144	37,892	14,447	67,366	2,571,876	141,767	10,042	36,995	12,648	20,525	809	1,087,303	54,443	14,661	869,620	94,745	6,995,259	2,994,989	United Kingdom.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
Gibraltar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Aden .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burma	14,497	..	..	..	..	..	13	6,982	132	..	6	..	..	..	2,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	102,984	..	116	1,015	559	194	1,262	70,510	1,975	223	1,939	..	496	..	58,879	1,383	4,196	53,444	8,656	302,831	19,683	60,975	
Cyprus .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	2,042	..	..	195	..	..	..	2,025	271	..	60	..	..	..	2,089	..	..	1,063	..	482	8,754	2,359	
India	35,344	..	..	10	26	..	..	12,293	899	67	237	206	..	..	12,127	1,217	..	12,293	3,781	78,550	255,997	..	
Straits Settlements ..	7,534	..	..	723	174	..	..	1,085	756	..	..	..	..	..	1,064	1	..	1,074	..	12,488	3,353	..	
<i>Africa—</i>																							
South African Union ..	5,677	..	..	3	..	..	1,193	6,927	287	..	410	..	124	..	12,038	..	1	524	90	27,274	12,629	..	
<i>America—</i>																							
British Honduras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British West Indies ..	654	..	..	96	..	..	..	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada, via East Coast	103,841	..	..	105	322	..	..	130,176	1,295	..	203	..	..	..	17,473	18,608	..	21,602	1,236	295,408	230,876	..	
" via West Coast	117,000	..	..	990	333	..	..	96,398	3,728	217	5	1	122	54	14,485	92	8	14,495	528	251,332	164,716	..	
Newfoundland	202	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Australia	990,973	..	652	15,063	21,450	4,816	32,007	1,114,888	52,107	3,159	12,399	2,611	9,111	646	595,275	64,262	2,076	366,990	89,345	3,377,830	1,154,854	..	
Fiji	297,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	212	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	1	..	297,997	155,915	..	
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
Belgium	19,511	..	..	217	208	..	674	21,196	219	..	..	..	..	..	2,634	..	130	3,569	68	48,126	..	..
Crete .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,710	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	3,322	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,690	..	..	23	..	..	..	2,568	..	..	2,875	380	11,828	8,761	23,020	
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	..	366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	5,842	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,229	163	2	231	..	..	..	13,515	..	..	2,856	241	26,079	3,203	..	
Netherlands	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	599	78	..	507	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	137	2,149	90	
Norway	2,150	..	..	89	..	..	193	5,545	..	..	..	79	197	66	3,138	40	..	1,453	165	12,908	1,913	..	
Portugal .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	677	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	3,330	..	..	..	..	..	4,666	3,431	..	..	561	..	269	..	9,129	..	..	2,184	597	24,167	10,847	..	
Switzerland	4,325	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,937	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,672	56	..	1,282	80	20,352	14,635	..	
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Asiatic Turkey	1,954	..	..	39	..	..	..	275	..	..	77	..	..	..	1,802	..	..	6,035	1,461	11,669	241	..	
China	14,401	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,437	357	..	77	..	..	..	3,008	..	..	6,673	412	39,366	12,117	..	
Dutch Borneo	5,664	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,164	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,524	..	..	486	..	5,838	9,393	..	
French Indo-Chinese Protectorates .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1920—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Fatea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan (incl. Fleton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1919.	Countries.		
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.—ctd.</i>																							<i>Foreign Countries, &c.* ctd.</i>	
<i>Asia—continued.</i>																							<i>Asia—continued.</i>	
Japan ..	£ 68,541	£	£	£ 1,158	£ 697	£	£ 1,940	£ 96,957	£ 696	£	£ 298	£	£ 9	£	£ 47,450	£ 141	£	£ 29,444	£ 1,219	£ 248,550	£ 379,182	£	Japan.	
Java ..	23,464			54	252			17,587	684				1,008		14,278	77		36,414	4,013	97,831	128,736		Java.	
Minor Dutch E. Indies ..																							Minor D. E. Indies.	
Persia ..																			87		87	250		Persia.
Philippine Islands ..	10,697			306	116		102	3,462	361						2,652			7,454		25,150	7,870		Philippine Islands.	
Sumatra ..	22,390							16,409							9,820			10,107		58,726	4		Sumatra.	
<i>Africa—</i>																							<i>Africa—</i>	
Egypt ..	22,190						34	13,281			65				216			38	75	35,899	753		Egypt.	
Madagascar ..																						3	Madagascar.	
Morocco ..										34									Less 9	25	930		Morocco.	
<i>America—</i>																							<i>America—</i>	
Alaska ..	279																				279		Alaska.	
Argentina ..															498						498	155	Argentina.	
Brazil ..	28																				28		Brazil.	
Chile ..	1,773																			1,795	3,568	27	Chile.	
Cuba ..	364							1,355	195						169					2,083	661		Cuba.	
U.S.A., via East Coast ..	438,835		161	1,379	23,688	406	8,639	425,592	24,876	1,104	5,667	105	1,277	57	278,944	13,243	46	167,046	12,074	1,398,139	1,361,396		U.S.A., via E. Coast.	
" West Coast ..	169,939			1,950	3,813	830	1,380	202,252	31,701	376	673	11	44	1	101,573	9,927	1,118	54,871	23,108	603,567	530,194		" W. Coast.	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							<i>Pacific Islands—</i>	
Hawaii ..	452			11	44		208	107	11		22		50		731	10		790	167	2,603	2,554		Hawaii.	
New Caledonia ..					4,611																4,611	2,564	New Caledonia.	
New Hebrides ..	3																				872		New Hebrides.	
Society Islands ..	7,368							319													7,687	2,016	Society Islands.	
Tonga ..	416							25													441	633	Tonga.	
Tuamotu Archipelago ..	10,148																				8,167	14,674	Tuamotu Arch.	
Western Samoa ..	8,954							768			325	2			1,189		2			11,982	1,940		Western Samoa.	
Totals ..	4,436,972	198	1,336	71,547	94,551	20,693	121,371	4,862,507	262,665	15,190	60,814	15,663	33,270	1,668	2,292,571	164,015	22,240	1,686,905	243,635	*14,407,613	..	..	Totals.
Corresp. Quarter, 1919 ..	2,352,820	198	797	45,164	58,284	14,455	88,573	2,280,007	123,172	9,336	30,411	8,996	26,489	1,185	1,231,696	131,218	17,271	1,007,357	148,343	..	77,575,772	..	Corresp. quarter, 1919.	

* Includes all specie imported: Auckland, £5,860; Wellington, £9,060; Lyttelton, £2,298; Dunedin, £4,962; also includes the value of gold bullion imported. † Includes specie imported, other than gold specie: Auckland, £48,000; Wellington, £41,303; Lyttelton, £13,500; Dunedin, £35,950; Gisborne, £2,100; Wanganui, £3,150; Napier, £5,300; Greymouth, £1,200; Invercargill, £2,800. Excludes the value of gold bullion imported.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd August, 1920.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 4th August, 1920.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.				
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.			
5/37/6	A. and m.s., viz. :— Cellophane for hatmaking, of kinds similar to straw plait for hatmaking, not being hat and bonnet trimmings	As a. and m.s. (482)	Free.				
3/189/2	Gas-cookers, fittings for the manufacture of, viz. :— Enamelled iron plates, bored, or having edge turned over, specially suited for lining the backs and sides of gas-cooker ovens						
6/11/4	Photo-prints, when declared solely for use in fancy-box making						
3/40/10	Saw-tooth wire, in the piece, used for attaching to burr-rollers (woollen-mill machinery) for teasing wool in process of manufacture						
5/102	Webbing, viz. :— Men's body-belt webbing, of wool, union, cotton, or linen, of kinds similar to saddlers' brace, girth, and roller-webs						
6/1/246	Advertising-matter, viz. :— Catalogue entitled “Engineer's Standard Catalogues (British Standard Exporter Series)”				As catalogues of firms having no established business in New Zealand (142)	Free.	
6/1/245	Catalogue entitled “The Iron Age Catalogue of American Exports”						
6/1/244	Book entitled “Baby's Record,” containing spaces for recording the history and development of the baby				As manufactured stationery (153) ..	25 per cent. ..	12½ per cent.
4/124/3	Candles, viz. :— Price's special lights, with two wicks in tins, when imported complete				As candles (223)	1½d. the lb. ..	¾d. the lb.
3/225/5	Cores, metal adjustable segment, used inside the casing of motor-vehicle tires in the process of retreading				As artificers' tools n.o.e. (359) ..	Free.	
20/35	Cork boards, of compressed granulated cork, for laying under linoleum on concrete floors	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.				
12/25/3	Dental appliances, viz. :— Mercury bottles, cowhorn	As dental appliances (279) ..	Free.				
12/25/3	“Dentistol,” a preparation used for lubricating dentists' casting-outfits	As chemical preparations n.o.e. (70)	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.			
3/40/10	Links, viz. :— “S” links being renewals for chain belting for driving machinery	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.			
2/44	Machines, sewing, viz. :— Bookbinders' wire-stitching machine, the “Monitor” (not including electric motor)	As sewing-machines (417) ..	Free.				
15/65	“Music-roll examiner,” an appliance used in examining and repairing music-rolls for player-pianos	As artificers' tools (359)	Free.				
16/52	Scientific apparatus, viz. :— “Brinell hardness tester” (Avery's) for testing the hardness of metals	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.				
13/78	Targets, printed cardboard, for miniature-rifle shooting	As sporting requisites n.o.e. (127) ..	20 per cent. ..	10 per cent.			

NOTE.—The following decision is cancelled: “Pianos, materials for the manufacture of, viz. : Frames, iron, attached to a soundboard and wrest plank, but not strung with wires and not having tuning-pins inserted—as A. and m.s.” (See Minister's Order D. 48, gazetted on 11th March, 1920.)

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Order D. 52.]

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	Allan, Andrew	New Plymouth ..	Labourer ..	8/10/18	29/7/20	Intestate	Hawera.
2	Brunetti, Henry	Lower Hutt ..	Miner ..	12/6/20	27/7/20	Testate	Wellington.
3	Forster, Robson Cameron ..	Hamilton ..	Butter-merchant ..	17/10/19	29/7/20	"	Hamilton.
4	Low Yow	Dunedin ..	Hawker ..	6/6/20	27/7/20	Intestate	Dunedin.
5	Mackay, William Gordon ..	" ..	Engineer ..	18/10/18	31/7/20	"	"
6	Patterson, Henry de Jon-court	Howick ..	Retired architect ..	23/8/19	29/7/20	"	Auckland.
7	Robinson, James	Nelson ..	Farmer ..	3/6/20	31/7/20	Testate	Nelson.
8	Ritchie, William	Ashhurst ..	Labourer ..	14/1/13	31/7/20	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Shearer, Wilhelmina Beatrice	Dunedin ..	Spinster ..	16/11/18	31/7/20	"	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd August, 1920.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Bruce By-election, 14th April, 1920.

RETURN showing the Number of Votes recorded for each Candidate at the Bruce By-election, 14th April, 1920; the Number of Informal Votes; the Number of Electors who did not vote; the Number of Electors on the Roll; the Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidate elected (a) to the Total Number of Electors on the Roll, and (b) to the Total Valid Votes recorded.

Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Candidate elected	
	For each Candidate.	Informal Votes.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.
Eddie, John	2,421	..	..	..	..	..	3,945
Begg, James	2,297	16	4,734	2,672	7,406	32.69	51.31

Men on roll 3,945
 Women on roll 3,461
 Total 7,406
 Proportion per cent. of men and women on the roll .. Men, 53; women, 47
 Men who voted 2,582
 Women who voted 2,152
 Total 4,734

Proportion per cent. of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of votes recorded .. Men, 55; women, 45
 Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to the total number of men and women on the roll .. Men, 65.45; women, 62.18
 Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll 63.92
 Percentage of informal votes recorded 0.34

J. HISLOP, Chief Electoral Officer.

Chief Electoral Office, Wellington, 30th July, 1920.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 46 of 1920.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 3rd August, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that suction dredge No. 2 is moored 156° (S. 39½ E. magnetic) 1,350 ft. from the light-tower on King's Wharf, and has six moorings laid out in north, south, east, and west directions.

A line of pipes moored on punts extends approximately 400 ft. to the westward of the dredger, thence to the southward to the new reclamation wall.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1920, page 259.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, and in the matter of JOHN WILLIAM DAVIES, formerly of Manakau, Hotelkeeper, Deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 26th day of July, 1920, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the abovenamed John William Davies, deceased; and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at my office, 190 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1920, at 11 a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
 Official Assignee.

26th July, 1920.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND. — INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of July, 1920.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abbott, Catherine	Kaponga, Hawera	Married woman ..	11/7/20	Testate.
2	Allan, David	Collingwood, Nelson	Storekeeper	20/3/20	"
3	Anderson, John	Christchurch	Labourer	25/11/18	Intestate.
4	Andrews, George	Mosgiel	Retired Railway employee	30/6/20	Testate.
5	Ardley, Robert	Christchurch	Bookbinder	22/6/20	"
6	Armitage, Travis William	"	Labourer	15/9/16	Intestate.
7	Baird, George	Napier	Retired mechanical engineer	6/5/20	Testate.
8	Baker, Edwin Thomas	Te Araroa	Barman	12/10/17	Intestate.
9	Bathurst, Percy	Auckland	Master mariner	10/6/14	"
10	Baynes, Edith Maud	Wellington	Widow	19/5/20	"
11	Bell, Elizabeth	Palmerston North	Married woman	11/7/20	Testate.
12	Bell, Joshua	Wellington	Retired builder	13/6/20	"
13	Bostock, Benjamin	Hamilton	Labourer	20/4/20	Intestate.
14	Botham, Elizabeth	Tuamarina	Married woman	4/4/20	"
15	Boyce, Thomas Edward	Formerly of Selwyn, late Christchurch	Railway stationmaster	14/6/20	Testate.
16	Boyes, Ernest Glenville	Waikiekie	Labourer	19/4/17	Intestate.
17	Brady, James William	Papamoa	Farmer	9/7/19	"
18	Brown, Margaret	Dunedin	Widow	9/7/20	Testate.
19	Brunetti, Henry	Lower Hutt	Gold-miner	12/6/20	"
20	Butterworth, Robert	Taupaki, Auckland	Settler	10/6/20	"
21	Cairns, James	Ashburton	Farm labourer	3/5/11	Intestate.
22	Caley, Emily Eliza	Claudlands, Hamilton	Widow	26/4/20	Testate.
23	Carnegie, Alexander	Waipori, Dunedin	Miner	10/7/20	"
24	Chambers, Harry	New Plymouth	Labourer	19/2/19	"
25	Chisholm, James	Lansdowne, Masterton	Carpenter	25/4/20	"
26	Clark, Arthur	Napier	Barman	8/1/20	"
27	Cloadsley, George	Feilding	Gardener	12/1/20	Intestate.
28	Cook, Thomas John	Invercargill	Farmer	12/5/20	"
29	Cootes, Taipua Skipwith	Otaki	Clerk	29/10/19	Testate.
30	Cowell, Thomas Isaac	Milford	Farm labourer	25/5/20	Intestate.
31	Cowie, Annie	Nelson	Married woman	8/4/20	Testate.
32	Cubitt, Emma Hillmorten	Christchurch	Widow	14/5/20	"
33	Cunliffe, William	Waihi	Miner	14/5/20	"
34	Davies, William Morgan	Waipawa	Station hand	7/6/20	Intestate.
35	Davison, William James	Sockburn	Wool-classer	9/5/20	"
36	Dick, John Gilston	Mornington, Dunedin	Retired stonemason	21/6/20	Testate.
37	Dickinson, Janet	St. Albans, Christchurch	Widow	18/6/20	"
38	Donovan, James	Wellington	Labourer	17/5/20	"
39	Duncan, Annie Riach	Dunedin	Married woman	17/6/20	"
40	Dunmill, Thomas Palmer	Christchurch	Carpenter	14/6/20	"
41	Dunn, Michael	Flaxmere, Hastings	Farmer	9/11/18	"
42	Duxbury, Eliza	Robinson's Bay	Married woman	10/8/09	Intestate.
43	Edmonstone, Isabella	Wellington	Widow	19/6/20	Testate.
44	Evans, Arthur Owen	Hunterville	Surgeon	—/10/19	"
45	Evans, Richard	Taihape	Labourer	7/6/20	Intestate.
46	Everiss, Andrew	Oamaru	Retired	31/5/20	"
47	Ewert, Stanley Charles	Waihi	Railway porter	19/6/20	Testate.
48	Faithful, William	Kew Gardens, Surrey	Not known	22/10/19	"
49	Fransisco, Pedro	Poukawa	Shearer	21/5/20	Intestate.
50	Freem, Thomas Barraclough	Birkenhead, Auckland	Fruit-farmer	24/5/20	Testate.
51	Glasgow, Charles Pokako	Taihape	Settler	29/5/20	"
52	Glen, Elizabeth	Dunedin	Spinster	5/7/20	"
53	Godfrey, Henry Robert	Chatto Creek, Otago	Railway surfaceman	11/6/20	"
54	Goodson, Cecil Henry	Rotorua	Electrical engineer	5/9/18	Intestate.
55	Greig, James Brown	Invercargill	Draftsman	23/6/20	"
56	Haase, Edward George Louis	Wanganui	Draper's assistant	3/7/16	"
57	Hall, Hannah Gertrude	Nelson	Spinster	20/6/20	Testate.
58	Halyday, John Henry	Dora Creek, N.S.W.	Music-teacher	19/11/19	Intestate.
59	Hamill, William John	Invercargill	Retired farmer	7/6/20	Testate.
60	Hamilton, Walter	Bull's	Labourer	7/6/20	Intestate.
61	Harrap, John Thomas	Wanganui	Gentleman	16/6/20	Testate.
62	Henstridge, Michael	Glenavy	Farmer	17/6/20	Intestate.
63	Higgins, Mary, or Mary Ann	Dannevirke	Married woman	5/8/19	"
64	Hillas, Annie Decima Holden	Palmerston North	None	5/8/19	"
65	Hiria Karauria	Martinborough	Aboriginal Native	—/5/17	Testate.
66	Hodgkinson, John Glenbrook	Auckland	Farmer	27/5/20	"
67	Holden, Richard	Port Chalmers	Labourer	14/6/20	"
68	Hounsell, William	Auckland	Foreman	13/4/20	Intestate.
69	Houston, Robert Alexander	Tinwald	Farm labourer	28/5/20	"
70	Ivess, Joseph	Christchurch	Retired journalist	4/9/19	Testate.
71	Jack, Matilda	Roslyn, Dunedin	Married woman	20/6/20	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
72	Jackson, Alban Brittain	Devonport, Auckland	Law clerk	29/8/18	Testate.
73	James, Sarah	Cambridge	Married woman	10/11/16	Intestate.
74	Jensen, Hans Peter	Dannevirke	Settler	13/9/19	Testate.
75	Jensen, Samuel	Waihakeke, Carterton	Farmer	23/2/20	"
76	Johnson, Grace Elizabeth	Nelson	Married woman	27/2/20	Intestate.
77	Jones, Leonard Bold	Ashburton	Motor mechanic	4/4/20	"
78	Joyce, Thomas	Otakia	Labourer	21/7/18	"
79	Judkins, Thomas Payne	Sydenham, Christchurch	Boot-machinist	29/6/20	Testate.
80	Katavich, Peter Nicholas	Auckland	Labourer	6/9/18	Intestate.
81	Kent, Susan Ellen	Wellington	Widow	3/6/20	"
82	King, George William	Wanganui	Night-watchman	12/6/20	"
83	King, Johann, or King, John	Otakeho, Taranaki	Farmer	20/4/20	"
84	Lane, John	Manaia	"	26/6/20	"
85	Leslie, Alex	Pahiatua	Settler	31/5/20	"
86	Le Trony, Paul	Tautuku, Dunedin	Old-age pensioner	31/1/20	Testate.
87	Logan, Andrew	Dunedin	Motorman	9/5/20	Intestate.
88	McArthur, Duncan Edward	"	Retired carpenter	9/6/20	Testate.
89	McBride, Sarah Ellen	Greymouth	Married woman	12/3/14	"
90	McDougall, Donald	Sydney, N.S.W.	Veterinary surgeon	18/3/19	"
91	McEachen John Allan	Winton, Southland	Retired photographer	24/6/20	"
92	McGrath, Annie, or McGrath, A. Cecilia	Porirua	Mental hospital attendant	2/7/20	"
93	McNerney, Walter	Winton	Painter	28/1/20	Intestate.
94	McKay, Renten David	Christchurch	Soldier	14/11/18	"
95	McKewon, Elizabeth	"	Widow	12/6/20	"
96	McLoughlin, George	Evans Flat, Dunedin	Farmer	30/1/20	Testate.
97	Mackay, William Gordon	Dunedin	Engineer	17/10/18	Intestate.
98	Mannix, Martin	Christchurch	Bootblack	8/3/20	"
99	Mason, Luigi	Arahura	Sawmill hand	10/11/18	"
100	Meads, Jane Elizabeth	Midhurst	Married woman	18/11/18	"
101	Meagher, Michael	Te Kuiti	Labourer	8/3/20	"
102	Melville, Winifred	Temuka	Barmaid	13/2/20	"
103	Mitchell, Ann	Shannon	Widow	19/11/19	Testate.
104	Mitchell, Wilfred William James	"	Farmer	28/2/19	Intestate.
105	Moir, Frederick James	Mangawai	Farm labourer	7/5/20	"
106	Moore, Ellen Ann	Grey Lynn, Auckland	Widow	29/2/20	Testate.
107	Moore, Luke Martin	Wallsend, Westland	Engine-driver	29/4/18	"
108	Morris, Mary Ann	Dannevirke	Married woman	13/5/20	"
109	Muir, John	Waihi	Miner	14/5/20	"
110	Munro, Henry Daniel Miller	Tuturau, Invercargill	Farmer	27/4/20	"
111	Murray, John	Taihape	Store manager	11/5/20	Intestate.
112	Natale, Orecchio	Wellington	Labourer	20/6/19	"
113	Neate, Walter John	Christchurch	Insurance agent	2/7/20	Testate.
114	Nixon, Augustus	"	Carpenter	24/10/19	Intestate.
115	Nock, Sydney	Wanganui	Iron-turner	2/6/20	Testate.
116	Norris, Gregory Edwin	Devonport, Auckland	Carpenter	11/4/20	"
117	O'Keefe, John	Toa Toa	Labourer	9/3/20	Intestate.
118	Parkes, William George	Melbourne	Commission Agent	4/8/18	"
119	Patterson, Henry de Joncourt	Auckland	Retired architect	23/8/19	"
120	Patterson, William or Satlman Windy	"	Stableboy	17/3/20	"
121	Pederson or Johnson, Anna Julie	Palmerston North	Laundress	3/3/20	"
122	Pegg, Ralph	Nelson	Labourer	4/6/20	"
123	Percy, Wakefield	Wellington	Canvasser	11/7/20	Testate.
124	Person, Gustaf	Clinton, Hawke's Bay	Farmer	15/12/19	"
125	Power, Eliza McKinstry	Mornington, Dunedin	Widow	28/3/20	Intestate.
126	Pullan, Winifred	Kawakawa	Married woman	27/11/18	"
127	Purnell, Lily May	Christchurch	"	12/5/20	Testate.
128	Rabone, Mary Ann	Wanganui	"	6/5/18	"
129	Raynor, John	Kawhia	Bridge-builder	7/11/18	Intestate.
130	Reynolds, Mark	Christchurch	Groom	24/2/20	"
131	Ritchie, William	Totara Flat	Miner	4/5/20	"
132	Ritchie, William	Ashhurst	Labourer	14/1/13	"
133	Robertson, John David	Penang	None	10/4/20	"
134	Robinson, Francis Edgar	Mariri, Nelson	Fruit-grower	3/6/20	"
135	Robinson, James	Beachville, Nelson	Farmer	3/6/20	Testate.
136	Rongo, Kaiwara	Te Araroa	"	20/12/19	Intestate.
137	Sampson, Gerrard Edwin	Kingsland	Marine engineer	26/3/20	"
138	Sandstrom, Christopher	Napier	Sailor	27/4/19	"
139	Scopinich, Romolo	Whangarei	Old-age pensioner	8/7/18	"
140	Shearer, Wilhelmina Beatrice	Dunedin	Spinster	16/11/18	"
141	Smith, Frederick Charles	Christchurch	Retired	3/11/19	"
142	Smith, Edna Isabel	"	Spinster	14/5/20	"
143	Smith, Hay	Ashburton	Stock agent	29/4/20	"
144	Smith, John Midcraft	Wanganui	Labourer	—/3/20	"
145	Smith, Lawrence William	Waipapu	Farmer	21/6/20	"
146	Sowman, Emily	Blenheim	Married woman	4/6/20	Testate.
147	Stevens, Blanche	Upper Hutt	Spinster	6/6/20	"
148	Stothers, William	Cambridge	Labourer	9/3/20	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
149	Stow, Edward John	Waikaia	Labourer	4/11/18	Intestate.
150	Stubbs, Arthur	Hamilton	Engineer	15/6/20	Testate.
151	Sutton, Thomas, or Thomas Edward	Dunedin	Gold-miner	25/5/20	Intestate.
152	Tannahill, Percy	Masterton	Farm labourer	23/7/18	"
153	Tawaroa, Hepi Haika	Whangaruru	Minor	5/4/20	"
154	Taylor, Alice Maud	Wanganui	Married woman	27/4/20	"
155	Taylor, William Miles	Maungaturoto	Soldier	18/11/18	"
156	Thomson, Alex. Tasker	Dunedin	Blacksmith	19/6/20	Testate.
157	Thorne, Henry	Sydenham, Christchurch	Retired railway employee	7/7/20	"
158	Toms, Mary Ann	Palmerston North	Widow	5/12/19	"
159	Tylee, Iris Edith	Marton	Spinster	7/5/20	Intestate.
160	Vine, Albert George	Wellington	Storeman	11/7/20	Testate.
161	Wallace, Harold John	Timaru	Farmer	5/10/17	Intestate.
162	Walsh, Michael	Halcombe	Old-age pensioner	23/6/20	"
163	Watson, Robert Scott	Islington, Christchurch	Engineer	30/6/20	Testate.
164	Whitcher, Henry Thomas	Wainui-o-mata	Farmer	15/6/20	"
165	White, Alex. Sample	Kaiha	Old-age pensioner	7/4/20	Intestate.
166	White, Ellen Dunsmore	Wanganui	Matron	22/4/20	Testate.
167	White, Mary Ann	Nelson	Domestic duties	16/5/20	Intestate.
168	Wisbey, Edward James	Wellington	Waterside worker	2/7/20	Testate.
169	Wood, Alfred	Invercargill	Telegraph linesman	17/4/18	Intestate.
170	Young, Mary	Christchurch	Married woman	25/5/20	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd August, 1920.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Notice of Exchange of Reserve for Land of Equal Value, pursuant to Section 6 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT.

Administrator of the Government

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in his Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class II:

And whereas the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto was duly set apart as a resting-place for travelling stock, being a purpose within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the Crown land of equal value described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, and that the land last referred to should be dedicated as a resting-place for travelling stock:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid declare that the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the land of equal value described in Part II of the Schedule hereto; and, further, that the land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto is hereby dedicated as a resting-place for travelling stock, being a purpose comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule of the Act. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, being Section 10 of Block XII, Omona Survey District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2688, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

PART II.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, being Section 27 of Block XII, Omona Survey District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2688A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 23rd day of July, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in North Auckland Land District for Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 31st July, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for renewable lease to Discharged Soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908, the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and that applications will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 27th September, 1920.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 29th September, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.
National Endowment.—Puhipuhi Mining District.—Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

SECTION 16, Block VII: Area, 208 acres; capital value, £525; half-yearly rental on renewable lease, £10 10s. Weighted with £17 for improvements.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Ten acres rich alluvial flats; 162 acres easy undulating land sloping away from flats, soil of fair quality covered with strong fern; 36 acres of broken land of fair quality; very well watered by running creeks. About four miles from Whakapara Station by formed vehicle road.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

Applications must be made on proper forms, to be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, North Auckland, and the principal post-offices in the locality of the lands to be opened.

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

Applicants must produce their discharges for inspection by the Land Board.

Advances up to £500 may be made to selectors on current account, but this may be increased by £250 in special cases. In no case shall the amount advanced for erecting a dwelling-house and other buildings exceed £350, the amount in ordinary cases allowed for this purpose being £250.

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 3rd August, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 17th September, 1920.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 22nd September, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Orongo Settlement.—Hauraki Plains County.—Thames Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).			Half-yearly Rent on Lease.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17	A. R. P. 45 0 30	2,600	130	0	0	58	10	0
17A	50 2 17	2,900	145	0	0	65	5	0
19	45 3 4	2,760	138	0	0	62	2	0
27	39 2 15	2,280	114	0	0	51	6	0
28	38 2 30	2,220	111	0	0	49	19	0
29	38 2 10	2,300	115	0	0	51	15	0
30	43 3 12	2,520	126	0	0	56	14	0
31	36 1 15	2,080	104	0	0	46	16	0
32	44 2 0	2,560	128	0	0	57	12	0
33	34 0 13	1,780	89	0	0	40	1	0
34	32 0 38	1,680	84	0	0	37	16	0

These sections form the extreme southern portion of the Orongo Settlement, and are situated on the western bank of the Waihou River, about two miles from Turua Township, from which there is a metalled road to the boundary of the settlement. The sections fronting the Waihou River have water access, and there is a ferry landing at the north-eastern corner of Section 30. All the sections comprise level land of first-class quality, carrying more or less English grass mixed with rushes and cutty-grass; there is a little tall fescue on several of the sections.

Special Condition.—The right of the Department to remove the windmills and piping from Sections 31, 32, and 34 is reserved.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the land are for fencing, valued as follows: Section 17, 25 chains, £21; Section 17A, 30 chains, £23; Section 18, 20 chains, £10; Section 19, 13 chains, £13; Section 27, 38 chains, £32; Section 28, 19 chains, £16; Section 29, 40 chains, £40; Section 30, 70 chains, £50; Section 31, 27 chains, £21; Section 32, 72 chains, £40; Section 33, 34 chains, £24; Section 34, 28 chains, £25.

Selwyn Settlement.—Matamata County.—Patetere North Survey District.

Section 35: Area, 179 acres 1 rood 8 perches; capital value, £1,280; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £64; half-yearly rent on lease, £28 16s.

Section 40: Area, 127 acres 1 rood 5 perches; capital value, £1,120; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £56; half-yearly rent on lease, £25 4s.

These sections are situated on the borders of Lichfield Township, about four miles and a half from Putaruru Railway-station by good road, and a railway-line owned by the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited) passes the sections. There is a school, also a post and telephone office in the locality. The land is undulating, with a growth of short tea-tree and fern, the soil being of a light sandy nature and practically all capable of being ploughed. The sections have no water-supply. About 17 acres of Section 35 and 24 acres of Section 40 are in good grass.

IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Section 35.—Grassing; frame of shed with iron roof, 500 gallon tank, and wooden trough, and boundary and internal fencing: total value, £376.

Section 40.—Grassing, and boundary and internal fencing; total value, £480.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 3rd August, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 15th September, 1920, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.

BLOCK IV, Buckley Township: Area, 19 acres 0 roods 23 perches; upset annual rental, £12.

Term of lease, five years.

The section is bounded on each side by roads, and there is a very good fresh-water spring situated on the eastern boundary, being partly on the reserve and partly on the road. Land of a very sandy nature. About 3½ acres in new pasture, 12 acres partially overrun with gorse.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, five years, without right of renewal.
2. One half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee.
4. Possession will be given on the date of sale, from which date the rent will commence.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall have the right to use the land comprised in the lease for grazing and cropping purposes only.
8. All persons duly authorized in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for such purposes as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may deem expedient.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The reserve is 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.

Full particulars may be ascertained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, and the local Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Invercargill, 2nd August, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.

SECTION 5, Heddon Bush Township, Southland County: Area, 5 acres; upset price, £37 10s.

DESCRIPTION.

Level land of good quality, covered with white-pine timber. Access unformed for last half-mile.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the Century Hall, Levin, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 8th September, 1920, under the provisions of section 25 of the Housing Act, 1919.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF LEVIN.—
SUBDIVISIONS OF SECTIONS 4 AND 70, LEVIN VILLAGE
SETTLEMENT.

LOTS 28, 29, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52: Area of each lot, 1 rood 32 perches; upset price of each lot, £55.

DESCRIPTION.

The above lots comprise part of the land known as the Setter Estate. They are situated in Duke Street, and consist of flat land of good quality in grass; well suited for building-sites and gardens. A water-race runs at the back.

Sections 29, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50 are fenced on frontage and back.

Section 28 is fenced on frontage, back, and eastern boundary.
Section 52 is fenced on frontage, back, and western boundary.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

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

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 1st August, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Tuesday, 14th September, 1920, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.—
Town of Gladstone.

LOT 1 of Section 1 and 2, Block VI: Area, 1 rood 13·6 perches; upset annual rental, £7. Situated within Borough of Invercargill, corner of Duke and Russell Streets. Excellent building-site in good locality.

Lot 2 of Sections 1 and 2, Block VI: Area, 1 rood 13·6 perches; upset annual rental, £5. Situated within Borough of Invercargill, fronting Duke Street. Excellent building-site in good locality.

Lot 3 of Sections 1 and 2, Block VI: Area, 1 rood 2·9 perches; upset annual rental, £5. Situated within Borough of Invercargill, with frontage to Russell Street. Excellent building-site in good locality.

Town of Lumsden.

Section 2, Block II: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1. Frontage to Folia Street.

Section 17, Block II: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1. Frontage to Helena Street.

Sections 2 and 17, Block IX: Area, 2 roods; upset annual rental, £3. Weighted with £170, valuation for dwelling and other improvements.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on day of sale.
 2. A term of twenty-one years from 1st January, 1921.
 3. At end of term lease to be submitted at auction weighted with valuation for improvements payable by incoming tenant.
 4. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between the date of sale and 31st December, 1920, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), stamp duty, and valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
 5. No assignment, sublease, mortgage, or other disposition without consent of Land Board.
 6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
 7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
 8. Leases will be registered under Land Transfer Act.
 9. Leases liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.
- Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in North Auckland Land District for Sale to Dairying Companies only, by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th July, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited from dairying companies only, and will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 19th August, 1920, for the purchase of certain milling-timber on the undermentioned Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
SECTION 4, Block XI, Tokatoka Survey District, Otamatea County: 1,341 kahikatea trees, containing about 1,660,900 sup. ft.

Distinguishing brands: I and II.

Upset price: £4,153.

Time for removal of timber: Two years, subject to Regulation 88, Forest Regulations, for any further extension deemed necessary.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.
2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lot of timber.
3. The aforementioned quantity, quality, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.
4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until the instalments are paid.
5. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.
6. In the event of the lot not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.
7. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, in terms as stated hereunder.
8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

One-third of amount of tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee; one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter. All instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved sureties, and such bills are to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notifying the purchaser to complete. Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, North Auckland Land District, P.O. Box 10, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tender for Timber."

Plan and conditions of sale may be seen at the Manga-whare, Naumai, Ruawai, Tokatoka, and Dargaville Post-offices, or at the North Auckland Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Marton.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 2nd August, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Marton on the 31st day of August, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1920-20.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rangiwhakahaua	Awarua 1A 2 west H 3.
2	Kewa Pine	" 2C 12C.
3	"	" 2C 13J.
4	Hera te Huiareia Pine	" 2C 15C.
5	Moetatua Whakaheke	" 3D 3 12.
6	Moetatua te Whakaheke	" 3D 3 12.
7	"	" 3D 3 13.
8	"	" 3D 3 13.
9	Pehira Kingi	" 3D 3 13.
10	"	" 3D 3 13.
11	J. McTaggart	" 3D 3 17C 1.
12	Hinetai Hohepa	" 4A 3C 4B.
13	Mihi Turi	Kakariki Gravel Reserve.
14	President, Aotea District Maori Land Board	Kirikau B.
15	Rutakau Warena Hunia	Te Kokomutu (Parewanui).
16	Ratima Hakopa	Motukawa 2A 6.
17	Nera Hiko Poriwira	Ngapakihia 1B.
18	Karamaene Meriana	" 1E.
19	Neha te Kakahi	" 1L.
20	Annie E. Pedersen	" 1Q.
21	Kaihinu te Poria	" 2A 2.
22	Hiraka Rongonui	" 2A.
23	Rangiapoa Waikari	Ngarukehu A 10 2B.
24	Hoone Reweti	Ohinepuhiawe 140B.
25	Tuatini te Waiho	Pipiriki Native Reserve.
26	Ruta Ngawai Warena	Raetihi.
27	Anati Waitiu Kingi	" 2B 2B 3.
28	Rangihopuata Hauiti	" 2B 2B 3B.
29	Puna Hohepa	" 2B 2C 3C.
30	Ngauru Pikirangi	Rangipo-Waiu B 6B.
31	Hinepoto Ahihau	Reureu 1, Section 11.
32	Kumeroarui te Maki	Te Reureu 1, Sections 11 and 25.
33	Morehu Poto	Reureu 1, Section 15.
34	Tawhai Teimana	" 1, Section 17B.
35	"	" 1, Section 17B.
36	Matetahora Ngaheke	" 2 and 3.
37	W. Eaddowes	" 2A.
38	Hakaraia te Katoa	" 2B.
39	Roka Merehana	" 2B 1.
40	"	" 2B 1B.
41	Caroline G. Thomson	" 2B 2.
42	President, Aotea District Maori Land Board	" 3B.
43	Roka Hamene	" 3B.
44	Hakaraia te Katoa	" 3B.
45	Harriett F. Cockburn	" 3C.
46	Piripi Ropiha	Tawaroa 1.
47	Hekenui Whakarake	Urewera 1c 2.
48	Rangi Taurerewa	Waimarino 3A 1.
49	Anati Waitiu Kingi	" 3H 4.
50	Perata Ngaikuku	" 3M.

APPLICATION UNDER PART VII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
51	Te Watikena Herewini Poihaere Tuhoro	Te Reureu 2 and 3B. Orahiri P.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
52	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Reureu 1/23D 1	£ s. d. 0 15 0	24 June, 1920.
53	"	" 1/23D 2	8 8 6	24 " 1920.
54	"	" 1/23D 3	11 4 6	24 " 1920.
55	"	" 1/32A	8 19 6	21 " 1920.
56	"	" 1/32B	16 5 1	21 " 1920.
57	"	" 2B 1A	3 7 4	21 " 1920.
58	"	" 2B 1B	11 13 8	21 " 1920.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE RATING AMENDMENT ACT, 1910.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
59	Oroua County Council ..	Applying to the Court to enforce the charge of £79 2s. 7d., being rates payable by the Native owners in respect of the following land: All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Wellington Land District, known as Heureu No. 1, and containing 2,092 acres, more or less, comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
60	Whaitiri Taipoto	Taipoto te Huatare.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
61	Chief Engineer, New Zealand Railway	Part Section 5B, Lot 85, Block VII, Rangitoto Survey District	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid for land taken at Greatford for railway purposes, and to determine the persons entitled to such compensation.
62	Registrar, Native Land Court ..	Hautu 2B	For cancellation of succession order made 26th January, 1920, on grounds that Marua Moke is still living.
63	"	Rangiwaia 4F	For amendment, under section 27 of the Native Land Act, 1909, of partition order dated 21st November, 1898, for the purpose of rectifying the relative interests of Pehimana te Tua and Raurura te Tua, successors to Te Hirata te Tua, and for amendment of any subsequent orders consequentially affected.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 31st July, 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 30th day of August, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1920-26.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
652	Hati te Aturangi	Ahi-Whakapua.
653	Raniera Mitingare	Horahorakakahu.
654	Tiera Tapunga	Hueatepo.
655	Wiremu Kouka and others	Kaiwaha.
656	Raniera Mitingare	Kaiwhitiwhiti.
657	Matenga Waaka	Ngapunaru.
658	Hati te Aturangi	Pipiwakao.
659	"	Taheremaro.
660	Wi Pere and others	Waipaoa 1A.
661	Heni Tipuna, Peti Kupa, and others	" 1A.
662	Hati te Aturangi	Waiwhakaata.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
663	Puna Westrup and Wi Patene	Te Iho-o-Moho.
664	Karukora te Kani	Manutuke C.
665	Paetai Wilson	Opoho 1.
666	Roha Matutaera	Puninga 12B 1A.
667	Moanaroa Pere	Rangatira 3s 1.
668	Peti Karaitiana	Umukapua D 1.
669	Reta Haraki	Whatatuna 9c 2A.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
673	Raniera Kawhia Kerehi	Horomona Tuhirae.
674	The Public Trustee	Te Paea Tait, <i>alias</i> Sophia Tait, <i>alias</i> Te Paea Turei te Whiwhi, <i>alias</i> Te Paea Tapine, <i>alias</i> Te Paea Hutihuti.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
677	Maraea Paku	Toitotekainga	Under section 121 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for cancellation of partition made on the 20th January, 1920, and repartition.
678	H. C. Jackson (secretary of the corporate body)	Waihirere and Waihirere 2	For appointment of new committee of management as elected by the owners.
679	A. J. Devery	Te Rewa 3	For a road over the said land giving access to Kahuitara 2A 2 and 2A 3.
680	Mere Hape, alias Johnstone ..	Whareongaonga C4 and C6	For identification of the name of Hirini Rau or Hirini Paku, deceased, to whom successors were appointed on the 30th May, 1912.
681	Mere Whakareare Wirihana ..	Repongaere and others ..	Application by the widow to participate in the demise of Tiemi Wirihana, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 28th July, 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 1st day of September, 1920, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1920-15.]

T. ANARU, Acting-Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1700	Mika Aporo	Ngapuna 2B.
1701	Pekerangi Taiamai	Putoetoe 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1702	Raharuhi Pururu	Hariata Whiripo.
1703	Pini Rotohiko Rukingi	Pinenga Rotohiko.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1704	Nari Natana	Rewiri Kawana.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Nature of Application.
1705	George D. Moon	Agnes Rangiiiria Tamaira	Applying for adoption of aforementioned minor.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1706	Hampson and Davys	Section 1, Block XIV, Rotoiti	Applying for a road to be laid off over these lands.
1707	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Karatia, Whirinaki No. 1 Section 2, Whirinaki No. 2 Section 1, and Whirinaki No. 2 Section 3	Ditto.

NOTE.—It is hereby notified that, pursuant to subsection (3) of section 50 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, the Court hereby fixes Rotorua, and the 1st day of September, 1920, as the place and the time of hearing objections to these applications.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1708	Tame Kotene	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 1c	Applying for cancellation of succession order to Tame te Akau, deceased, made on 9th April, 1918.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 31st July, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1920-9.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	902	Whangara K 3B 4	Hoari Winiata to Helena Henrietta Fraser.
2	903	" K 3B 2	Whare te Eke to Archibald Douglas.
3	904	Motu 22B	Pa Noti to Catherine Maud Barker.
4	905	Te Rato 3A 1	Waikare Mete to Tupara Mete.
5	907	Rangatira 3J 6	Katarina Hoekau, Ani Ripohau, Rangi Tapeta, and Wikitoria Kerekere to Maud Pattullo.
6	908	" 3J 5	Take Kerekere, Iriapa Kerekere, Rangi Kerekere, Mahea Kerekere, Kahungunu Kerekere, Heni Kerekere, Turuhira Kerekere, Karauria Kerekere, Henare Hoekau, Katarina Hoekau, and Kerekere Hoekau to Maud Pattullo.
7	909	" 3J 6	Rongomai Mihiao, Harata Rikirangi, and Rauha te Aopapa to Maud Pattullo.
8	910	" 3J 5	Mahea Tapita (Kerekere) to Maud Pattullo.
9	911	Papatu A 9A	Wiremu Tuhourouta, Tuihana Ruru, and Puka Moeau to Mabel Filmer.
10	912	Waihoru 1	Haereroa Puna to Charles Gibson.
11	913	Rangatira 3A 2B 1	Wiremu Karena to Clement Henry Wilson.
12	914	Taumataoteo 3A	Kingita Kaimoana and Rauhina Kaimoana to John Mayo.
13	915	Pakakeawhirikoko 1	Pita Rapana to Trevor Bloomfield.
14	916	Waihoru 2	Matene Kaipau, Karomi Oriki, and Tio Edwards to Charles Ernest Gibson.
15	917	" 5B	Erena Ahahu Hatea, Keriana te Wiwini, Keriana Ria, Petera te Iwiore, Kato Ruru, and Rua Paraone to Charles Ernest Gibson.
16	918	Pouawa 3D 9	Tapita Iretero, Hemi Iretero, Tapapa Iretero to Ralph Manley Gore.
17	919	Wharekaka D 1	Ani Huatau to Robert Glendinning Jellie.
18	920	Whakaangiangi 5B 2B 2	Raniera Tihore, Miria Tihore, Renata Tihore, Wi Ngara Tihore, Heni Tihore, and Parehuia Tihore (by their trustees, Patihana Tihore and Horiana Tihore) to T. S. Williams, H. B. Williams, A. B. Williams, and K. S. Williams.
19	921	Te Papa	Maaka te Atu, Hati te Atu, Rangimaitu te Atu, Aronui te Atu (by his trustee Mere te Atu), Ihapera te Atu, Kuiti te Atu, and Hera te Atu to Arthur Whiting.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	423	Wharekahika 8B 1	Maaka Tauranga to David Munro McGuire.
21	424	Mirimiri 2B 3C	Henare Waitaiki to Joseph John Beale.
22	425	Pipiwahakao 2B 2	Maori Pani, Otene Pitau, Wiremu te Ruki, Tame Arepata, Ngahua Ruki, Hina Ruki, and Rongo te Pare Ruki to Joseph John Beale.
23	426	Paokahu 3F	Paora te Riri to Thomas Charles Greig and Hugh Kelly.
24	427	Mangawhariki 1F 1	Ani Kane Puere, Maraea Puere, and Mere Tawiri to Joseph Clarke.
25	428	Kaiti 313 2D 4	Tapapa Pereki and Hemi Pereki to Makoare Hikitaupua.
26	429	Nuhaka 2E 3A 6	Tihi Whaanga and Opere Whaanga to Matene Whaanga, Opere, and Tihi Whaanga.
27	430	Wharekahika 6C	Roka Houturangi, Tiwana H. Turi, Wiremu Hoerara, Mere Tauranga, and Okeroa Kemara to Matiu te Hina.
28	431	" 18K 10	Rahera Wharau, Matiu te Hina, Tiwana H. Turi, Rehutai Pereto, and Hera Poutu (by their trustees, Roka Houturangi) to Matiu te Hina.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
29	560	Marangairoa 1D 1	Lease to Karaitiana Manuera.
30	561	Pipiwahakao 2B 4A	" Piki Mete and Rangi Rikirangi.
31	562	Marahara B (Tipuarongo)	" Hera Putawai and Maraea Mauhoe.
32	563	Marangairoa 1D 10 (Taupo)	" Piripi Rairi, Wi Wheti Raroa, and Poihipi.
33	564	Pipiwahakao 2B 1	" Piki Mete and Rangi Rikirangi.
34	565	" 2B 4E	" "
35	566	" 2B 4B	" "
36	567	Nuhaka 2B 2D	Sale to Peter Smith (Pita Mete).
37	568	Herupara 1	Lease to Heneriata Haig.
38	569	Rahui C 5	Sale or lease to Benjamin McClutchie.
39	570	" C 1	" "
40	571	" C 2	" "

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
41	572	Marangairoa 1D (Taupo) ..	Lease to Tu Raroa, Rangi Raroa, and Hotene Raroa.
42	573	„ 1D (Takapautahi) ..	„ Henare Poananga.
43	574	„ 1D 1 ..	„ Panikena Kaa.
44	575	„ 1D 1 ..	„ Henare Poananga.
45	576	„ 1D 1 ..	„ Peia Koria, Hamiora Koria, Timi Koria, and Tete Korimete.
46	577	„ 1D 1 ..	„ Piniha Maru and Tamati Kaiwai.
47	578	„ 1D 13 ..	„ Rapata te Rauna Kaa.
48	579	Tihiomanono 4E ..	„ Hoani Kaika.
49	580	Paokahu 3D ..	„ Thomas Charles Greig and Hugh Kelly.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
50	542	Te Rato 3A 1 ..	(1.) Consent of the Governor-General in Council, under section 230, to Mortgage: Tupara Mete to His Majesty the King.
51	543	Nuhaka 2D 2L, Sections 3, 6, and 7	(2.) Confirmation of the said mortgage. Application for the consent of the Board to mortgage by the lessee of leasehold interests.
52	544	Puhatikotiko 1B 2B 2 ..	Revocation of Order in Council under Part XVI.
53	545	Tokata 2C ..	Application for consent of the Board to lease to Henare Ahuriri.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 4th August, 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 Palmerston North on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 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.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1920/89	Sale ..	Puketotara 334 and 335, Sub. 6A No. 2	Rota te Rangi to Archie Henry Grant.
2	1920/184	„ ..	Karamu F No. 5..	Taranaki Kanara te Uamairangi to Arthur William Allen.
3	1920/67	Lease ..	Kaitoke 2B Nos. 2 and 5 ..	Paraneha Hori to William Finelson Gordon Grant.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 4th August, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Kaiapoi on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 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 CONFIRMATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1920/6	Sale ..	Port Levy N.R. 874, Section 3B ..	Hutika Huria and Paani Makenehi to Henare Whakatau Uru.
2	1920/7	„ ..	Rakaia 2058, Section 4B No. 2 ..	Kiri Rehu, Teone Ropata, and Rewi Iritoka te Hui Kirini to Gladys Constance May Uru.
3	1920/46	„ ..	Mangamaunu No. 2, Sub. 1A No. 1 and Mangamaunu No. 2, Sub. 1B No. 1	Teoti Hohepa to Eric Douglas Hunter.
4	1920/30	„ ..	Mangamaunu No. 2, Sub. 9A ..	Hoani te Reweti and Mu te Reweti to Edward Benjamin Burrows.
5	1920/52	„ ..	Waikawa No. 1A ..	Henry Arthur to Gordon Maitland.
6	1920/54	„ ..	Takaka, Section 9, Sub. 6 ..	Ruka Tapata Harepeka to John Walter Frank Pool.
7	1920/55	„ ..	Mangamaunu No. 2, Sub. 2E ..	John Wellman, Charles Wellman, William Wellman, Elizabeth Drummond, and George Wellman to Patrick Adair.
8	1920/56	„ ..	„ Sub. 4B No. 2	Richard Norton to Gilbert Esme Tressillian Shand.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF SALES—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
9	1920/57	Sale	Mangamaunu No. 2, Sub. 7 ..	Mere Pene Tahui to Henry William Granville Beauchamp.
10	1920/58	"	Ashburton 2060A	Tuapaoa Whitau to James Heseltine.
11	1920/59	"	Tawhitioterangiwetea Section 5 ..	Eruera te Aika to Robert James Borland.
12	1920/60	"	Kaiapoi, Section 178	Tane Tiki Hopa, Horomona Mauhe Hopa, Te Waitutu Hopa, Weepu Hopa, Rakera Hopa, Tore Hopa, and Napier Hopa to James Judson.
13	1920/63	"	" " 104A	Te Whareraki Meihana, Opene Meihana, and Hera Meihana to Henry Planta Todd.
14	1920/64	"	" " 106	Mere Heeni Taituha to Robert James Borland.
15	1920/66	"	" " 109	Teone Huria and George Huria to Robert James McQuillan.
16	1920/67	"	" " 22B	Hera Tamarana and Te Ua Hera Toms to John Henry Ballinger and Frederick David Cassidy.
17	1920/68	"	" " 10	Hakiti Hutika Huria to Thomas Arthur Eder.
18	1920/70	"	" " 55	Hana Horomona to Hamuera Rupene.
19	1920/71	"	" " 230E	Tuapaoa Whitau to James Judson.
20	1920/72	"	" " 130	Hemi Paiki, Oriwai te Rauatiati, and Hone Tare Tikao to James Judson.
21	1920/74	"	" " 76	Ihaia Rehu to Joseph Byron Moody.
22	1920/75	"	" " 92	Hare Wekepiri to James Judson.
23	1920/76	"	Tawhitioterangiwetea, Section 18 ..	Paani McKenzie and Wi Riwai to Joseph Byron Moody.
24	1920/77	"	Kaiapoi, Section 136F No. 2 ..	Reita Weka, Mere Hinehou Matene, Wiremu Tipene, Taika Ira (or Hakara Karehana), and Poihipi Wakene Kokorau to Robert McQuillan.
25	1920/80	"	" " 180	Maata Hutana, Wiremu Pereta Watene, and Ruru Watene to James Judson.
26	1920/91	"	" " 55	Hana Tikao to Robert James Taylor.
27	1920/92	"	" " 87	Ripeka Horomona to Raheka Korakamu.
28	1920/93	"	Wairewa 887, Lot 4, Section 12B ..	Mere to Aho, Kararaina te Aho, Arapata te Aho, Tiemi Mahuraki, Tiri Mahuraki, Amiria Hokianga, Karauria Mahuraki, Hine Mataiao to Mary Kate Clough.
29	1920/94	"	Opukutahi 885, Sub. 5A ..	Amiria Pehorere Puhirere to Louis Joseph Vangioni.
30	1920/95	"	" Sub. 5B ..	Karauria Mahuraki, Tiemi Mahuraki, and Hira Mahuraki to Louis Joseph Vangioni.
31	1920/97	"	Kaiapoi, Section 230F	Makareta Pihawai to James Bunting.
32	1920/98	"	Wairewa 2059, Lot 3	Riria Watene to Thomas Thompson.
33	1920/99	"	Port Levy N.R. 874, Sub. 3B	Ria Nihiniho to Aperahama Horomona.
34	1920/100	"	Opukutahi 885, No. 1, Sub. 1c ..	Hone Tare Tikao to John Charles Tikao, jun.
35	1920/61	Lease	Kaiapoi, Section 130	Teone Aperiri Mokomoko to Robert McQuillan.
36	1920/62	"	" " 75c	Amiria Kemara, Tupae Reihana, and Tuapaoa Whitau to George Wilfred Trotter.
37	1920/65	"	" " 35	Teone Maaka Mokomoko to Margaret Angwin Brown.
38	1920/69	"	" " 55	Rupapera te Uki, Elizabeth Mapu, and Te Uira Irihapeti Barretto to Hamuera Rupene.
39	1920/73	"	" " 124	Teone Aperira Mokomoko to Kereopa Harawira.
40	1920/78	"	" " 178	Ihaia Weepu, Hohepa Teihoka, W. D. Barrett, and C. D. Barrett to James McQuillan.
41	1920/79	"	" " 12	Hakara Karehana to Wereta Tainui Pitama.
42	1920/96	"	Opukutahi 885, Sub. 5c	Mere te Aho, Kararaina te Aho, and Hine Mataiao to Louis Joseph Vangioni.
43	1920/101	"	Kaiapoi, Section 13	Kiti Paipeta or Kiti Kauti to Wiremu Paipeta.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
44	1920/81	Kaiapoi, Section 96	Sale to James Judson.
45	1920/82	" " 169	"
46	1920/83	" " 31	Lease to William Piper.
47	1920/84	" " 232	Sale to James Judson.
48	1920/85	" " 177	"
49	1920/86	" " 64	Sale to Amelia Ann Flutey.
50	1920/87	" " 110B	" Robert McQuillan.
51	1920/88	Port Levy, Section 3B	" Karauria Mahuraki.
52	1920/89	Tawera N.R. 2061	Lease to Benjamin Sharplin.
53	1920/90	" 18776	"
54	1920/103	Otonga 1E No. 10	Sale to Henry Hough.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
55	1920/102	Port Levy, Section 3B	(1.) Application under section 280 for consent of Governor-General in Council to a mortgage: Aperahama Horomona to Edward Wright Coop. (2.) Confirmation of said mortgage.

RESOLUTIONS BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Resolution.
56	1919/119	Wekenui, Block 5, Section 3B ..	Sale to Joseph August Perano.
57	1919/103	Waikawa No. 1B	" John Arthur.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waiteti 2A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Hibernicus Travers Smyth and John James Smyth shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 3B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Te Whetu Werohia shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waotu South C No. 6D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A 2 Section 2 No. 2B 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Richard Gavin McIntyre Park shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Koutu 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the

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Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Sarah te Kiri shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitangi No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Samuel Emery shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitangi No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1920, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Michael O'Connor shall be agreed to.

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Samuel Emery shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waerenga West A and B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer by the Crown to purchase the said land shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Oruamatua No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to George Jelick shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Ngaio No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to George Jellicock shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Papamoa No. 2 Section 10 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Thomas Paterson shall be agreed to; or in the alternative
"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Thomas Paterson shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Papamoa No. 2 Section 11 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to Thomas Paterson shall be agreed to; or in the alternative
"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Thomas Paterson shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ranginui No. 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to W. E. Conway shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

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

of Otauna will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to John Signal shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Puna 211 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to William John Francis shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ranginui 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Alfred Clyde O'Neill shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngapeke 5c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed alienation of the said land by way of lease to Hiram Mokopaki shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

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

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ranginui No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tauranga on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1920, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to W. E. Conway shall be agreed to.

"(2.) That a proposed alienation of the land by way of lease to Clyde O'Neill shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 28th day of July, 1920.

H. F. AYSON, President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of SCOTT AND DONCASTER, of Wanstead, Flax-millers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 3s. in the pound on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

4th August, 1920. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy

In the estate of GRACE EDITH MOORE, of Wanganui, Married Woman, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

28th July, 1920. A. HAWORTH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY THOMAS HURRELL, of Te Puke, Saddler, trading as "J. T. Brown and Co.," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1920, at 11 o'clock.

28th July, 1920. A. W. EAMES,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE 2849 of Lot 47, D.P. 4856A, part of Allotment 52, Parish of Taupiri, WILLIAM JOSEPH RALPH and SARAH MARGARET RALPH to EDWARD MILES:

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 71, folio 250, of the Register-book, in favour of LOUISA ALICE ADAMS, for Pukekura No. 6 Block No. 763-6, in the Maungatautari and Cambridge Survey Districts, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 5th August, 1920.

Dated the 27th day of July, 1920, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 69, folio 53, of the Register-book, in favour of LOUISA ALICE ADAMS, for the Pukekura No. 7 Block No. 763-7, in the Maungatautari and Cambridge Survey Districts, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 5th day of August, 1920.

Dated the 27th day of July, 1920, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS HALL, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 6th September, 1920.

6367. THOMAS MADIGAN, PATRICK MADIGAN, AMELIA HARRISON, MARY ANN REED, GEORGE OLIVER REED, WILLIAM THOMAS REED, and ADELIN, GERTRUDE BENTLEY.—Part Allotment 63, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4.4 perches, fronting Eglinton Street, Parnell. Unoccupied. Plan 12873.

6471. AGNES GRAY, ROBERT JORDAN, and STEPHEN PHILIP DE CARTERET.—Part of Fairburn's Claim No. 269A, near Otahuhu, fronting Massey Road and the road to Papatotoe, containing 34 acres 0 roods 24.5 perches. Occupied by Agnes Gray. Plan 13327.

6474. FRED GONES.—Allotment 77, Parish of Wai-komiti, containing 41 acres 3 roods 31 perches. Occupied by Robert Stanley Thompson. Plan 12977.

6490. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Lot 28 and part Lot 29 of Allotment 171, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres 0 roods 29 perches, fronting Avondale Road. Occupied by Annie Scott. Plan 11536.

6600. SIR WILLIAM DILWORTH RICHARD HALL and HERBERT TREVOR HALL.—Part Allotment 49, Parish of Manurewa, containing 121 acres 2 roods, fronting Walmsley's Road and Robertson's Road, Mangere. Occupied by Sir William Dilworth Richard Hall. Plan 13903.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of lease, registered No. 5188, for Section 12, Block IV, Opu-nake Survey District, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 99, of which lease JAMES KINLOCH LAW, formerly of Manaia, but now of Wanganui, Schoolmaster, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease, as requested, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of memorandum of lease, registered No. 10974, for Section 151 on the plan of the Whiteley Township, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 90, folio 176, of which memorandum of lease JAMES PATRICK WHELAN, formerly of New Plymouth, but now of Napier, Lithographer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional memorandum of lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional memorandum of lease, as requested, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th September next.

Application 780.—WILLIAM WILKINSON, Sections 1, 25, and 28 of the District of Port Underwood, containing 181 acres 2 roods. Occupied by applicant. Plan 809.

Application 781.—DOUGLAS HASWELL, part of Section 538 of the Town of Blenheim, containing 32 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 808.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of WILLIAM TOSSWILL, of Pahiatua, Solicitor, for part of Lot 130 on deposited plan 301, being part of Section 21, Block 8, Mangahao Survey District, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 177, folio 204, 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 4th day of August, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

W. WYINKS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON and ALFRED KINGCOMBE NEWMAN, both of Wellington, Gentlemen, for Lot 81, on deposited plan 1744, part of Section 7, Hutt District, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 155, folio 16, 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 4th day of August, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

W. WYINKS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of JOHN NICOL, of Wellington, Plumber, for Lot 41 on deposited plan 1438, being the balance of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 172, folio 261, 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 4th day of August, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

W. WYINKS, District Land Registrar.

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

192737.—FRANCIS HENRY STEEL.—1 rood 0.1 perch, Town Section 869, and part of Town Section 867, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Charles Duggan and J. A. Henderson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

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

The Gisborne Marble Bar Company (Limited).

Given under my hand at Gisborne, this 29th day of July, 1920.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

LEYLAND MOTORS (LIMITED).

THE Leyland Motors (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917 (England), and having its head office at London, in the County of Middlesex, England, hereby gives notice that it will commence and carry on business in New Zealand at its offices, Maritime Buildings, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July, 1920.

661 DUNCAN F. BAUCHOP,
Attorney for Leyland Motors (Limited).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office in New Zealand of the GOURCOCK ROPWORK EXPORT COMPANY (LIMITED) has been removed from Customhouse Quay to No. 8 Woodward Street, in the City of Wellington.

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

662 A. McCALLUM,
Attorney for the Company.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

IN pursuance of section 307 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the old company known as "Harrisons Ramsay Proprietary (Limited)" intends to cease to carry on business in New Zealand. No break in the continuity of the company's business will thereby occur, as a new company under the same name has been formed to acquire the New Zealand company's business, and the new company has already commenced and will continue to carry on business under the same name and in the same places as the old company.

COPLAND MACKIE }
F. MEREDITH } Attorneys.
A. N. MORRISS }

Bell, Gully, Myers, and O'Leary, 683
Solicitors, Wellington.

PUKEPOURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Pukepouri Gold-mining Company (Limited), held on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1920, at 4 p.m., in the registered office of the company:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Wm. DAVIES be appointed Liquidator for such winding-up."

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIES, 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up at a fee of ten guineas (£10 10s.).

628 A. E. USHERWOOD, Chairman.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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 New Plymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £72,000, authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes, namely,—

- (a.) To provide additions and extensions to the Council's electric lighting and power works, either within or without the borough;
- (b.) To supply electricity;
- (c.) To acquire or provide in connection with such additions and extensions, lands, easements, and appurtenances, and buildings, tunnels, weirs, reservoirs, engines, machinery, and other things;
- (d.) To acquire or provide in connection with the Council's electric lighting and power works, and such additions and extensions, lands and buildings for the purpose of "workers dwellings" within the meaning of section 325 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and generally to exercise the powers conferred by the said section 325;
- (e.) To pay compensation to any person or persons injuriously affected;

(f.) Any other purposes incidental or in relation to any of the above-mentioned purposes;

the said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-seventh of a penny (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of New Plymouth. 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

708 J. CLARKE, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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 New Plymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £57,000, authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes, namely:—

- (a.) £42,000 for forming and re-forming streets, carriage-ways, and footways, and generally for improving the streets in the borough, for purchasing, taking, or otherwise acquiring necessary land, buildings, machinery, plant, and material therefor, for payment of compensation to persons injuriously affected thereby, generally for exercising the powers conferred by Part XXII of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, or any enactment amending, extending, or modifying the same, and for any other purposes incidental or in relation to any of the above-mentioned purposes;
- (b.) £2,000 for providing, erecting, and constructing within the borough a privy or privies or other convenience or conveniences for public accommodation, for purchasing, taking, or otherwise acquiring necessary land, buildings, machinery, plant, and material therefor, for payment of compensation to persons injuriously affected thereby, and for any other purposes incidental or in relation to any of the above-mentioned purposes;
- (c.) £10,000 for providing additions and extensions to the borough "waterworks" as defined by section 229 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, for purchasing, taking, or otherwise acquiring necessary land, buildings, machinery, plant, and material therefor, for payment of compensation to persons injuriously affected thereby, and for any other purposes incidental or in relation to any of the above-mentioned purposes;
- (d.) £3,000 for providing, constructing, and placing buildings, engines, machinery, drains, and other things necessary for the good and efficient drainage of the borough, for purchasing, taking, or otherwise acquiring necessary land, buildings, machinery, plant, and materials therefor, for payment of compensation to persons injuriously affected thereby, generally for exercising the powers conferred by Part XXIII of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, or any enactment amending, extending, or modifying the same, and for any other purpose incidental or in relation to any of the above-mentioned purposes;

the said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-tenths (9/10ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of New Plymouth. 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

709 J. CLARKE, Mayor.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the PALACE ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that by a resolution passed on the 5th day of June, 1920, the Palace Estate Company (Limited) resolved to go into voluntary liquidation.

JOHN T. CARSWELL,
Liquidator.

Invercargill, 13th July, 1920. 710

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, CHARLES WELLSERSEN MAYER and HAROLD JOHN FRANK, as general Carriers, Hawera, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty (1920).

All accounts owing to the late Partnership should be paid to, and all debts owing by the Partnership will be paid by, HAROLD JOHN FRANK, who will carry on the said business from the above date on his own account.

Dated at Hawera, this 20th day of July, 1920.

C. W. MAYER.
H. J. FRANK.

Witness to signatures—James Foy, Solicitor, Hawera. 711

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR DRY RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Alexandra.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned Edward John Iverson, of Earnsclough, Settler, hereby applies for a license for a dry race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: Noon, 22/7/20.

Pegs marked: X.

Date and number of miner's right: 118842, 16/3/20.

Address for service: Care of W. A. Bodkin, Solicitor, Alexandra.

Dated at Alexandra this 23rd day of July, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in the freehold land of A. C. Iverson, then running in an easterly direction for a distance of 500 yards on to applicant's freehold, thence continuing in an easterly direction through applicant's property for a distance of 800 yards, and terminating on applicant's land.

Length and intended course of race: 1,300 yards easterly.

Points of intake: One.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. wide, 1 ft. deep.

Purpose for which water is to be used: irrigation.

Proposed term of license: forty-two years.

EDWARD JOHN IVERSON
(by his Solicitor, W. A. Bodkin).

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 26/7/20.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, the 12th day of August, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Alexandra.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to the applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

712 L. W. LOUISSON, Mining Registrar.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN W. SHEARER and WILLIAM A. EASTGATE, carrying on business as Land Estate and Insurance Agents under the style of "Shearer and Eastgate," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

In future Mr. EASTGATE will carry on the Land and Estate Agency and Secretaryships in his own name and on his own account, and Mr. SHEARER will retain the Insurance connection.

Dated this 27th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

JOHN W. SHEARER.
WILLIAM A. EASTGATE.

Witness to both signatures—C. Z. Clayton, Solicitor, Auckland. 713

MANGAPAPA TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL OF ADOPTING THE SYSTEM OF RATING ON THE UNIMPROVED VALUE IN THE MANGAPAPA TOWN BOARD DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Town Boards Act, 1908, and of the Rating Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same respectively.

HEREBY give notice that on the first day of July, 1920, a proposal was submitted by the Mangapapa Town Board to the ratepayers of the Mangapapa Town District: "That

henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof to adopted in the Mangapapa Town Board District," and the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 244; against the proposal, 80; informal, 4.

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried by 164 votes.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1920.

W. J. McCLISKIE,
Chairman, Mangapapa Town Board.

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CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896, I, Leonard Aubrey Stringer, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned person has been duly elected a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College, by the electors on the Parliamentary electoral roll:—

JONATHAN CHARLES ADAMS.

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L. A. STRINGER, Returning Officer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned ARTHUR MARYCHURCH and NORMAN CHESTER, carrying on business in Lower Albert Street as Motor and Mechanical Engineers, has been dissolved as from the 13th July, 1920.

Dated at Auckland this twenty-eighth day of July, 1920.

ARTHUR MARYCHURCH.
NORMAN CHESTER.

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SABULITE (N.Z.) LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the offices of the Colonial Ammunition Company (Limited), Mount Eden, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on Wednesday, the 30th June, 1920, at 3 p.m., the following resolutions were passed:—

"That owing to the Company having ceased to carry on business it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it be wound up accordingly.

"That STANLEY GEORGE CHAMBERS be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

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C. A. WHITNEY, Chairman.

STANLEY PARACALE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the above company, in Liquidation, will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 17th August, 1920, at 4 p.m., to receive Liquidator's statement showing how he has conducted the winding-up of the affairs of the company, and to pass any necessary resolution relative to the final winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin this 29th July, 1920.

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R. A. MATHEWSON, Liquidator.

GREENHILL QUARRIES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, an extraordinary general meeting of the above company will be held at 23 Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 18th day of August, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the accounts of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator.

The company will be asked to declare, by extraordinary resolution, how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator are to be disposed of.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1920.

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STANLEY G. CHAMBERS, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the TOTARA PARK ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, 12 Fort Street, Auckland, on

Thursday, the 8th July, 1920, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that W. J. A. THOMSON, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1920.

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W. J. A. THOMSON, Liquidator.

WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, by the Waitemata County Council, to execute certain public works—to wit, construction of roads through Ongarahu A No. 2, Ongarahu A No. 3, Maramatawhana A No. 2B, Maramatawhana A No. 2, Maramatawhana A No. 1, Lot 2 on D.P. 11726, Ururua No. 3B, Ururua No. 1C, No. 2A, and Ururua No. 1C No. 1, all situated in Block No. VI of the Survey District of Kumeu; and for the purpose of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is further given that the plans of the said roads and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited for public inspection at the office of the Waitemata County Council, No. 410 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public works or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Council Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of Section No.
0	2	33.8	Ongarahu A No. 2; coloured sepia.
1	0	6.8	" A No. 3; coloured blue.
1	3	5.6	Maramatawhana A No. 2B; coloured red.
0	3	1.7	" A 2A No. 2; coloured sepia.
1	2	0.7	" A No. 1; coloured red.
0	2	34.5	Lot 2 on D.P. 11726; coloured yellow.
3	1	9.2	Ururua No. 3B; coloured blue.
1	0	10.8	" No. 1C No. 2A; coloured red.
0	1	25.6	" No. 1C No. 1; coloured sepia.

Situated in Block VI, Kumeu Survey District, in the County of Waitemata and Land District of North Auckland. (S.O. 20791.)

By Order of the Council.

H. AITKENHEAD, Chairman.

County Office, Auckland, 26th July, 1920.

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NAPIER 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 Napier Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Napier Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twentieth of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Napier, comprising the whole of the Borough of Napier; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. VIGOR BROWN, Mayor.
J. M. DICK, Town Clerk.

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WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PEERSWICK LOAN.—SPECIAL RATING AREA.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,900, authorized to be raised by the Waimairi County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of concrete channelling, asphaltting footpaths, grading, and a concrete invert at Peerswick, in the Middleton Riding in the County of Waimairi, the said Waimairi County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Peerswick Loan Special Rating Area; 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 January 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.

W. P. SPENCER, Chairman.
R. J. SHARPE, Clerk.

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NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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, and of all other powers it in that behalf enabling, the Napier Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the loan of £1,640, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under section 41 of the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of paying the same to the Hawke's Bay Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as the Council's contribution towards the said Board's capital expenditure, the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2/109ths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Napier; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June 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.

J. VIGOR BROWN, Mayor.
J. M. DICK, Town Clerk.

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BALCLUTHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Balclutha Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Balclutha Borough Council River Protection Embankment Loan of £1,000, 1920, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and strengthening the river-protection embankment, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing ($\frac{1}{4}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Balclutha; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years or until the loan is fully paid off.

H. SIMSON, Mayor.
F. J. RAMSAY, Town Clerk.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, THOMAS ARTHUR JONES, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1914, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1914, Bac. Surg. Camb., 1919 now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

THOMAS ARTHUR JONES,
Midland Hotel, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 3rd August, 1920.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE WILLIAM MILNE, LEON WILLIAM WILKINS, and MELVILLE WILKINS, and carrying

on business as "Wilkins and Milne," Motor Engineers, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of July, 1920, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Messrs. LEON WILLIAM WILKINS and MELVILLE WILKINS as "Wilkins Brothers," and all liabilities of "Wilkins and Milne" will be met by WILKINS BROTHERS, to whom all debts due to the Partnership of "Wilkins and Milne" are payable.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of August, 1920.

GEORGE WILLIAM MILNE.
LEON WILLIAM WILKINS.
MELVILLE WILKINS.

Witness to all signatures—H. F. O'Leary, Solicitor, Wellington. 727

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of the taking by the Kairanga County Council, under the said Act, of Allotments 242 and 243 on deposited plan 12, being parts Sections 78, 79, Block II, Araruru Survey District, for the purpose of erection of workmen's cottages.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers vested in local authorities by, and of the provisions contained in, the Public Works Act, 1908, the Kairanga County Council, a County Council incorporated under the Counties Act, and having its office in the building occupied by Messrs. Rutherford and Connell, Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, intends at the expiration of forty days from the 4th day of August, 1920, being the date of first publication of this notice, to take under the Public Works Act, 1908, that piece or parcel of land more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written, and as shown on a plan of the said piece of land edged with red, which said plan is deposited in the office of the said Kairanga County Council, and open for inspection there and at the store of Mr. A. H. Beckett at Linton of all persons at all reasonable hours.

The works proposed to be erected by the said County Council are the erection of workmen's cottages.

And take notice that all persons affected by the construction of the said work or the taking of the said land are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the said 4th day of August, 1920, to the Kairanga County Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land required to be taken: 2 acres. Being Allotments 242 and 243 on D.P. 12, being parts Sections 78 and 79, Block II, Araruru Survey District. Shown on plan marked 1562, and bordered red thereon. Situated in the Registration District of Township of Fitzherbert, in the Kairanga County.

F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

4th August, 1920.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HERBERT LANGFORD and JOHN RHIND, carrying on business as Undertakers at Christchurch under the style or firm of "Langford and Rhind," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, from which date all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JOHN RHIND, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "John Rhind" (late "Langford and Rhind").

Dated the 31st day of July, 1920.

HERBERT LANGFORD.
JOHN RHIND.

Witness to both signatures—R. B. Ward, Solicitor, Christchurch. 729

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN BOYD, L.R.C.S. Edin., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.F.P. and S. Glas., now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

JOHN BOYD.

Dated at Auckland, 29th July, 1920.

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I, HENRY WOOLMINGTON WEBBER, M.D. 1891 Univ. Lond., and Mast. Surg., Univ. Lond. 1894, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

HENRY WOOLMINGTON WEBBER,
Care of New Zealand and African Steamship
Company, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 4th August, 1920.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILFRED JAMES LANE and ARTHUR THOMPSON, carrying on business at Hamilton as Carriers and Coal and Wood Merchants under the form or style of "Lane and Thompson," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of July, 1920.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF SITUATION OF OFFICE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS IN NEW ZEALAND OF GORDON AND GOTCH (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

GORDON AND GOTCH (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED, whose registered office is situated at Nos. 124 and 126 Queen Street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, hereby gives notice in accordance with the Companies Act, 1908, by its Attorney in New Zealand, WILLIAM EDMUND JACKSON, of Wellington, in New Zealand, Accountant, that the said company proposes to and will commence and carry on business at its offices or places of business at Nos. 6, 8, and 10 Gore Street, in the City of Auckland; at No. 146 Lichfield Street, in the City of Christchurch; and at No. 12 Dowling Street, in the City of Dunedin, in the Dominion of New Zealand, where legal process and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered; and further gives notice that a duly certified copy of the power of attorney under which the above-mentioned Attorney acts is deposited at the Supreme Court Offices at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of August, 1920.

W. E. JACKSON,
Attorney in New Zealand for
Gordon and Gotch (Australasia), Limited.

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The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from the

**SECRETARY TO THE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
WELLINGTON.**

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