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*Crown Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers under Special Tenures.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 86, Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District: Area, 5 acres 3 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of February then instant, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,873 acres, more or less, being Small Grazing-runs 104 and 105, Maungaharuru Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Kaiwaka No. 2 Block and Ohurakura Stream; towards the east by river-bank reserve; towards the south generally by tributary of Esk River, Small Grazing-run 106, public road, Taupo Road,

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Rural Section 13, and Block 70, Puketapu Crown-grant District; towards the south-west by Sections 88 and 89, Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District; and towards the north-west by public road. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 26/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 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.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CROWN LAND.

*North Auckland Land District.*

SECTIONS 31, 32, and 33, Pukeatua Parish: Area, 238 acres.

*Auckland Land District.*

Section 8, Block VIII, Hapuakohe Survey District: Area, 23 acres.

*Hawke's Bay Land District.—Wairoa County.*

Section 6, Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District: Area, 477 acres 3 roods 25 perches.

*Southland Land District.*

Section 18, Block IX, Manapouri Township: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 14 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Opuawhanga Survey District, Manawatu Road District, and Whangarei County

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Opuawhanga Survey District 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.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.			
0 2 33	Section 2 .. ..	XIII	Yellow.
0 3 34	" 15, Crown land ..	"	Blue.
1 3 30	" 15 .. ..	"	"
2 0 37	" 14 .. ..	"	"
0 0 0.1	" 11 .. ..	"	Purple.
0 0 1.9	" 11 .. ..	"	"
0 0 19	" 14, Crown land ..	"	Blue.
3 3 4	" 13 .. ..	"	Brown.
2 2 11	" 24 .. ..	IX	Blue.
0 3 6	" 3 .. ..	XIII	"
0 0 0.1	" 19 .. ..	IX	Pink.
1 1 33	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 0 18.7	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 0 6.3	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 0 0.9	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 0 0.3	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 0 5.5	" 19 .. ..	"	"
0 0 5.3	" 19 .. ..	"	"
0 0 7.7	" 19 .. ..	"	"
0 0 10.7	" 19 .. ..	"	"
0 0 0.01	" 19 .. ..	"	"
1 2 10	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 1 6	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 3 11.5	" 17 .. ..	"	Purple.
0 1 7	" 17 .. ..	"	"
0 0 2	" 17 .. ..	"	"
0 1 16	" 17 .. ..	"	"
0 1 13	" 1 .. ..	XIII	"
0 0 0.6	" 1 .. ..	"	"
2 0 36.4	" 1 .. ..	"	"
0 1 37	" 11 .. ..	XIV	Yellow.
2 2 37	" 11 .. ..	"	"
1 0 24	" 2 .. ..	X	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan.
0 0 0.14	Section 2 .. ..	XIII	Green.
0 2 25	" 2 .. ..	"	"
3 1 36	Secs. 10 and 15, Crown land ..	"	"
0 3 30	" 11 and 14 .. ..	"	"
1 0 39	" 11 and 14 .. ..	"	"
0 0 20.6	Section 11 .. ..	"	"
0 0 3.3	" 14, Crown land ..	"	"
1 0 9	" 24 .. ..	IX	"
	" 3 .. ..	XIII	"
1 2 16	Sections 19 and 18 .. ..	IX	"
0 0 15.2	Section 19 .. ..	"	"
0 0 9.3	" 19 .. ..	"	"
0 0 1.3	" 19 .. ..	"	"
0 0 0.5	" 19 .. ..	"	"
0 0 7.7	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 0 6.6	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 0 14	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 0 14.3	" 18 .. ..	"	"
3 1 16	" 18 .. ..	"	"
0 3 24.4	" 17 .. ..	"	"
0 1 12.6	" 17 .. ..	"	"
0 0 0.08	" 17 .. ..	"	"
0 1 7.4	" 17 .. ..	"	"
0 0 3.8	" 1 .. ..	XIII	"
4 3 36	" 11 .. ..	XIV	"
1 2 30	" 2 .. ..	X	"

All situated in Opuawhanga Survey District. (S.O. 20010.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 45043, 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 Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Ruakaka Survey District, Waipu North Road District, Whangarei County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Ruakaka Survey District 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. E. P.	Portion of Section 194; coloured pink.
4 1 0	
1 3 16	" "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. E. P.	Adjoining or passing through Section 194.
0 0 23	
0 2 25	" "
1 2 8	" "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block XII, Ruakaka Survey District, Waipu Parish (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 20360.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 48856, 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 Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Road and Gravel-pit in Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District, Manawatu County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, taking land for the purpose of a road and gravel-pit in Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District, Manawatu County, as affects the land described in the said Proclamation as being portion of Section 347, Township of Carnarvon, Block VIII, Te Kawau Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX,  
Whernside Survey District.*

[L.S.] JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
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, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General 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 eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 3 roods. Portion of S.G.R. 188, Block IX, Whernside Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 49664, 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 Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TE REINGA No. 1 Block, Hangaroa and Opoiti Survey Districts: Approximate area, 1,636 acres 2 roods 24 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1920.

E. P. LEE, for Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Regulations governing Charges to be made for Legal Work performed by or on behalf of the Public Trust Office.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1920.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, regulations were made under the authority of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments, providing (*inter alia*) for the fees to be charged for the transaction of legal business for the Public Trustee: And whereas it is desirable to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling,

doth hereby revoke regulation number seven in the aforesaid Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth further declare that such revocation and the regulation hereby made shall come into force on the day of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

7. (1) THE Public Trustee may fix the scale of charges to be paid to solicitors in respect of the preparation, perusal, and completion of securities to or instruments for the Public Trustee, and for the discharge, renewal, or variance of such securities, and generally for the transaction of legal business for the Public Trustee.

(2) Such scale, with such modifications as the Public Trustee directs, shall apply where the work is done by the office solicitor or other officers of the Public Trust Office, and in that case the money received shall be paid into the Public Trustee's Account.

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

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Otago Acclimatization District.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following imported game—viz., mallard duck (English wild duck)—may be killed within the Otago Acclimatization District as described hereunder (except in the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto) from the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, both days inclusive; and Californian quail may be killed in the said district described hereunder (except in the areas mentioned in the First and Second Schedules hereto) from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, both days inclusive:—

All that area in the Otago and Southland Districts comprising the Counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, Peninsula, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, and part of the County of Southland. Bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River, on the west by the Mataura River and the County of Lake, on the north-west by the County of Westland, and on the north-east by the County of Waitaki; including the City of Dunedin and the boroughs within the above-described area (excepting therefrom the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto).

And I do also notify that licenses to kill such imported game within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin and the Postmasters at Alexandra, Clyde, Cromwell, and Roxburgh are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses to kill imported game.

And I do hereby restrict the number of mallard duck that may be killed by any one person in any one day to not more than twelve head in all.

And I do hereby restrict the number of Californian quail that may be killed by any one person in any one day to not more than twenty head in all.

And I do hereby notify that the following native game—viz., grey duck, spoonbill duck (or widgeon), teal (except black teal), and black swan—may be killed within the above-mentioned district (except in the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto) from the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, both days inclusive.

And I do further notify that pukeko may be killed within the above-mentioned district (except in the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto) from the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, both days inclusive; and that paradise duck may be killed within the above-mentioned district (except in the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto) from the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, both days inclusive.

And I do hereby restrict the number of the above-stated native game that may be killed by any one person in any one day to not more than twenty-five head in all, exclusive of black swan. The number of black swan which may be killed is not limited. The number of paradise duck that may be killed by any one person in any one day to be not more than twelve head.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## AREA WHEREIN CALIFORNIAN QUAIL SHALL NOT BE KILLED.

A STRAIGHT line commencing from the north-eastern corner of Macraes Township (Section 63, Block I, Highlay) to the mouth of the Shag River; thence by the ocean to the mouth of the Molyneux River; thence by straight line to the most southern portion of Darton Town; thence by the western boundary of the said town, then by straight line to the southern corner of the Town of Macraes; thence by western boundary of the said town to the northern boundary of Section 54, Block I, Highlay; thence per line to the north-western boundary of aforesaid district to the commencing-point.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that area in the Greenvale Survey District described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the 5th October, 1899, page 1870.

2. All that area in the Otago Land District known as the Hawksbury Domain (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 8th November, 1900, page 2033).

3. The lagoon reserve in the Borough of Hawksbury (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 10th January, 1901, page 70).

4. All that area between Milford Sound and Lake Te Anau (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 6th February, 1902, page 240).

5. The lagoon known as the Tomahawk Lagoon, Otago Peninsula.

6. All that area in the Otago Land District described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of the 26th May, 1910, page 1589, and known as the Outram Lagoons.

7. The Islands in the Otago Harbour used as quarantine stations (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of the 24th November, 1910, page 4069).

8. All that area near Middlemarch, in the Otago Land District, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the 4th July, 1913, page 2146.

9. All the additional portion of the Hawksbury Domain, in the Otago Land District, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 114, of the 29th October, 1914, page 3878.

10. All that area near the Waipiata Township, Maniototo Survey District, in the Otago Land District, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 30th April, 1914, page 1586.

11. All that area in the Otago Land District being that part of the Taieri River from the suspension bridge at Middlemarch to the bridge at Ngapuna, and the area included in lines running parallel to and three chains distant from the said part of the Taieri River on both sides of that river.

12. Also all that area in the said district being Section No. 9, Block 22, Strath-Taieri Survey District.

13. All that area in the Otago Land District, the properties of Mr. J. Crawford Anderson, of Stirling, and Mr. J. Wilcocks, comprising Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block XIII, and part of Section No. 2, Block XIV, North Molyneux Survey District.

14. Area known as Balclutha Coronation Park.

15. Certain land in Tarras Survey District, being the property of Mrs. E. Oliver, of Bendigo (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the 25th May, 1916, page 1788).

16. One mile of the Taieri River up-stream where the Styx Creek enters said river, and land on both banks of the river (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 8th March, 1917, page 865).

17. Certain land in Teviot Survey District (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the 3rd May, 1917, page 1862).

18. All lands notified or set apart as sanctuaries or reserves for the preservation of imported or native game.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of November, 1920.

C. J. PARR,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Regulations for Deer-shooting, Ashburton.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which certain red deer may be destroyed in the Ashburton Acclimatization District.

## REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the regulations made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, the Secretary of the Ashburton Acclimatization Society at Ashburton, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by such secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red

deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said Secretary or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed either by reason of age, deformity, or other physical imperfection.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid from the date hereof to 31st December, 1920.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the said Secretary within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number and sexes of all red deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates, and name of person by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

4. The said Secretary may, with the authority of the said society, authorize the sale, either by auction or otherwise, during the currency of these regulations, of deer destroyed pursuant to these regulations, and of the meat and skins of such deer; provided that the proceeds derived from such sale shall be devoted to patriotic purposes.

4A. The said Secretary shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1921, furnish a statement of the moneys received from such sale and of the patriotic purposes or purpose to which they were devoted.

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of November, 1920.

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

*Town of Westshore Extension No. 7.—Hawke's Bay County.—Puketapu and Heretaunga Survey Districts.*

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£		A. R. P.	£
138	0 0 21.2	90	146	0 0 22.5	99
139	0 0 21.6	90	147	0 0 21	99
140	0 0 20.1	103	148	0 0 21.1	107
141	0 0 21.4	90	149	0 0 19.4	86
142	0 0 20.6	90	150	0 0 17.6	86
143	0 0 19.7	90	151	0 0 15.9	65
145	0 0 19.9	99	152	0 0 11.7	44

Sections are situate about three miles and a half from Napier Post-office on the main Napier-Petane Road. The sections comprise level and easy sloping shingle ground. Suitable for seaside-resort purposes only.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of November, 1920.

E. P. LEE, for Minister of Lands.

*Member appointed to Orari Gorge Scenic Board.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of that month, the control of a certain reserve in the Canterbury Land District, known as the Orari Gorge Scenic Reserve, was vested in certain persons therein named, who were by the said Warrant constituted a special Board by the name of the Orari Gorge Scenic Board, in pursuance of section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908: And whereas it is desirable that Robert Borrowes, Esquire, of Geraldine, should be appointed a member of the said Board, in place of James Burt, Esquire, of Geraldine, who has left the district; Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of

the powers conferred on him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby appoint the said

ROBERT BORROWS

to be a member of the Orari Gorge Scenic Board constituted by the Warrant dated the tenth day of December hereinbefore referred to, in place of the said James Burt.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of November, 1920.

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

*Trustees, New Plymouth Savings-bank, appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD HAROLD GEORGE, Esq., and  
WALTER CROWLEY WESTON, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the New Plymouth Savings-bank.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1920.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 44 of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, appointed

T. W. DOWNS

a Ranger under that Act for the Acclimatization District of Wanganui.

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Members of Horowhenua Lake Domain appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th November, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 2 of the Horowhenua Lake Act, 1905, and section 97 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, been pleased, on the 27th day of November, 1920, to appoint

TUTAUA HURINUI

to be a member of the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board, in place of Mohi Tangatakino Rakuraku, deceased.

ALFRED DEMPSEY,  
HENRY BUTLER FRANCE,  
SAM ATKINSON BROADBELT, and  
FRANK ERNEST PARKER

to be members of the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board (re-appointed).

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Visiting Justices appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HUME, Esq.,

to be a Visiting Justice to the Point Halswell and Wi Tako Prisons.

EDWIN ARNOLD, Esq.,

to be a Visiting Justice to the Point Halswell Prison.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

*Official Visitor to Prisons appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HAYWOOD MIRAMS, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor to the Wellington Prison and the Wi Tako Prison, Trentham.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

*Deputy Official Assignee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PRICE RAMSAY

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Whangarei, on and from the 1st day of December, 1920, vice A. R. Crane, resigned.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

*Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.*

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

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

DAVID SMITH

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the North Auckland District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 17th day of November, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Clerk of Warden's Court, &c., appointed.*

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

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

CHARLES VERNON ROBERTS

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Waihi, for the Hauraki Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 18th day of November, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM BARNARD

to be Registrar of Marriages, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Waitara, as from the 18th November, 1920.

ARTHUR BENTLEY,

to be Registrar of Marriages, Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Raglan, as from the 13th November, 1920.

LEONARD HEDLEY SMITH

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, and Vaccination Inspector, for the district of Otatau, as from the 3rd November, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 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:—

Bruce McFarlane .. .. .	Hikurangi.
Barton Albert Ginger .. .. .	Wairau.
Thomas James Quayle .. .. .	Apti.
George William Hazleton .. .. .	Feilding.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1920.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Captain (*temp.*) Philip Newman Petty relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain, and ceases to be attached. Dated 9th May, 1920.

## THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Honorary Lieutenant [*Honorary Captain (temp.)*] Hans Christian Petersen is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st August, 1920.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S 2ND (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Edmund Carlisle Howard, *M.R.C.V.S., (N.Z. Veterinary Corps)*, is attached as Veterinary Officer. Dated 9th November, 1920.

## 4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Alfred Tattersall is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 9th November, 1920.

## 7TH (SOUTHLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Robert Macquorn Gairdner is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 8th November, 1920.

## N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

"D" Battery (*Reserve of Officers*).

Lieutenant John Duggan is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 13th November, 1920.

## CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

## No. 2 Field Company.

Captain John William Dow is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 10th November, 1920.

## N.Z. RAILWAY BATTALIONS.

## North Island.

Captain Percy St. John Keenan (*since transferred to the Reserve of Officers*) relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Wellington Garrison Artillery Division, and ceases to be attached to the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery. Dated 11th September, 1919.

Captain Albert Ernest Firman is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 15th November, 1920.

## South Island.

Captain Isaac William Turner is retired, under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 9th November, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant Horace Campbell Lusty is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 15th November, 1920.

## N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS (NO. 3 COMPANY).

Major (*on probation*) George Thompson Hall, *C.M.G., C.B.E., (D.)*, ceases to be attached to the company. Dated 11th November, 1920.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) Frederick Charles Gentry, *M.B.E.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers with the temporary rank of Captain, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 11th November, 1920.

## N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (*temp. Major*) Garnet Wilson Harty, *M.B.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers with the rank of Major. Dated 12th November, 1920.

## N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Robert Middleton Ryburn, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class. Dated 27th April, 1919.

## N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Elizabeth Fanny Stanton to be Charge Sister. Dated 23rd October, 1920.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses:—

Anne Frances Smith. Dated 2nd October, 1920.

Evelyn Fullerton. Dated 2nd November, 1920.

The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and re-posted to the service. Dated 1st February, 1920:—

Sister Phoebe Matilda Warner.

Sister Leila Gray.

Staff Nurse Marguerita Georgina Grey King.

The undermentioned are posted to the Temporary Reserve List. Dated 30th November, 1920:—

Sister Phoebe Matilda Warner.

Staff Nurse Marguerita Georgina Grey King.

Sister Hilda Mary Steele ceases to be attached to Narrow Neck Hospital, and is posted to the Temporary Reserve List. Dated 24th November, 1920.

## UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Leslie Stewart Ashton to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 30th October, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) Arthur James Theodore Withers resigns his commission. Dated 11th November, 1920.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS (*temp.*).

Captain Philip Newman Petty is posted to the Retired List. Dated 15th November, 1920.

Lieutenant Richard Francis Bale is posted to the Retired List with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 10th February, 1920.

## N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Major Frederick Malcolm Turner, *M.C.*, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of General Headquarters Instructions No. 22, of 20th February, 1920. Dated 30th November, 1920.

## MEMORANDUM.

Howard Burnet Rishworth, *M.C. (late Lieutenant, Royal Engineers)*, is posted to the Reserve of Officers (General List), with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1920.

R. H. RHODES, Minister of Defence.

## Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909, of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Clubs:—

Pahiatua Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Pahiatua.

Wellington Highland Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Wellington.

Dated 8th November, 1920.

R. H. RHODES, Minister of Defence.

## Meetings of Wellington Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Wellington Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, during the year 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 26th January, 23rd February, 30th March, 27th April, 25th May, 29th June, 27th July, 31st August, 28th September, 26th October, 30th November, and 21st December.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

## Subsidies to Public Libraries in Country Districts.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries in country districts.

The distribution will take place about the 1st March, 1921, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that is not sent in in due form and received by the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, on or before the 25th January, 1921.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; and if it is within a borough a reading-room where the books may be read, and containing newspapers and periodicals, must be provided for the public free of charge; *in addition, it must not be situated in a borough, town, or town district the population of which exceeds fifteen hundred. The receipts for the year from subscriptions, donations, and voluntary contributions must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. The number of members subscribing to the library during the year must not have been less than eight,*

each of whom must have paid the subscription for at least six months. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the distribution of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £25—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £50.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase or loan of books for the library.

4. It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value—that is, on books of more than merely passing interest.

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and payments of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1920, and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1920, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908,

pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions and from net proceeds of entertainments, pounds shillings and pence;

that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and payments of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received in the year 1920 was expended in the purchase of books for the library; [and that by the rules of the library the reading-room is open to the public free of charge].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.]

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 3s.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to the 1920 subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th November, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Ohura County was taken on the 10th day of November, 1920, on the proposal of the Ohura County Council to borrow the sum of £25,000 for the purpose of—

- (1.) Construction of roads and tramway to give access to metal-pits .. .. . £ 5,000
- (2.) Garage, sheds, and workmen's huts .. .. . 3,000
- (3.) Machinery and plant for construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and culverts .. .. . 17,000

Total .. .. . 25,000

The number of votes for the proposal was 399, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 215.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1920.

E. SOWRY, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st December, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Wairoa River Bridge.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that at a poll of ratepayers taken on the 10th November, 1920, on the proposal to borrow £6,000 additional required to provide the Hobson County's share of construction of a traffic-bridge across the Wairoa River at Dargaville, and forming approaches thereto, the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 327; against the proposal, 241; informal, 7. Total valid votes recorded, 568.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is less than three-fifths of the total valid votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

V. TROUNSON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st December, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIROA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairoa Electric-power District taken on the 10th day of November, 1920, on the proposal of the Wairoa Electric-power Board to borrow the sum of £100,000 for the purpose of—

- (1.) Erecting main electric transmission and feeder lines between Waikaremoana and the Borough of Wairoa, including substations and equipment (£35,000);
- (2.) Erecting subsidiary transmission-lines, feeders, and substations from the main transmission-line to outlying districts in Wairoa County (£60,000);
- (3.) Purchase of electric motors, machinery, fittings, &c. (£5,000);

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 504, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 31.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1920.

W. ORMOND, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st December, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Franklin was taken on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1920, on the proposal of the Franklin County Council to borrow the sum of £18,000 for the purpose of purchasing machinery and plant for road-construction purposes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,490, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 504.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Pukekohe this 17th day of November, 1920.

W. CLAUD MOTION, Chairman.

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.	Stamp Duties Office.
1	Cannon, Thomas ..	Ngahere ..	Railway ganger..	27/10/20	26/11/20	Testate	Wellington
2	Castledine, Mary ..	Bathurst, N.S.W. ..	Widow ..	22/9/95	27/11/20	Intestate	"
3	Cutts, Emma ..	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	21/10/20	27/11/20	Testate	Christchurch.
4	Downes, Olive Beryl ..	Wellington ..	" ..	19/10/20	26/11/20	Intestate	Wellington.
5	Gardner or Barnard, Charles Richard	" ..	Actor ..	30/9/20	26/11/20	"	"
6	Jackways, William ..	Christchurch ..	Old-age pensioner	9/10/20	27/11/20	"	Christchurch.
7	Langley, Jessie Mavis Caroline	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	13/9/20	27/11/20	"	Auckland.
8	Moore, William ..	Tapu ..	Miner ..	6/8/20	27/11/20	"	"
9	Robinson, Alfred John ..	Nightcaps ..	Farmer ..	4/10/20	27/11/20	"	Invercargill.
10	Spencer, Edward ..	Dunedin ..	Carter ..	26/10/20	26/11/20	Testate	Dunedin.
11	Stone or Boys, Dinah ..	Auckland ..	Widow ..	17/11/18	26/11/20	Intestate	Napier.
12	Thian, Sarah Ann ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman..	1/11/20	26/11/20	"	Christchurch.
13	Watson, Arthur Richard ..	" ..	Carpenter ..	21/10/20	26/11/20	"	"

Wellington, 1st December, 1920.

J. W. MACDONALD, Deputy of the Public Trustee.

*Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 16th November, 1920.

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

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Clark, Alan Gordon ..	Cadet ..	Wellington ..	22 Mar., 1920.
Thompson, Merle Geneva Ellen ..	Shorthand Typist ..	" ..	3 May, "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Taylor, Frederick George ..	Watchman ..	Lyttelton ..	7 May, 1920.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Norman, Sydney Maheno ..	Cadet ..	Wellington ..	19 April, 1920.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Janes, Emma Minnie ..	Machinist ..	Census and Statistics Office, Wellington	1 May, 1920.
McLean, Flora Edith ..	" ..	Ditto ..	1 " "
McManaway, Mary Magdalene ..	" ..	" ..	1 " "
Skinner, Doris Mary Agnes ..	" ..	" ..	1 " "
Whiteside, Elizabeth ..	" ..	" ..	1 " "
Burns, John Wrightson ..	Cadet (Relieving Staff) ..	" ..	8 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Sharpe, Othniel Boaz Atton ..	Bailiff and Assistant Clerk ..	Magistrate's Court, Reefton	1 May, 1920.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Ellison, Winifred Eileen ..	Typist ..	District Office, Wellington	5 May, 1920.
Gower, Catherine Letitia ..	" ..	" ..	29 April, "
NATIVE DEPARTMENT.			
McMahon, Louisa ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wanganui ..	8 Mar., 1920.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Joseph, John William ..	Night-watch Warder ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., 1919.
Welsh, Henry ..	Warder ..	Invercargill ..	1 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Fowke, John Alfred ..	Clerk ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	19 April, 1920.
Moloney, Francis Michael ..	Cadet ..	Dunedin ..	3 May, "
Taylor, Herbert Arthur ..	Clerk ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	26 April, "
Underhill, Hubert Thomas ..	Cadet ..	" ..	1 May, "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Mitchell, James William Elbert ..	Clerical Cadet ..	District Office, Wellington ..	14 April, 1920.
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Gifford, Irene Frances ..	Typist ..	Wellington ..	3 May, 1920.
Simmons, Hilda Eleanor ..	Office Assistant ..	Hamilton ..	1 " "



OFFICERS PROMOTED.

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Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Scott, Wilson .. .. .	Milk-tester .. .. .	Opotiki .. .. .	Dairy Instructor .. .. .	Opotiki .. .. .	16 Sept., 1920.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Cornes, George Henry .. .. .	Examining Officer (C, IV) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Inspector (C, III) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Nov., 1920.
Davies, Frank .. .. .	Collector of Customs (C, III) .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	Inspector (C, III) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	4 Oct., ..
Higginson, John Samuel .. .. .	Examining Officer (C, VI) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Examining Officer (C, V) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	11 .. ..
McKellar, Gerald Forbes .. .. .	.. .. . (C, V) .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. . (C, IV) .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Nov., ..
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Mellon, Sarah .. .. .	Attendant .. .. .	Industrial School, Caversham .. .. .	Acting-Matron .. .. .	Industrial School, Caversham .. .. .	18 Oct., 1920.
Stuckey, Frederick George Albert .. .. .	Inspector of Schools .. .. .	Masterton .. .. .	Senior Inspector of Schools .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 Jan., ..
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Matthews, Eric Rupert .. .. .	Clerk (C, VII) .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .. .	Clerk (C, VI) .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .. .	10 May, 1920.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Fielder, Thomas George .. .. .	Inspector in Charge .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	Officer in Charge .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	6 Nov., 1920.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Black, Charles Herbert .. .. .	1st Clerk .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1st Clerk and 2nd Assistant Land Registrar .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	10 Sept., 1920.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Fletcher, John .. .. .	Draughtsman .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Survey Cadet .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Aug., 1920.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Freyberg, Cuthbert .. .. .	Assistant Accountant .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	District Account and Chief Clerk .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	13 Sept., 1920.
Hales, Everett Olive .. .. .	Local Deputy Public Trustee .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Local Deputy Public Trustee .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	3 .. ..
King, Thomas Farquhar Houston .. .. .	Controller .. .. .	Intestacy and Mental Patients Division, Head Office, Wellington .. .. .	Reviewing Inspector .. .. .	.. .. .	23 July, ..
Miller, George Ernest .. .. .	Estates Administration Clerk (C, IV) .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .. .	Second Controller, Estates Administration Division .. .. .	Head Office, Wellington .. .. .	13 Sept., ..
Mulholland, Hugh .. .. .	.. .. . (C, VI) .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	District Manager .. .. .	Western Invercargill .. .. .	1 July, ..
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Dyson, Frederick Selwyn .. .. .	Acting District Engineer .. .. .	Tauranga .. .. .	District Engineer .. .. .	Tauranga .. .. .	17 Sept., 1920.
Keller, Peter .. .. .	Acting Resident Engineer .. .. .	Taumarunui .. .. .	Resident Engineer .. .. .	Taumarunui .. .. .	17 .. ..
Lowe, George Grigg .. .. .	Draughtsman (C, VII) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Draughtsman (C, VI) .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	16 .. ..
McEanis, John Edward Walpole .. .. .	District Engineer .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	District Engineer .. .. .	Whangarei .. .. .	21 .. ..
McKenzie, Charles John .. .. .	Staff Engineer .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Inspecting Engineer .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 Aug., ..
Schwartz, Frederick George Christian .. .. .	Carpenter and Joiner (Acting Draughtsman) .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Draughtsman .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	16 Sept., ..

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## OFFICERS PROMOTED—continued.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Swaney, James Wilfred .. ..	Station Operator (Acting 4th)	Lake Coleridge .. ..	3rd Station Operator (Acting 2nd)	Lake Coleridge .. ..	22 July, 1920.
Vickers, Joseph Aristide .. ..	Guard .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	Foreman Guard .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	17 Sept., "
STATE FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.					
Jones, Sidney Owen .. ..	Chief Clerk (C, VI)	Christchurch .. ..	Chief Clerk (C, V)	Christchurch .. ..	1 Sept., 1920.
Watson, Walter Ernest .. ..	" (C, VI)	Auckland .. ..	" (C, V)	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.					
Hight, Thomas Morton .. ..	Divisional Clerk	Wellington .. ..	Clerk in Charge .. ..	Pay and Revenue Branch, Wellington	16 Sept., 1920.

## OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Evatt, Samuel Thomas .. ..	Meat Inspector .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	Meat Inspector .. ..	Wellington .. ..	18 Oct., 1920.
Green, Henry Francis .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wairaroa .. ..	4 Nov., "
Haigh, James .. ..	Meat Inspector .. ..	Balclutha .. ..	Inspector of Stock .. ..	Ophir .. ..	21 Oct., "
Haynes, William Charles .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Meat Inspector .. ..	Balclutha .. ..	28 " "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
McBeath, Gordon .. ..	2nd Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Assistant Examining Officer	Wellington .. ..	6 Oct., 1920.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
Hawes, Sidney George .. ..	Group Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Group Clerk .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Nov., 1920.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Findlay, Margaret .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Receiving Home, Christchurch	Cook Attendant .. ..	Industrial School, Caversham	1 Oct., 1920.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.					
Bennett, Andrew .. ..	Clerk (Acting Inspector of Factories)	Invercargill .. ..	Clerk (Acting Inspector of Factories)	Timaru .. ..	3 Nov., 1920.
Hoskin, Cecil Herbert .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Housing Branch, Christchurch	Clerk and Probationary Inspector ..	Christchurch .. ..	20 Oct., "
Kennedy, Samuel .. ..	Inspector of Footwear, &c. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Inspector of Footwear, &c. ..	Auckland .. ..	29 " "
Russell, Stuart John de la Court ..	Clerk .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	Clerk and Probationary Inspector ..	New Plymouth .. ..	15 " "
Whiting, Gains Robert Arnold ..	Inspector of Footwear, &c. ..	Auckland .. ..	Inspector of Factories, &c. ..	Gisborne .. ..	3 Nov., "
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.					
Barnett, Florence Elfreda .. ..	Cadette .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Cadette .. ..	Wellington .. ..	2 Nov., 1920

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—continued.

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.					
Arnold, Richard William .. ..	Acting Principal Warden .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Acting Principal Warden .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	29 Oct., 1920.
Glynn, Hawtrey Warren .. ..	.. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	Auckland .. ..	29 " "
Walsh, Susan .. ..	Assistant Matron .. ..	Addington .. ..	Assistant Matron .. ..	Point Halswell .. ..	29 " "
PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITALS, AND CHARITABLE AID DEPARTMENT.					
Jarrett, Jane Minnie .. ..	District Nurse to Natives .. ..	Auckland .. ..	District Nurse to Natives .. ..	Tekaha .. ..	1 Sept., 1920.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Inglis, John Bethune .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Head Office, Wellington .. ..	Cadet .. ..	District Office, Wellington .. ..	1 Nov., 1920.
Kendall, Thomas Dick .. ..	Local Deputy Public Trustee .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Reviewing Inspector .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	18 Oct., "
Macfarlane, John Archibald James .. ..	Accounts Clerk .. ..	Head Office, Wellington .. ..	Accounts Clerk .. ..	Hamilton .. ..	27 " "
Malloch, Edward Archibald .. ..	Clerk .. ..	" .. ..	Cashier .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	3 Nov., "
Phillips, Reuben Stanley .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Head Office, Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Turnpenny, William John .. ..	Estates Administration Clerk .. ..	" .. ..	District Manager .. ..	Rangiora .. ..	1 " "
Van Borssum, William Rewert Eric .. ..	Clerk .. ..	District Office, Wellington .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Head Office, Wellington .. ..	1 " "
White, James Pearson .. ..	Accounts Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Estates Administration Clerk .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	22 Oct., "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Agnew, Robert .. ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Whangarei .. ..	Clerical Cadet .. ..	Waiotira .. ..	18 Oct., 1920.
Aldridge, Thomas .. ..	Buildings Overseer .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Buildings Overseer .. ..	Timaru .. ..	29 Sept., "
Christie, John Hellard .. ..	Engineering Cadet .. ..	Head Office, Wellington .. ..	Engineering Cadet .. ..	Wairoa .. ..	30 Oct., "
Goudie, Thomas Steele .. ..	Draughtsman .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Draughtsman .. ..	Auckland .. ..	30 " "
Logan, Frank .. ..	Engine-driver .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	Engine-driver .. ..	Taumarunui .. ..	4 Nov., "
Lush, Arthur .. ..	Assistant Engineer .. ..	Electrical Branch, Wellington .. ..	Assistant Engineer .. ..	Electrical Branch, Arapuni .. ..	19 Oct., "
May, Leslie .. ..	" .. ..	Oakleigh .. ..	" .. ..	Paeroa .. ..	29 " "
Williams, Charles Henry .. ..	Office Engineer .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Assistant Road Engineer .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	1 Nov., "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.					
Pike, Thomas .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Nov., 1920.
White, Arthur Levi .. ..	Masseur .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	Masseur .. ..	Hanmer Springs .. ..	29 Oct., "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL.					
Bryant, David Lewis .. ..	Cadet (C, VII) .. ..	Agriculture Department, Wellington .. ..	Cadet (P.F.) .. ..	Dominion Laboratory, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington .. ..	8 Nov., 1920.
McMurchie, Marion .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs, Wellington .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Head Office, Pensions Department, Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Nissen, John Wilbur .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Head Office, Internal Affairs, Wellington .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Head Office, Public Trust Department, Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Sim, Rose Hope .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs, Wellington .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Prisons Department, Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Torrance, James .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Stamp Duties Department, Dunedin .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Land and Deeds Department, Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Webber, Vera Catherine .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Relieving Staff, Internal Affairs Department, Dunedin .. ..	Shorthand-typist .. ..	Valuation Department, Dunedin .. ..	1 " "

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## RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
<b>INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Monson, Alice Jane .. ..	Charwoman .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	31 Oct., 1920.
<b>MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Bawden, Alexander Wear .. ..	Attendant .. ..	Auckland .. ..	29 Oct., 1920.
Bush, Elsie May .. ..	Probationer Nurse .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	4 " "
Campion, Patrick J.* .. ..	Charge Attendant .. ..	Tokanui .. ..	31 May, "
Churchman, Rose Anna .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	14 July, "
Dennison, Alice Gertrude .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	14 Oct., "
Higgie, Helen Blanche .. ..	" .. ..	Seacliff .. ..	31 " "
Morris, Marion Russell .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	31 " "
Smith, Annie .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 " "
Spoonheimer, Theresa May .. ..	Probationer Nurse .. ..	Hokitika .. ..	10 July, "
Stewart, Nora Louise Jane .. ..	Nurse .. ..	Seacliff .. ..	22 Oct., "
<b>PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Browne, Kathleen Marie .. ..	Folder, &c. .. ..	Wellington .. ..	31 Oct., 1920.
Churchouse, Olive Henrietta .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	31 " "
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH, HOSPITALS, AND CHARITABLE AID DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Crowe, Ivy Edith .. ..	Staff Nurse .. ..	Auckland .. ..	31 Oct., 1920.
Murphy, Joseph Aiden .. ..	Bacteriological Trainee .. ..	Wellington .. ..	5 " "
Rowe, Alice Mary .. ..	District Midwife .. ..	Reefton .. ..	31 " "
<b>PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Roberts, Thomas Edmund .. ..	1st Assistant Local Deputy Public Trustee	Auckland .. ..	31 Oct., 1920.
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
MacCurdy, Roy Bruce Avey .. ..	Draughtsman .. ..	Head Office, Wellington .. ..	31 Oct., 1920.
Sealy, Christopher Byers .. ..	Assistant Engineer .. ..	Arapuni .. ..	31 " "
<b>TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Johnston, David Neilson .. ..	Masseur .. ..	Hanmer Springs .. ..	31 Oct., 1920.
Hayward, Cecil Howard .. ..	3rd Shift Engineer .. ..	Okere .. ..	31 " "

\* Amending entry on page 2209 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63 of 22nd July, 1920.

## RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
<b>GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Harding, Hilda Blackmore	Clerk .. ..	Head Office, Wellington	26 Oct., 1920	Deceased.
<b>JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Maunsell, George Ambrose	Assistant Bailiff .. ..	Magistrate's Court, Auckland	1 Oct., 1920	Appointment annulled.
<b>LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Cane, Edward Henry .. ..	Land Transfer Draughtsman	Napier .. ..	31 Oct., 1920	Retired on super-annuation.
<b>MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
McGrath, Annie .. ..	Charge Nurse .. ..	Porirua .. ..	1 July, 1920	Deceased.
Noonan, William Patrick	Probationer Attendant .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	16 " "	Services terminated.
O'Connell, Timothy Mansfield	Charge Attendant .. ..	" .. ..	23 Aug., "	Dismissed.
O'Donnell, Dorothy Mary Eileen	Probationer Nurse .. ..	" .. ..	16 July, "	Services terminated.

## Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 25th November, 1920.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization, or endorsements of letters of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act, 1908, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

D. H. GUTHRIE, for Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Blomquist, Isaac .. ..	Finnish .. ..	Pigeon Bay .. ..	Farmer .. ..	18/11/20.
Johnson, Peter .. ..	Danish .. ..	Lawrence .. ..	Carter .. ..	" "
Mekalick, Joseph (known as Joseph McHalick)	Austrian .. ..	Pahiatua .. ..	Farmer .. ..	" "
Peppos, Theodore .. ..	Grecian .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Confectionery-manufacturer	" "
Resnick, Harry .. ..	Russian .. ..	Brooklyn .. ..	Tailor .. ..	" "
Styger, Anton .. ..	Swiss .. ..	Mania .. ..	Farmer .. ..	" "

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of October, 1920. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°, From Self-regulating Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously (Max. Temp. in Shade, Min. Temp. in Shade, Mean Temp. in Shade, Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Veloc. Wind, in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind, Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch)).

\* Means, &c.

† Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

Table with columns: N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., N.W., Calm. Values: 14, .., .., 3, 8, .., .., 5, 1.

NOTE.—The weather during October has been cloudy and showery, with high northerly winds prevailing. Precipitation was 17 per cent. below the mean of previous years, the major portion of which fell during the latter part of the month. Frost was recorded on the grass on six mornings. Total bright sunshine 166 hours 2 minutes, and four sunless days. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 55.2°, and 54.7° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 47.2°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.325 in.; and mean relative humidity, 78 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE. MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

October, 1920.

Table with columns: Altitude above Sea-level, Name of Station and Observer, Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade, Extremes (Mean Max. Temp., Mean Min. Temp.), Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch), Days with Rain (4 Point or more). Rows include North Island (Auckland, Te Aroha, Rotorua, Waihi, Tauranga, New Plymouth, Moumahaki, Taihape, Palmerston North, Central Development Farm, Greytown, Masterton, Greenmeadows, Trentham Military Hospital) and South Island (Wellington, Brightwater, Nelson, Hanmer Spa, Christchurch, Lincoln, Kiseslton, Rakaia, Timaru, Waimate, Dunedin, Gore, Hokitika, Invercargill).

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1920.

Between the 6th and 12th and the 18th and 23rd anticyclones accounted for fair weather in most parts of the Dominion. During the remainder of the month conditions were dominated by a succession of depressions in higher latitudes, and as a result dull, unsettled, and windy weather was the rule, particularly in all the west coast districts. Rainfall was above the average in Taranaki and Manawatu and in parts of Hawke's Bay in the North Island, and in the western half of the South. Elsewhere precipitation was below normal.

Heavy rain fell over most of the North Island between the 25th and 28th, and severe floods occurred at this time in the west coast and central districts. At Inglewood, in Taranaki, a fall of 7.34 in. was recorded on the 25th.

Thunderstorms were experienced in various parts about the 15th and 16th, while a rather intense westerly disturbance was in evidence. At Waitakaro, in Gisborne district, 1.27 in. of rain fell in one hour during a thunderstorm.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1920.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	307	11
Mangonui .. .. .	367	12
Kaero .. .. .	466	15
Russell (T. R. Clow) .. .. .	195	12
Kawakawa .. .. .	279	13
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	475	14
Aponga .. .. .	..	..
Ruatangata .. .. .	424	15
Wairua Falls, Power-station .. .. .	473	15
Kamo .. .. .	497	12
Whangarei .. .. .	502	11
Maungaturoto .. .. .	..	..
Mangawai .. .. .	377	10
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	324	10
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	343	15
Cuvier Island .. .. .	139	9
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	263	9
Tairua .. .. .	214	9
Turua, Thames .. .. .	223	9
Matamata .. .. .	344	11
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti .. .. .	357	10
Karaka .. .. .	416	11
Morrinsville .. .. .	356	17
Springdale, Waitoa .. .. .	280	8
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga .. .. .	364	13
Tirau .. .. .	423	10
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	459	10
Waioapu .. .. .	..	..
Ruatoki .. .. .	392	11
Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Maraehako, Opotiki .. .. .	254	9
Waiawa, Opotiki .. .. .	640	10
Mautotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	645	17
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	308	13
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore .. .. .	634	13
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	564	16
Kaitaia .. .. .	682	6
Herekino .. .. .	555	10
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	489	13
Wekaweka .. .. .	955	13
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	612	17
Okaihau .. .. .	443	12
Kohukohu .. .. .	559	14
Waimatenui .. .. .	1042	14
Whatoro .. .. .	552	11
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	846	11
Matakohe, Kaipara .. .. .	..	..
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	904	11
Helensville .. .. .	389	11
Onehunga .. .. .	307	7
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero .. .. .	354	9
Kawhia .. .. .	713	13
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	352	8
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton East .. .. .	349	9
Taupo .. .. .	526	7
Taharua Station, East Taupo .. .. .	..	..
Otewa, Waitomo County .. .. .	..	..
Putake, Waitomo .. .. .	..	..
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	929	9
Whawharua, Otorohanga (C. B. Hobson)	..	..
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge .. .. .	468	10
Rangitoto, Te Kuiti .. .. .	..	..
Te Kuiti .. .. .	714	11
Puketiti, Piopio .. .. .	1335	18
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	..	..
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	391	10
Horahora Rapids, Churchill .. .. .	461	10
Glen Murray .. .. .	298	7
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	400	11
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	594	10
Waiaua, Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	707	14
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	1454	13
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	566	10
"Te Matai," Aria .. .. .	1012	15
Ohura .. .. .	859	17
Mangatoti, Mokau River .. .. .	1070	17
Okoke .. .. .	1543	17

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1920—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Purangi .. .. .	1263	15
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	1898	18
Inglewood .. .. .	1891	18
Pilot Station, Waitara .. .. .	964	11
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	2421	..
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake .. .. .	684	15
Riverlea, Kaponga .. .. .	..	..
Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	1031	11
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	1564	16
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	755	12
Hawera .. .. .	669	16
Hawera Post-office .. .. .	603	13
Patea .. .. .	747	14
Mataimoana .. .. .	781	18
Oruamata, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Whangamomona .. .. .	1292	22
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	1059	15
Taumarunui .. .. .	744	14
Okahukura .. .. .	583	10
Tokaanu .. .. .	251	12
Ohakune .. .. .	708	18
Raetihi .. .. .	786	13
Horopito .. .. .	..	..
Waiouru .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	572	15
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	633	14
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	827	16
Wanganui .. .. .	512	9
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	552	14
Erewhon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville .. .. .	637	14
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	759	20
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	622	18
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	603	14
Glen Oroua .. .. .	646	13
Foxton .. .. .	580	10
Feilding .. .. .	740	17
Komako .. .. .	695	17
Kimbolton .. .. .	..	..
Kairanga .. .. .	613	14
Arapeti, Mangaore .. .. .	941	21
Arapeti, Mangahao .. .. .	1756	24
Mangahao, No. 1 .. .. .	2234	..
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon .. .. .	640	23
Otaki .. .. .	588	19
Kapiti Island .. .. .	776	12
Waikanae .. .. .	484	16
Pahutanui .. .. .	..	..
Makara .. .. .	386	11
Reservoir, Brooklyn .. .. .	401	12
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Waitakaro .. .. .	384	8
Pakihiroa .. .. .	681	16
Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	333	9
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley .. .. .	212	9
Marumoko, Motu .. .. .	963	15
Motuhora .. .. .	1069	17
Koranga Valley .. .. .	607	17
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	206	10
Otoko .. .. .	366	12
Whatatutu .. .. .	200	8
Te Karaka .. .. .	250	12
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	266	9
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	320	8
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	255	7
Ormond .. .. .	181	9
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	434	8
Whakapunake .. .. .	..	..
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Muriwai .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	143	7
Morere .. .. .	386	11
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	242	12
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	483	14
Portland Island .. .. .	120	7
Maungaharuru, Wairoa .. .. .	450	10

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1920—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1920—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.</b>		
Omahanui, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera .. .. .	627	13
Tutira Lake .. .. .	364	10
Eskdale, Hedgeley .. .. .	445	10
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	369	9
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	278	9
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	392	7
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	494	12
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	418	12
Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	281	9
Te Roto, Poukawa .. .. .	299	7
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	347	8
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	540	19
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	683	13
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	355	8
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	443	9
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	367	12
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	436	7
Waipukurau .. .. .	346	7
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	365	8
Makaretu .. .. .	..	..
Oruawharo, Takapau .. .. .	415	14
Tangarewa Station, Takapau .. .. .	..	..
Ormondville .. .. .	432	16
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	404	12
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	353	7
Mangatainoka .. .. .	953	18
Pahiatua .. .. .	1084	18
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	741	19
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..
Putara .. .. .	1801	19
Eketahuna .. .. .	1002	19
Castlepoint .. .. .	300	8
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	562	13
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	527	13
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	322	10
Marangai .. .. .	276	10
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	341	11
"Tyneside," Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Hikurangi College, Clareville .. .. .	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton .. .. .	372	14
Glendhu, Martinborough .. .. .	235	10
Martinborough .. .. .	261	11
Featherston .. .. .	565	13
Summit .. .. .	1118	16
Waiwetu .. .. .	339	6
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	621	14
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream .. .. .	505	13
Western Hutt .. .. .	..	..
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa .. .. .	268	8
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	430	13
Seatoun .. .. .	301	10

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.</b>		
Erina, Blenheim .. .. .	427	9
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	397	7
Marshlands, Blenheim .. .. .	245	7
Hapuku .. .. .	620	12
<b>(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>		
Farewell Spit .. .. .	643	11
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	616	17
Westport .. .. .	548	21
Warwick Junction .. .. .	..	..
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	527	15
Paparoa, Blackball .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	766	22
Otira .. .. .	1504	12
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Ross, Westland .. .. .	1329	19
Okura .. .. .	1690	11
Puysegur Point .. .. .	686	23

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>		
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>		
Collingwood .. .. .	990	14
Bainham .. .. .	1106	7
Onakaka .. .. .	745	13
Takaka .. .. .	662	9
Motuoka .. .. .	450	8
Upper Moutere .. .. .	333	8
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	582	12
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	309	8
Upper Sherry River .. .. .	500	14
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope .. .. .	509	18
Tophouse .. .. .	547	16
Cawthorn Observatory .. .. .	388	10
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	605	10
Stephen Island .. .. .	..	..
The Brothers .. .. .	149	8
Cape Campbell .. .. .	158	7
Picton .. .. .	447	12
Freezing-works, Picton .. .. .	..	..
Endeavour Inlet .. .. .	904	11
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	823	10
Yancya, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	1092	9
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	878	8
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	509	10
Seddon .. .. .	..	..
"Chancet," Ward .. .. .	221	8
Timara Station, Renwicktown .. .. .	337	6
Kaituna, Marlborough .. .. .	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	256	6

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>		
Hanmer Springs Nursery .. .. .	364	12
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	194	10
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	257	11
Weka Pass, Canterbury .. .. .	86	6
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. .. .	295	10
Waiau .. .. .	218	9
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Oxford .. .. .	243	11
Amberley .. .. .	110	9
Alford Forest .. .. .	383	7
Mount Somers .. .. .	Incomplete	..
Bealey .. .. .	501	13
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	1606	12
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	90	11
Islington .. .. .	148	11
Governor's Bay .. .. .	91	5
New Brighton .. .. .	106	7
Sunnyside .. .. .	285	10
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	154	9
Little River .. .. .	146	5
Puaha .. .. .	129	8
Magnet Bay, Little River .. .. .	147	5
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	136	3
Coalgate .. .. .	168	8
Hororata .. .. .	155	8
Darfield .. .. .	109	8
Akaroa .. .. .	138	6
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	278	7
Methven .. .. .	210	6
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	220	13
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill .. .. .	233	9
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	126	8
Brackley, Mayfield .. .. .	..	..
Ashburton .. .. .	128	5
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	250	11
Staveley .. .. .	257	5
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	..	..
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	98	8
Peel Forest .. .. .	167	7
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	92	6
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine .. .. .	137	10
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	125	11
Orari Gorge .. .. .	314	13
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	104	7
Balmoral .. .. .	133	7
Braemar .. .. .	104	4
Horwell Downs, Fairlie .. .. .	166	9
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	88	9
"Craigieburn," Kimbell .. .. .	..	..
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	52	9
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	155	3
Athlone, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	81	5
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	134	7
Pleasant Point .. .. .	164	7
Te Pah Farm, Seadown .. .. .	130	12
Smithfield .. .. .	146	9
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	147	9
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	80	8
Otiake .. .. .	131	6
Livingstone .. .. .	..	..
Arnmoores, Windsor .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1920—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</b>		
Totara Station, near Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Duntroon .. .. .	115	5
Pukeuri, Oamaru .. .. .	82	9
Oamaru .. .. .	91	8
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	24	3
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove .. .. .	119	13
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	57	7
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	96	10
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) .. .. .	158	12
Burnside, Dunedin .. .. .	138	11
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	121	11
Whare Flat .. .. .	143	6
Mosgiel .. .. .	82	9
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>		
Paerau .. .. .	85	8
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	95	8
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. .. .	47	8
Waipiata .. .. .	42	3
Naseby .. .. .	85	6
Robertalea, Middlemarch .. .. .	101	9
Tarras .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	143	4
Maungawera, Otago .. .. .	87	6
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	98	8
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	86	9
Queenstown .. .. .	137	6
Moa Creek .. .. .	41	7
Little Valley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
St. Bathans .. .. .	110	8
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	55	4
Clyde .. .. .	24	6
Earnsleugh .. .. .	35	7
Teviot River .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Roxburgh .. .. .	70	10
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Balclutha .. .. .	54	3
Garston .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Fairlight Station, Nokomai .. .. .	181	12
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	146	6
Wendonside .. .. .	140	8
Wendon .. .. .	135	11
Lawrence .. .. .	110	8
Owaka .. .. .	85	6
Tapanui Nursery .. .. .	166	14
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1920—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.</b>		
Wharuarimu .. .. .	235	15
Uplands, Waimahaka .. .. .	214	16
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	184	15
Dipton .. .. .	204	8
Bluff .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Radio-Awarua .. .. .	206	12
Nightcaps .. .. .	143	11
Otautau .. .. .	135	12
Creighton .. .. .	194	.. .. .
Manapouri .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>		
Centre Island .. .. .	275	16
Stewart Island .. .. .	332	22
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	322	21
Niue Island .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	806	20
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	1863	24
Mangala, Cook Islands .. .. .	943	12
Chatham Island .. .. .	151	18
<b>LATE RETURNS.</b>		
Wairua Falls, Power-station, September, 1920 .. .. .	405	11
Cuvier Island, September, 1920 .. .. .	336	16
Raukokore, August, 1920 .. .. .	550	14
„ September, 1920 .. .. .	491	17
Rangitahi, September, 1920 .. .. .	637	13
Whatoro, September, 1920 .. .. .	729	22
Horahora Rapids, September, 1920 .. .. .	384	16
Glen Murray, September, 1920 .. .. .	448	11
Pine Grove, Dannevirke, September, 1920 .. .. .	473	13
Whangaimoana, September, 1920 .. .. .	513	12
The Brothers, September, 1920 .. .. .	135	5
Magnet Bay, November, 1919 .. .. .	256	9
„ September, 1920 .. .. .	384	6
Staveley, August, 1920 .. .. .	536	13
„ September, 1920 .. .. .	658	10
Fairlight, July, 1920 .. .. .	210	8
Chatham Island, August, 1920 .. .. .	723	17
„ September, 1920 .. .. .	251	18
Niue Island, July, 1920 .. .. .	1135	10
„ August, 1920 .. .. .	285	6
„ September, 1920 .. .. .	613	17

Endowment Reserves for Education sanctioned by Parliament.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 29th November, 1920.

THE following resolutions passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Representatives are published in accordance with section 324 of the Land Act, 1908.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Internal Affairs.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1920.

RESOLVED, "That the report of the Lands Committee upon Paper 237, relative to endowments for primary education, brought up on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, be agreed to."

A true extract.

A. F. LOWE, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1920.

ORDERED, "That this House approves of the lands specified in Paper No. 274 of this session being permanently reserved as endowments for primary education as therein set forth, in terms of section 324 of the Land Act, 1908.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Guthrie.

A true extract.

E. W. KANE, Clerk, House of Representatives.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED AS ENDOWMENTS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Temporary Reservation.	
					Date.	Gazette.
North Auckland ..	Ararimu Parish ..	Allotment 154 ..	..	A. R. P.	1919.	1919.
		..		0 0 4.3		
..	..	..	..	0 0 8.3	..	..
Southland ..	Wairio Survey District ..	Section 20R ..	III	17 3 5	1920.	1920.
					31 May ..	No. 53, 4th June.



*Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1920.

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

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Mangawara Drainage District, County of Waikato—  
George Farmer.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all the Second-hand Dealers' Shops in the Borough of Petone, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the second-hand dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions:—

(1.) On the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.;

(2.) Subject to the provisions of exception (1) hereof, on the working-day immediately preceding any of the special days mentioned in or coming within the meaning of section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.;

(3.) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 19 of the above-mentioned Act, any day other than Saturday as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case the closing-hour for any such shop on Saturday in that week shall be 6 p.m.;

And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the second-hand dealers' shops within the Borough of Petone:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 9th day of December, 1920, all the second-hand dealers' shops within the Borough of Petone shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 29th day of May, 1919, fixing the closing-hours of second-hand dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be deemed to be cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of November, 1920.

W. H. HERRIES, Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Bakers' Shops in the Borough of Palmerston, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the bakers' shops in the Borough of Palmerston, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 11 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 19th day of December, 1920, all the bakers' shops in the Borough of Palmerston shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 28th October, 1920, fixing the closing-hours of all the shops in the Borough of Palmerston is hereby superseded in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of November, 1920.

W. H. HERRIES, Minister of Labour.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block V, Tuhua Survey District, for the Purposes 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 V, Tuhua 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 Ongarue, 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: 14 perches.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 77F No. 1A Section 1, Block V, Tuhua Survey District. (S.O. 20051.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 49568, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 25th day of November, 1920.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

*Southland Education Board.—Election of Members to fill Extraordinary Vacancies.*

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, it is hereby publicly notified that the following persons have been duly elected to fill the extraordinary vacancies on the Board for the Invercargill Urban Area and the East Ward, caused by the resignations of Messrs. F. W. Gresham and A. J. Nichol, respectively:—

Invercargill Urban Area: Frederick George Blake.  
East Ward: Hugh Smith.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate in the contested election for the East Ward was:—

Smith, Hugh	..	..	..	..	95
Bennet, Charles	..	..	..	..	71

The total number of valid votes recorded was 166. The number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 14.

F. G. STEVENSON, Returning Officer,  
Education Office, Invercargill, 24th November, 1920.

*Officiating Ministers for 1920.—Notice No. 36.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1920.

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

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

The Reverend George Watson, M.A.  
" Bernard Rich White, A.K.C.  
" John Bennett Reed, B.A.

*Lutheran Church.*

The Reverend Theodor Nickel.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 68 of 1920.*

GREVILLE HARBOUR, D'URVILLE ISLAND.—ROCK AT ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain Bollons, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," when leaving Greville Harbour sighted an uncharted rock, situated 58° (N. 41½° E. mag.) two cables distant from Entrance Rock, off Ragged Point. The rock has 1 ft. of water on it at low-water ordinary spring tides.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 ft. of water on it should be inserted on the charts in the above position.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2684, 2616, 3629, and 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, page 184, ninth edition, page 298.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 69 of 1920.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1920.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

MEDITERRANEAN.

EGYPT.—ABUKIR BAY.—EXISTENCE OF SHOAL.

*Position.*—At a distance of about 8 miles south-westward from Rosetta Lighthouse and 6 miles and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cables,  $67^\circ$ , from the peak on Nelson Island. Lat.  $31^\circ 23\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $30^\circ 12\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

*Depth.*—21 ft. (rock).

*Remarks.*—This shoal, which is 5 cables long and one-quarter of a cable broad inside the 6-fathom line, lies in an E.N.E. and W.S.W. direction. The shoalest depth, which is in the position given above, is one cable from the eastern extremity.

*Note.*—This shoal is to be marked "(Posn. approx.)" on Chart No. 2681.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

COSTA RICA, PACIFIC COAST.—CAPE VELAS.—BANK REPORTED SOUTH-WESTWARD OF.

*Position (Approximate).*—At a distance of about 100 miles south-westward from Cape Velas. Lat.  $9^\circ 5'$  N., long.  $87^\circ$  W.

*Details.*—Tide rips were observed, and soundings of 70 fathoms (blue mud) were obtained, on a bank which is reported to extend for about 100 miles in a  $109^\circ$  and  $289^\circ$  direction, with its centre in the above approximate position.

*Note.*—An area about 100 miles in length and 30 miles in breadth is to be delineated on the charts by a danger line, with the note "70 fathoms reported 1920, unexamined, P.A."

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—CAPE ST. ROQUE.—NEW LIGHT ESTABLISHED IN PLACE OF OLD LIGHT.

*Position.*—Close to the site of the old alternating flashing white and red light, which has been discontinued. Lat.  $5^\circ 29\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $35^\circ 15\frac{1}{2}'$  W.

*Abridged Description.*—Lt. alt. gp. fl. (3), W.R., ev. 10 secs., 97 ft., vis. 15 m.

*Character.*—Alternating group flashing white and red, showing three flashes every ten seconds, thus—white flash 1 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; white flash 1 sec., eclipse  $2\frac{1}{2}$  secs.; red flash 2 secs., eclipse  $2\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

*Elevation.*—97 ft.

*Visibility.*—15 miles.

*Structure.*—Red iron tower on masonry base, 39 ft. in height.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ROTTNEST ISLAND.—BATHURST POINT LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

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

*Position.*—Lat.  $31^\circ 59\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $115^\circ 32\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

*New Abridged Description.*—Lt. gp. fl. (4), ev. 12 secs., 98 ft., vis. 15 m. (U).

*Alteration.*—The character of the light will be altered from fixed white to group flashing white, showing four flashes every twelve seconds, thus—flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec., eclipse  $7\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

*Note.*—No further notice will be given.

INDIAN OCEAN.

SEYCHELLES GROUP.—BIRD ISLAND.—SHOAL REPORTED WESTWARD OF.

*Position.*—At a distance of about 5 miles westward from Bird Island. Lat.  $3^\circ 45'$  S., long.  $56^\circ 7' 50''$  E.

*Description.*—A shoal of about 5 cables in extent, on which one sounding of 9 fathoms was obtained, with probably less water in places.

*Note.*—The above position is to be surrounded on the chart by a danger line, with the note "Shoal repd. (1920)."

INDIA.

SOUTH COAST.—CAPE COMORIN.—SHOAL AND DISCOLOURED WATER REPORTED SOUTHWARD OF.

1. Shoal:

*Position (Approximate).*—At a distance of about 76 miles southward from Muttum Point light. Lat.  $6^\circ 52'$  N., long.  $77^\circ 12'$  E.

*Description.*—A shoal over which the sea breaks continually.

*Note.*—The position is to be surrounded on the charts by a danger line, with the note "Shoal repd. (1920) (posn. approx.)."

2. Discoloured water:

*Position.*—At a distance of about 5 miles westward from the shoal described in 1 above. Lat.  $6^\circ 52'$  N., long.  $77^\circ 7'$  E.

*Note.*—This position is to be surrounded on the charts by a danger line, with the note "Discol. water repd. (1920) (posn. approx.)."

*Remarks.*—The s.s. "Atto" reports having passed close to both the above positions, but could discern no trace of either discoloured water or breakers.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 29th November, 1920.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure: Lease or License.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 136 .. ..	14	..	Te Miro Settlement .. ..	S. C. Kiddell .. ..	At request.
D.S. 374 .. ..	9	..	Matuku Settlement .. ..	W. P. Clark .. ..	"
D.S. 491 .. ..	6	..	Tahaia Settlement .. ..	G. A. Martin .. ..	"
H.P.L. 198 .. ..	6	VIII	Tairua .. ..	C. C. Beach .. ..	"
504 .. ..	19	"	" .. ..	" .. ..	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

S.T.L./S. 132.—Section 42, Block IV, Tahoraite Survey District (Tiratu Block). James Alfred Toon, former lessee. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence.

S.T.L./S. 36.—Te Kura Settlement. Richard Davis, former lessee. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Selection by Discharged Soldiers.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 29th November, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for selection by discharged soldiers under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Hawke's Bay County.—Puketapu Survey District.*

SMALL Grazing-runs 104 and 105: Area, 6,873 acres; capital value, £10,320; renewable lease, half-yearly rent, £129.

Altitude runs from 400 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The country varies from undulating to hilly and broken, intersected in places by deep gorges; flats along the Esk River, Ohurakura Stream, and Old Taupo Road. Country generally is covered with manuka scrub, fern, and tutu, with small patches of light bush, and is suitable for pastoral purposes only. About 300 acres have been burnt and grassed. Light pumice soil. Contains a good homestead-site. Well watered. Distant twenty-eight miles from Napier by a fair motor-road.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained from this office.

W. F. MARSH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 29th November, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 26th January, 1921, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 25, Block XII, Mapara Survey District: Area, 2 acres; term of lease, five years; upset annual rent, £1.

Flat land, in bush.

Section 10, Block XVI, Pouatu Survey District: Area, 22 acres; term of lease, five years; upset annual rent, £9.

Land felled and grassed.

Sections 7, 8, and 9, Puniwhakan Village: Area, 3 roods; term of lease, five years; upset annual rent, £1.

Level land, in grass.

## ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is 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, but improvements may be removed on termination of lease.

3. The leases shall be for the term of years specified, without right of renewal, but shall be subject to termination by

twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

5. 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.

6. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Possession will be given on day of sale.

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Shingle and Sand at Palmer Head.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license under section 307 of the Land Act, 1908, to remove shingle and sand from the land known as the Military Reserve at Palmer Head, at the eastern end of Lyall Bay, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 23rd December, 1920.

The areas from which the material may be taken are shown on the official map.

## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Term of license, two years from 1st January, 1921.
2. Royalty, 2s. 6d. a cubic yard.
3. No material to be taken from below high-water mark or from outside the areas shown on the official map.
4. Licensee to furnish a declaration on the first day of each month regarding the amount of material removed for the preceding month, such declaration to be accompanied by the amount of the royalty payable.
5. £20 to be deposited as a guarantee that the conditions of the license will be observed.
6. Licensees books to be available for inspection by Crown Lands Ranger, under whose supervision the material will be removed.
7. License will be liable to cancellation for breach of the conditions thereof.

The official map mentioned above may be inspected at this office.

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

*Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 29th November, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at half past eleven o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 26th January, 1921, at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

## RURAL LAND.

SECTION 59, Block XII, Cape Survey District: Area, 27 acres 2 roods; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £20.

Level land, in grass.

Lots 8 and 12, Section 45, Patea District, part Waihi Reserve: Area, 12 acres 2 roods 21 perches; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £15.

Undulating land, clear of weeds.

Section 8, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District: Area, 10 acres; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

All in bush.

Sections 8 and 3, Block I, Opaku Survey District, Pehu Village: Areas, 4 acres 2 roods 4 perches and 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

All in grass.

Section 27, Block XII, Ngairo Survey District: Area, 11 acres 1 rood 16 perches; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £10.

All in grass.

Section 16, Block I, Oeo Survey District: Area, 2 roods; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £2.

All in grass.

Section 8, Block III, Waitara Survey District (Onairo Domain): Area, 6 acres; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12.

#### TOWN LAND.

##### *Puniwhakau Village (Puniwhakau Domain).*

Section 23: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 6: Area, 1 rood; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, 15s.

Section 11: Area, 1 rood; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, 10s.

Level land, in grass.

##### *Town of Ohura.*

Section 12, Block IV: Area, 1 rood; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 4, Block XIV: Area, 1 rood; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 8, Block XVII: Area, 1 rood; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 6, Block XXI: Area, 1 rood 9 perches; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £2.

##### *Town of Aria.*

Section 6, Block I: Area, 1 rood 15 perches; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 1, Block II: Area, 1 rood; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £2.

##### *Town of Eltham.*

Section 17: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 15 perches; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £6.

Level or undulating land, in grass.

##### *Matiere Village.*

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, Block I: Area, 2 roods 12·3 perches; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £4.

Section 12, Block I: Area, 28·4 perches; term of lease, seven years; upset annual rental, £1.

Sections in rather poor position below level of road.

Sections 162 to 182, Egmont Village (Kaiaua Domain): Area, 5 acres 1 rood; term of lease, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Section 204, Kakaramea Township: Area, 1 rood 11 perches; term of lease, ten years; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

#### ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is 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, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

5. 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.

6. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

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

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### *Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.*

Tokerau District Maori Land Board,  
Auckland, 25th November, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 27th January, 1921, for the lease of the land named in the Schedule hereto, for a term of eighteen years and a half, with right of renewal for a further term of eighteen years.

#### SCHEDULE.

MOTATAU No. 2 Section 21c, Bay of Islands County, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District: Area, 158 acres 3 roods 14 perches; upset rental, £12 10s. per annum.

This is third-class land, undulating to hilly; about 50 acres are covered with bush, mostly heavy manuka, the balance being in fern and scrub. There is road access to this block.

#### LAND FOR LEASE.

1. The term of the lease shall be eighteen years and a half from the 1st March, 1921, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of eighteen years at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the land at the time of the renewal, such valuation, in the event of a dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvements shall be allowed to the lessee at the expiration of the second term of the lease, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

2. Residence to commence within four years in bush lands or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.

3. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

4. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;

(c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908) on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre, or 2s. 6d. on third-class land.

5. (a.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

(b.) Lessee will not assign the lease without the consent of the Board.

(c.) Lessee will cultivate the land in a husbandlike manner, and keep it free from noxious weeds.

(d.) Lessee will keep fences and buildings in repair.

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

(f.) A copy of the form of lease can be inspected at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, or the office of the Board.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS.

1. The land to be leased subject to reserve price or rental specified in each case.

2. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President of the Board, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of , Block ."

3. Tenders for lease must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£4 4s.), an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee, and the amount with which the section is loaded for improvements (if any). NOTE.—Stamp duty will be 6s. if rent is under £50 per annum, with an additional 3s. for each further £50 or fraction thereof; registration fee is uniformly 10s.

4. The highest tenderer to be declared the lessee, but the Board reserves to itself the right to decline to accept any tender.

5. The successful lessee will require to make declaration of qualification under the Native Land Act, 1909, within thirty days, to the effect that he is not the owner or occupier of 3,000 acres of third-class land, or its equivalent in other classes of land.

6. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

Areas may be liable to slight alterations.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland.

A. G. HOLLAND,  
President, Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **WILLIAM THEODORE UTTING**, of Auckland, Commercial Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock.

**W. S. FISHER,**  
Official Assignee.  
25th November, 1920.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **JAMES MCNEE**, of Huntly, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock.

**W. S. FISHER,**  
Official Assignee.  
22nd November, 1920.

*In Bankruptcy.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved accepted claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Miller, Alexander Cowie, of Manaia, Baker: First and final dividend of 2s. 6½d. in the pound.

Conza, Michael, late of Ohangai, Share Milker: First dividend of 4s. 7d. in the pound.

Ngeru, Billy, of Hawera, Aboriginal Native: First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

**ROBERT S. SAGE,**  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
26th November, 1920.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **TAARE (CHARLIE) WARU**, of Oaonui, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 3rd day of December, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

**J. S. S. MEDLEY,**  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
27th November, 1920.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Application No. 1438 (plan No. 3966). **ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS**.—1 acre 0 roods 0.3 perch, being Section 58, Town of Okato. Occupied by Robert Frederick Roebuck.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 23rd day of November, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Application 1415 (plan No. 3839). **HERBERT COLLIER**.—3.91 perches, being Allotment 2 and parts of Allotments 1 and 12, Storehouse Reserve, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Alfred Hegman.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 29th day of November, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

**APPLICATION** having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Memorandum of Mortgage No. 21647, of Lots 6 and 13 on deposited plan 491 of part of Sections 4 and 5, Woodville Special Settlement, containing 10 acres, whereof the **ARCADIA COMPANY (LIMITED)**, Palmerston North, is the registered mortgagee, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and register the dealing as requested, on the 20th day of December, 1920.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1920, at the Land Registry Office at Napier.

**R. F. BAIRD,**  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

**APPLICATION** having been made to me to register a re-entry by **ANNIE MAIN**, of Auckland, Widow, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 11146, affecting Sections 1, 3, 5, and 6, Township of Mangaweka, and being the whole of the land in certificates of title, Vol. 95, folio 37, Vol. 133, folio 69, and Vol. 87, folio 234, of which **WILLIAM HOUNSLOW**, of Mangaweka, Compositor, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

**W. WYINKS,** District Land Registrar.

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

Application 4912 (D.P. 4710). **HENRY FITZHERBERT ARKWRIGHT**.—1,019 acres 1 rood 12 perches, parts Blocks XXI, XXII, XXIII, and XXIV, Rangitikei District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 1st day of December, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

**W. WYINKS,** District Land Registrar.

**EVIDENCE** having been furnished of the loss or destruction of certificate of title, Vol. 15, folio 57, for Section 134, Town of Reefton, of which **EMMA BILLET**, of Reefton, is the registered proprietor, and of certificate of title, Vol. 11, folio 106, for Section 173, Town of Black's Point, of which **JANE COCHRANE**, of Black's Point, Storekeeper, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title in lieu thereof, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

**J. A. FRASER,** District Land Registrar.

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

12812. **FORD AND HADFIELD (LIMITED)**.—0.2 perch, parts of Town Sections 688 and 690, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Layton Bowker.

12814. **WILLIAM FAIRHURST HARGREAVES AND OTHERS**.—1 rood 2.4 perches, Town Section 352, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

12815. **EDGAR THEODORE SALVESON**.—26.4 perches, Lot 8, plan 3819, Cranford Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 29th day of November, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

**C. E. NALDER,** District Land Registrar.

**EVIDENCE** having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 45, folio 112, for part of Allotment 5, Block III, Township of Forbury, whereof **ROBERT JOHN MCKEEMAN**, late of Dunedin, Carpenter, Deceased, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title, as requested, after the 16th day of December, 1920.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, this 27th day of November, 1920.

**A. V. STURTEVANT,** District Land Registrar.

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

3092. **THOMAS NORMAN**.—256 acres 1 rood 35 perches, Sections 38, 39, 40, and 41, Block II, Aparima Hundred. Occupied by applicant. (Plan No. 2047.)

3095. **ISABELLA AGNES COLYER**.—10 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Section 35, Block V, Campbelltown Hundred. Occupied by applicant. (Plan No. 2057.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 26th day of November, 1920, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

**F. W. BROUGHTON,** District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

I, JOHN MORRISON, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by the Managing Director of the Palmerston North Fresh Food and Cooling-stores (Limited), has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 11th day of November, 1920.

J. MORRISON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

New Zealand, to Wit:

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Palmerston North Fresh Food and Cooling-stores (Limited).

I, CHARLES DAHL, of Palmerston North, Managing Director of the Palmerston North Fresh Food and Cooling-stores (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say:—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £1,700.
2. That the shares have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business, and I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

CHAS. DAHL.

Sworn at Palmerston North this 13th day of September, 1920, before me—B. J. Jacobs, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

## THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (3), of the above Act, that the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

1909/18. The Shamrock Sluicing Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 22nd day of November, 1920.

R. H. BOURKE,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

## THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act, that the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register for the District of Otago, and the companies have been dissolved:—

1909/16. The Kahikatea Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

1912/30. Schlaadt (Limited).

1912/46. The Stewart Island Tin and Wolfram Lodes (Limited).

1913/18. The Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).

1915/8. New Zealand Motor Transport Company (Limited).

1915/20. J. M. Thomson and Co. (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin this 22nd day of November, 1920.

R. H. BOURKE,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

## THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

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

The Brougham Street Hall Company (Limited). 1907/5.

The A. W. Reid Milking-machine Company (Limited). 1913/2.

The Waimate North Land Company (Limited). 1910/4.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth this 23rd day of November, 1920.

A. L. B. ROSS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Notice of situation of office in New Zealand of REUTERS (LIMITED), pursuant to section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908.

REUTERS (LIMITED), whose registered office is situate at 24 Old Jewry in the City of London, England, hereby gives notice, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1908, by its Attorney in New Zealand, Matthew Hildreth Robinson, of Wellington, Manager, that the company proposes to and will commence and carry on business at its office or place of business at Number 12 Panama Street in the City of Wellington, in 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 said Attorney acts is deposited at the Supreme Court Office at Wellington aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1920.

M. H. ROBINSON,  
Attorney in New Zealand for Reuters (Limited).  
Witness—J. Stevenson, Solicitor, Wellington. 1072

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that GUNNERSON PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Melbourne (Victoria), proposes to commence business at Greymouth in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company will be situated at 43 Mackay Street, Greymouth.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1920.

H. O'NEILL,  
Attorney for the Company and N.Z. Manager.  
W. H. Peters, N.Z. Secretary. 1077

## THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the above-named company.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business in Dunedin of the above-mentioned company is now situated in the Stock Exchange Buildings, 129 Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1920.

1098 WM. H. COWPER, Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, JAMES BARR LOGAN and MARTIN LOGAN, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 28th day of July, 1920.

JAMES BARR LOGAN.

Witness to signature of James Barr Logan—T. H. Steadman, Solicitor, Whangarei.

MARTIN LOGAN.

Witness to signature of Martin Logan—H. E. Collier, Land Agent, Auckland. 1099

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, THOMAS HENRY ELLIS, heretofore called and known by the name of Thomas Henry Townsend, of Dunedin, Railway Employee, hereby give public notice that on the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, I formally and absolutely renounced and relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of Townsend, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Ellis instead of the said name of Townsend; and I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Townsend, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth on all occasions to use and subscribe the name of Ellis instead of Townsend, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of ELLIS exclusively.

Dated the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

1102 THOMAS HENRY ELLIS.

## THE WELLINGTON BREWERY (LIMITED).

## IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 12 Panama Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, 15th December, 1920, at 2.15 p.m.

## BUSINESS.

Consideration of final report and account of the Liquidator on the winding-up of the company.

1103 R. C. RENNER,  
Liquidator.

I, ALEXANDER HARPER ELSMLIE, M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh, 1910, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th December, 1920, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

A. H. ELSMLIE,  
Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch 26th November, 1920. 1104

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block III, Takaka Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908.

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the offices of the Takaka County Council, Commercial Road, Takaka, 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 Clerk of the Takaka County Council at Takaka.

#### SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Section	Being	Portion of
0 2 30	183	Takaka;	coloured red.
2 3 6	"	202,	" " red.
1 1 13	"	201,	" " purple.
1 2 10	"	201,	" " red.

Situated in Block III, Takaka Survey District, in the Nelson Land District. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the offices of the Takaka County Council at Takaka, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Takaka this 22nd day of November, 1920.

WILLIAM BAIRD,  
Clerk to the Takaka County Council.

#### THE CHAMPION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above-named company held at the company's offices, Wellington, on the 9th day of November, 1920, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

Resolved by way of entry in the company's minute-book, under the provisions of section 168, subsection (b), of the Companies Act, 1908, as follows,—

That as the company has now ceased to carry on business it is desirable to wind up the same, and accordingly that this company be wound up voluntarily; and that WILLIAM QUIN, Esquire, be and he is hereby appointed as Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

And that inasmuch as the said William Quin is the holder of all the shares in the company, and as such is entitled to the whole of the assets of the company after payment of the liabilities, and that inasmuch as he has undertaken to pay the debts of the company which now amount to fifty pounds (£50), the company, by the direction of the said William Quin, Esquire, as such Liquidator as aforesaid, shall, in consideration of the payment of the said debts, transfer to him the said William Quin the freehold and other assets of the company.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1920.

1107 W. QUIN, Chairman.

#### GUARDIAN, TRUST, AND EXECUTORS COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

I, PERCY HENRY UPTON, Manager of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 20,000.
4. That calls to the amount of three pounds (£3) per share on 2,500 shares and three shillings (3s.) per share on 17,500 shares have been made, under which the sum of £10,125 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates on the 1st day of July last is £396,574 3s. 5d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates on that day is £387,130 6s. 4d.
7. That the amount of the balances due to estates under administration on that day is £9,443 17s. 1d.
8. That the liabilities of the company as on the 1st day of July last were nil.
9. That the contingent liabilities of the company on deposits on the 1st day of July last were nil.
10. That the assets of the company on that day were £12,962 9s. 8d.

11. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

P. H. UPTON, Manager.

Declared at Auckland this 24th day of November, 1920, before—Chas. E. Palmer, J.P.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911, No. 17, I have examined this statement with the books of the company, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

W. WALLACE BRUCE, Auditor.

Auckland, 16th November, 1920. 1108

I, JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
4. That calls to the amount of 12s. per share have been made, under which the sum of £15,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ended 31st day of October, 1920, is £179,650 18s. 6d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ended 31st day of October, 1920, is £187,495 5s. 9d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ended 31st day of October, 1920, is £38,300 7s. 8d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £92,015 1s. 7d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £7,600; other securities, £128,804 12s.; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; cash at bankers and on deposit, £9,756 2s. 11d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 26th day of November, 1920, before me—Wm. Eric Revnolds, J.P. 1109

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the GANE MILKING-MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above company by the Supreme Court was on the 19th day of November, 1919, presented to Mr. Justice Cooper, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by John Walden Harding, Maurice Mason, Frederic William Wake, and Hugh Godfrey Wake, contributors of the said company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 16th day of December, 1920; and any creditor or contributor of the company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributor of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

1110 WAKE, ANDERSON, & SNEDDEN,  
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the style of "Dodds and Martin," Tea-room Proprietors, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All book-debts and moneys due to the said firm shall be payable to the said ALICE MARTIN, who shall pay all debts and claims due by the said firm.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1920.

ANNIE LAURA DODDS.

Witness to the signature of Annie Laura Dodds—H. M. Poppelwell, Clerk to Poppelwell and Gillies, Solicitors, Gore.

ALICE MARTIN.

Witness to the signature of Alice Martin—H. M. Poppelwell, Clerk to Poppelwell and Gillies, Solicitors, Gore. 1111

## EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Eketahuna proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it on that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a septic tank and sewer outfall; and for the purposes of the said public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in the Borough Council Offices, Exchange Buildings, Main Street, Eketahuna, in the said town, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or the taking of such land should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Eketahuna Borough Council addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

## SCHEDULE.

Area: 3 acres 2 roods, being part Section 23, Block VI, Mangaone S.D.; coloured green on plan. Situated in the Borough of Eketahuna, in the Land District of Wellington.

The above Schedule is more particularly delineated on the plan as above mentioned.

As witness my hand this 25th day of November, 1920.

1112

THOS. BEDDING, Town Clerk.

## MATAU RIVER BOARD.

## RESOLUTION LEVYING A 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 Matau River Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Matau River Board's River-protection Loan of £2,000, 1920, authorized to be raised by the Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and raising protective banks on the northern side of the Matau River, the said Board 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 capital value) of all rateable property in Class A, and three-sixteenths of a penny ( $\frac{3}{16}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in Class B within the river district; and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half ( $36\frac{1}{2}$ ) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

P. MCKIMMING, JUN., Chairman.  
WM. ROY, Clerk.

1113

## MOUNT MORGAN SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

## IN LIQUIDATION.—NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at Mr. T. Duggan's Store, Matakanui, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1920, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property disposed of; also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Alexandra this 24th day of November, 1920.

1114

C. E. RICHARDS, Secretary to Liquidators.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Shopfitters has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the said HERBERT SMITH, under the style of "Hoyland and Co.," at 424 Ghuznee Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington 1st November, 1920.

WILLIAM HOYLAND.  
HERBERT SMITH.

Witness to both signatures—John Dick, Shopfitter, Broadway, Seatoun, Wellington.

1115

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES ALEXANDER QUOI and FREDERICK HOLMES, of Auckland, Bootmakers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of December, 1920. The business will continue to be carried on by the said CHARLES ALEXANDER QUOI in his own name at the late firm's premises, Pitt Street, Auckland.

Dated 26th November, 1920.

C. A. QUOI.  
F. HOLMES.

Witness to both signatures—E. Blampied, Solicitor, Auckland.

1116

## IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908; and of the PREMIER JOINERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, the final general meeting of the Premier Joinery Manufacturing Company (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held at my office, Gore Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1920, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account 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.

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of November, 1920.

1117

A. F. JAGGER, Liquidator.

Form 16 (Reg. 33).

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

## APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the North Auckland Mining District at Auckland.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Philip Bernard Morris, Farmer, "Hinemoa," Alfred Street, Auckland, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: No. 120025; 18th August, 1920, Thames.

Address for service: Alfred Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of August, 1920.

## Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: From the southern end of Lake Rotorua through about two chains of Government land to a dam on applicant's property, Section 22, Block I, Ahipara S.D.

Length and intended course of race: About 2 chains.

Points of intake: Southern end of Lake Rotorua.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One week.

Mean depth and breadth: 5 ft. by 6 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: One.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Gum-washing.

Proposed term of license: Five years.

P. B. MORRIS, Applicant.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 2.30 p.m., 20th August, 1920.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: 14th December, 1920; North Auckland Land Office, Customs Street W., Auckland.

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

R. P. GREVILLE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland,

1118

Mining Registrar.

## THE HALLETT LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

## IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 1 Security Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1920, at 11 a.m.

BUSINESS.—To receive Liquidator's final account and balance-sheet.

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JOHN W. SHEARER, Liquidator.



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