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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTIONS 1 and 2, Block XIII, Matakitaki Survey District: Area, 756 acres.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 8, Block II, Pakawau Survey District: Area, 150 acres.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
 For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—TRIPP SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 6, Block VII, Orari Survey District: Area, 127 acres 2 roods 2 perches.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Land in Pirongia Survey District, Auckland Land District, to be Native Land.

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

WHEREAS by section fifteen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as "the said section"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that upon the execution by the Native owners of the land described in subsection six of the said section of all necessary instruments of alienation conveying to His Majesty the King the said land free from incumbrances the Governor may by Proclamation declare that the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be Native land, and that the said land shall be vested as hereinafter provided in the Native owners of the land transferred to the Crown in pursuance of the said section:

And whereas the land described in subsection six of the said section has been duly conveyed to His Majesty free from incumbrances:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said section, and of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto, being the land described in subsection six of the said section, shall be Native land, and that the said land shall be vested as provided in the said section in the Native owners of the land transferred to the Crown in pursuance of the said section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, containing 249 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, part being Section No. 11, Block XII, Pirongia Survey District: bounded on the north by Kopua 1b 2, on the east by Kopua 1a, on the south by the Parihoro Block, and on the west by a Native reserve and the Moakurarua Stream, containing 27 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Part also being Section No. 16, Block VII, Pirongia Survey District, containing 206 acres 2 roods: bounded on the north by the Tetahi Road, on the east by Section No. 17, on the south by Mangakahua Road, and on the west by Section No. 15. Together with that portion of land, containing 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches, in Block XI, Pirongia Survey District: bounded on the south by Kopua 1s, Section No. 2, and on the north and west by the Ngakoahia Stream. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58332,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be reserves for scenic purposes under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

LAKE BRUNNER.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 498 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1451, formerly portion of Section 857, Blocks XI and XII, Hohonu Survey District.

Also all those areas in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 119 acres 2 roods and 42 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 1450, formerly parts of Sections 857 and 1995, Blocks VII, VIII, and XI, Hohonu Survey District.

Being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 19, folio 164, Westland District Land Registry, subject to the rights, easements, and covenants set forth in Transfer No. 5474.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended

under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Manawapou Block (Education Reserve).

SUBDIVISIONS 6 and 7, Section 189, Patea District, Block IX, Hawera Survey District: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 27 perches.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked L. and S. 5/95, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 4, Block II, Waiotapu Survey District: 1st January, 1918.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, certain lands in the Southland Land District were taken for scenic purposes under the Public Works Act, 1908, the

Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto (being part of the lands so taken) is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of its swampy nature and the absence of bush thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 0 roods 22 perches, more or less, being portion of Section 1, Block XIX, Jacob's River Hundred, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-western corner of said Section 1, thence northerly along its western boundary for a distance of 3858.6 links, thence at a bearing of 140° 1' 40" for a distance of 1528.7 links, thence at a bearing of 173° 49' 10" for a distance of 1602.9 links, thence at a bearing of 198° 28' 40" for a distance of 1036.6 links, thence at a bearing of 218° 35' for a distance of 118.4 links; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Section 1 to the commencing-point, a distance of 433.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 214/36A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 374 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and 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 said Act, the Governor may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and seventy-four of the said Act, and by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKAIHUWAKA C No. 4 Block: Approximate area, 1,171 acres; Mahoe and Taurakawa Survey Districts.

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Approve the Plan of Titiroa Lock.

LIVERPOOL, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Southland County Council desires to erect a lock across the Titiroa Stream at the north-eastern corner of Section 9, Block VII, Toetoes Survey District, and has submitted a plan thereof for the approval of the Governor in Council:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

And whereas it is desirable to approve of the said plan and to authorize the erection of the said lock:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the plan of the said lock, in duplicate, marked M.D. 4775, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby authorize the Council to erect the said lock in accordance with the before-mentioned plan.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities from the State Advances Department.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf) whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set opposite the names of the said local authorities respectively, for the several purposes specified in the said Schedule from the State Advances Office:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing from the State Advances Department of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the said Schedule; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

WAI TOA Drainage Board, £80: For completing drainage-works within the Western Area No. 2 Special-rating District.
Bruce County Council, £180: For completing the Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Lakes drainage-works.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Borrowing of Moneys by Way of Temporary Loan within the Limits prescribed by Section 96 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, by the Council of the Borough of Takapuna.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf) whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to enable the Takapuna Borough Council to borrow moneys from any corporation or persons by way of temporary loan within the limits set out in section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Takapuna Borough Council of moneys by way of temporary loan within the limits prescribed by section ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the borrowing hereby authorized.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Rimuputa Road, in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourteenth day of May, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Rimuputa Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at its junction with Tahora Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections part 2, 1, and part 12, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District, and terminating in the said Section 12 at a point about five chains north of the boundary between Sections 1 and 12, Block VI aforesaid; being a distance of 1 mile 41.50 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42136, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Kururau Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kururau Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at a point opposite the boundary between Sections 3 C.L. and 2, Block II, Piopioea West Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part Section 3 C.L., and terminating at a point on the boundary between Sections 1 C.L. and 3 C.L. Block II aforesaid, approximately thirty-seven chains from the point of commencement. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42311, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Directing Sale of Railway Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1917.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act :

And whereas the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto has been, *inter alia*, taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway :

And whereas the said piece of land is not now required for the purposes of the said Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and the Minister of Railways has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued directing such piece of land to be sold :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land : 4 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

Portion of railway reserve (S.O. 19274, blue), situated in Block XIV, Otahuhu Survey District, Manukau County.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 24328, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Rangataua Town Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Rangataua Town Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen :

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

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

THE RANGATAUA TOWN BOARD

to be the Rangataua Town Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Hall, Rangataua, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RANGATAUA TOWN DOMAIN, WAIMARINO COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 0 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 7, Block IX, Town of Rangataua. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 14, Block V, Karioi Survey District; towards the north-east by Section No. 5 of Block IX, Town of Rangataua; towards the south-east by Piwari Street; and towards the south-west by Section No. 8 of said Block IX. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5317/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Electric Line Regulations.—Transmission of Telegrams by Telephone.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of telegrams by telephone: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulations and to make other regulations in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations hereinbefore referred to, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulations hereby made

shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and shall have effect on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAMS BY TELEPHONE.

1. (1.) SUBSCRIBERS to telephone exchanges and owners of private lines connected with telephone bureaux may, by pre-arrangement in writing with the telegraph office, have telegraphic messages which are addressed to them forwarded by telephone from the office of destination to their business or private addresses. Such messages shall, after transmission, be posted for delivery to such addresses and be marked on the front "Transmitted by telephone."

(2.) Subscribers and owners of private lines may, upon application on the form provided, telephone to any telegraph office connected with a telephone exchange, during the ordinary hours of telegraph attendance, if the exchange is open, messages to be further transmitted as telegrams from the telegraph office to the respective destinations of such messages, provided the usual cost of such telegrams is paid in addition to the fees prescribed for that service.

2. If desired, short Press messages up to fifty words may be telephoned to newspapers the proprietors of which are subscribers to a telephone exchange, and who agree to pay the fee for so doing. After being telephoned, such messages shall be delivered by messenger, when their values (if "collect"), together with the fee for telephoning, shall be collected.

3. The provisions of the foregoing regulations may be availed of during the ordinary hours for attendance of officers at the telegraph office, except in the case of offices where officers are on duty until 10 p.m., when telegrams may be telephoned up to that hour.

4. (1.) At all offices where provision is made for the delivery of telegrams, the charges for messages telephoned over a subscriber's line or that of a private-wire owner from or to a destination within the limits of the free delivery of telegrams, shall be as follows:—

For each separate transmission, if the telephone conversation does not exceed three minutes	£	s.	d.
	0	0	3
For each additional three minutes or fraction thereof	0	0	3

One conversation may include two or more messages.

(2.) No charge shall be made for messages telephoned over a subscriber's line, or that of a private-wire owner, from or to a destination beyond the limits of the free delivery of telegrams, or for messages telephoned from an office where the delivery of telegrams is not provided for.

(3.) Subscribers to a telephone exchange at a central office, whose telegrams are addressed to a sub-office connected therewith, may have such telegrams transmitted by telephone from the sub-office through that exchange on payment of the fees prescribed above.

(4.) No charge shall be made for messages telephoned over privately owned telephone lines connected with an office not in charge of a permanent officer of the Post and Telegraph Department.

5. Free service shall not extend beyond the transmission of fifty words at a time if the telephone is required for any other purpose.

6. The fee payable in respect of the transmission by telephone of any message telephoned from a telegraph office to a subscriber or private-wire owner under these regulations is to be affixed in stamps to a docket which will be provided, and which must be delivered to the telegraph office immediately after the message has been telephoned.

7. The transcribed copies of messages telephoned by subscribers to telephone exchanges, or by private-line owners, shall, so far as the Department is concerned, become the original telegrams, and the Department will not assume or be subject to any liability by reason or on account of any failure, delay, or mistake in or about the transmission, receipt, or delivery of any telegram under this system, from whatever cause the same may arise. Messages shall only be received upon the understanding that the Department's counting and charging are accepted without question.

8. On payment of 3d. in addition to the charge at the prescribed rates for the transmission of any telegram, the sender of a telegram may insert in the place reserved therein for instructions the direction "To be telephoned," and thereupon such telegram, upon arrival at the telegraph office of destination, shall be forthwith telephoned through the telephone exchange to the addressee, if such addressee is a subscriber to that exchange; and in other respects the provisions made for the transmission of telegrams to addressees through

telephone exchanges at their own request shall, as far as applicable, apply to such telegram.

9. The Department shall reserve the right to exclude any person from the privilege of sending or receiving telegrams by telephone under this system until any arrears of fees or charges which may be due are fully paid, and to demand a deposit before or at any time after registering any application.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing James Allen Johnston to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Kaikoura as a Site for a Boat-slip.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), James Allen Johnston (hereinafter called the "licensee") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Kaikoura as a site for a boat-slip; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4762), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said boat-slip:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4672, so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said boat-slip thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the boat-slip as shown on plan marked M.D. 4762.

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

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

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

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said boat-slip and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand

a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such boat-slip, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

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

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

11. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

11. The erection of the boat-slip shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Wellington	Ohakune Township Extension No. 1	6	VI	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Drill-shed site	1917. 18 Jan.	1917. No. 11, 25 Jan.
Marlborough	Onamalutu S.D.*	2	XVI	5 0 0	Gravel-pit	18	" "
Otago	Town of Glenorchy	11	XIV	0 1 0	"	18	" "
	Greenvale S.D.*	Run 212G & Section 3 Runs 212E and 212F	XVII	1,773 3 31 3,395 1 10	Forest plantation purposes	18	" "
Auckland	Tutamoe S.D.*	10	XVI	21 1 19.5	Quarry purposes	10 Mar.	No. 47, 15 Mar.
Wellington	Ohakune Suburbs..	32	..	15 3 0	Agricultural and pastoral show-ground	10	" "
Marlborough	Orieri S.D.*	15	II	1 0 0	Public-school site	10	" "
Canterbury	Lowry Peaks S.D.*	Reserve 3993	XIX	1 2 0	Gravel purposes	10	" "
"	Cook S.D.* and Cass S.D.*	4003	..	34,500 0 0	Addition to a public recreation ground	10	" "
Wellington	Hautapu S.D.*	16	IX	0 2 33	Gravel purposes	10	" "
Westland	Mawheranui S.D.*	13A	VII	1 2 38	Addition to a public cemetery	10	" "

* Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Amending Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations.

LIVERPOOL, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations under that Act; and I do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

REGULATIONS.

PART I.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

1. THE New Zealand Army Pay Department is hereby constituted and established as part of the Permanent Staff of the Defence Forces, and shall consist of the following officers:—

The Director of Financial Services.

The Accountant.

Four Command Paymasters (one in each military district).

2. Officers of the New Zealand Army Pay Department shall be granted the following substantive ranks:—

Director of Financial Services: Colonel, Lieut.-Colonel, or Major.

Accountant and Command Paymasters,—

On appointment: Lieutenant.

After two years' service: Captain.

3. Previous service in the above appointments, whether in a civil capacity or not, prior to the coming into force of these regulations shall count towards promotion.

Duties.

4. The Director of Financial Services is responsible to the Quartermaster-General for the general supervision and control of the personnel and organization of all pay offices; for seeing that all public moneys are promptly brought into account; for the consideration of parliamentary estimates; for financial advice, the administration of the N.Z.A.P.D., and for appointments to and promotions of members of the N.Z.A.P.C. below the rank of Warrant Officer.

5. The Accountant is responsible to the Director of Financial Services for keeping a correct record of expenditure incurred under the annual appropriations as laid down by the Public Revenues Act and Treasury Regulations, and such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time. He may be deputed by the Director of Financial Services to carry out any inspections of pay offices. In the absence of the Director of Financial Services he shall act for that officer.

6. A Command Paymaster is responsible to the A.Q.M.G. of the district for the issue of all pay and allowances to the troops within the command. He is responsible to the Director of Financial Services for keeping an accurate record of all financial transactions in accordance with instructions issued from time to time, the checking of maintenance-grant accounts, and such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time.

Pay.

7. Officers of the said Department shall draw the pay laid down for equivalent ranks of the New Zealand Staff Corps in Section II of the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations of the 11th day of March, 1913.

Allowances.

8. Officers of the said Department will draw the same allowances as are laid down for equivalent ranks in the New Zealand Staff Corps in accordance with the said regulations.

9. On first appointment an officer shall be granted a free outfit.

Appointments.

10. All officers appointed to the said Department will serve for six months on probation.

Retirement.

11. An officer of the said Department may, if the General Officer Commanding considers it desirable in the interests of the service, be retained beyond the age of fifty-five; an officer so retained shall retire at such age as may be determined, but such age shall not exceed sixty-five years.

Temporary Appointments.

12. During the present war officers may be temporarily attached to the New Zealand Army Pay Department in accordance with the special establishment laid down therefor in General Orders, and shall draw such rates of pay and allowances as may be approved by the Minister of Defence. All such extra staffs will come under the direction of the Director of Financial Services.

PART II.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY PAY CORPS.

Establishment.

13. The New Zealand Army Pay Corps is hereby constituted and established as part of the Permanent Force.

14. The New Zealand Army Pay Corps shall be officered and commanded by officers of the New Zealand Army Pay Department. The Director of Financial Services commands the said corps at Headquarters, and the Command Paymaster commands all members of the said corps within his district.

15. The following shall be the establishment of the New Zealand Army Pay Corps :—
 2 Warrant Officers.
 6 Staff Sergeants.
 10 Other ranks.

16. During the present war the establishment laid down in the last preceding regulation may be exceeded to the extent set forth in General Orders.

Promotions.

17. Promotions to warrant rank shall be made on the approval of the G.O.C. Other promotions shall be made by the D.F.S. The D.F.S. will keep a nominal roll of the corps, showing all appointments, promotions, and retirements therein.

Pay.

18. The following shall be the rates of pay for all ranks of the New Zealand Army Pay Corps :—

	Pay per Day.		Married Allowance.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Warrant Officer	12	0	1	8
Staff Sergeant ..	11	3	1	8
Sergeant ..	10	9	1	4
Corporal ..	10	3	1	0
Lance-Corporal ..	9	9	1	0
Private ..	9	0	1	0
Cadets, 1st year	5	0		
" 2nd "	6	0		
" 3rd "	7	0		
" 4th "	8	0		

Pay on Transfer from Civil Staff.

19. Members of the civil staff of the Defence Department who are transferred to the N.Z.A.P.C. shall, if they so elect, be allowed to continue to draw their civil rate of pay in lieu of the pay and allowance laid down in paragraph 18 hereof.

Uniform.

20. Uniform will be issued as laid down for men enlisted for home service.

Miscellaneous Allowances.

21. Travelling and other allowances shall be the same as laid down for the Permanent Force under Section III of the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations of the 11th day of March, 1913.

Appointments.

22. Appointments to the New Zealand Army Pay Corps may be made from warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men of the Permanent Force who are educationally qualified, who will serve for a period of six months on probation.

No first appointments will be made to a higher rank than that of Sergeant. Appointments may also be made from suitable civilian clerks employed in the Defence Department.

Retirement.

23. The retiring-age of all ranks of the said corps shall be fifty-five years; but where the G.O.C. considers it desirable in the interests of the service a warrant officer, N.C.O., or man may be retained beyond such age. A member of the corps so retained shall retire at such age as may be determined, but such age shall not exceed sixty-five years.

Uniform.

24. All ranks of the said corps shall be entitled to a free issue of uniform on joining.

General.

25. All appointments and promotions within the said corps shall be promulgated in General Orders.

PART III.

GENERAL.

26. Part I of Section I of the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations of the 11th day of March, 1913, is hereby revoked, and the following regulation is substituted therefor :—

In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context.—

“ G.O.C. ” means the Commandant of the New Zealand Defence Forces :

“ Q.M.G. ” means the Quartermaster-General or his deputy :

“ D.F.S. ” means the Director of Financial Services :

“ N.Z.A.P.D. ” means the New Zealand Army Pay Department :

“ N.Z.A.P.C. ” means the New Zealand Army Pay Corps.

27. In the aforesaid regulations of the 11th day of March, 1913, and in every amendment thereof, every reference to the Director of Accounts shall be read as a reference to the Director of Financial Services.

28. In the aforesaid regulations of the 11th day of March, 1913, and in every amendment thereof, every reference to the District Accountant shall be read as a reference to the Command Paymaster.

29. Parts II and III of Section I of the aforesaid regulations of the 11th day of March, 1913, are hereby revoked.

30. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the aforesaid regulations of the 11th day of March, 1913.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the presence of

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

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New Zealand Army Ordnance Department and New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps Regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations under that Act in relation to the New Zealand Army Ordnance Department and New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps; and I do hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force as from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

REGULATIONS.

PART I.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Establishment.

1. THE New Zealand Army Ordnance Department is hereby constituted, and established as part of the Permanent Staff of the Defence Forces.
2. The Directing Staff of the said Department shall consist of—
 - (a.) The Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, graded as Ordnance Officer, 1st Class.
 - (b.) The Assistant Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, graded as Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class.
 - (c.) Four Ordnance Officers attached to district commands, graded as Ordnance Officers, 3rd Class.
 - (d.) Two Ordnance Officers of the Expeditionary Force Camps, graded as Ordnance Officers, 4th Class.
3. The Executive Staff of the said Department shall consist of three Accounting Officers at Headquarters, graded as Ordnance Officers, 4th Class.
4. The Inspectorial Staff of the said Department shall consist of—
 - (a.) The Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, graded as Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class.
 - (b.) The Inspector, Engineer, Electric Light and Defence vessels stores, graded as Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class.
5. Officers of the said Department shall rank as follows:—

Ordnance Officer, 1st Class : Colonel, Lieut.-Colonel, or Major.
 Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class : Major or Captain.
 Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class : Captain.
 Ordnance Officer, 4th Class : Lieutenant.

Pay and Allowances.

6. The rates of pay and allowances for the several ranks will be as specified in the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the Staff Corps, excepting that Ordnance Officers, 4th Class, will receive on first appointment £275 per annum, increasing to £300 per annum after four years' service, if recommended.
7. Notwithstanding anything outlined in the above regulation, the salary of an officer who on his appointment to the said Department is already in receipt of more than the rate so prescribed shall not be reduced.

Appointments.

8. The first appointment of an officer on the Directing or Executive Staff will be as an Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, and the first appointment of an officer on the Inspectorial Staff will be as an Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class. Such officers will be on probation for the first year of their service on the Directing, Executive, and Inspectorial Staffs, at the conclusion of which period they will be reported upon as to their qualifications and general fitness for the positions.

Step of Honorary Rank and Higher Rate of Pay.

9. A step of honorary rank may be conferred upon officers for meritorious and distinguished service of an exceptional nature other than in the field. Officers so advanced will receive the next higher rate of pay.

Retiring-age.

10. An officer of the said Department may, if the General Officer Commanding considers it desirable in the interests of the service, be retained beyond the age of fifty-five; an officer so retained shall retire at such age as may be determined, but such age will not exceed sixty-five years.

Administration.

11. The administration of the said Department is vested in the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores under the direction of the Quartermaster-General.

Promotions.

12. A Nominal Roll will be kept at the Headquarters of the Department, and all promotions will be made and regulated therefrom in accordance with the establishments laid down. Seniority alone affords no claim for promotion; the successful working of a section, due to the initiative of the officer responsible, is the essential qualification.

PART II.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Establishment.

13. The New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps is hereby constituted, and established as part of the Permanent Force.

14. The Clerical and Stores Section of the said corps shall consist of—
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| Conductors | 6 |
| Staff Quartermaster-Sergeants | 4 |
| Staff Sergeants | 4 |
| Sergeants | 7 |
| Corporals | 10 |
| Lance-Corporals, Artificers and Privates | 112 |
15. The Armourers Section of the said corps shall consist of—
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| Armourer Sergeant-major | 1 |
| Armourer Quartermaster-Sergeants | 2 |
| Armourer Staff Sergeants | 4 |
| Armourer Sergeants | 4 |
| Privates and Cadets | 13 |
16. The Armament Artificers Section of the said corps shall consist of—
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|---|---|
| Armament Sergeant-major | 1 |
| Armament Quartermaster-Sergeant | 4 |
| Armament Staff Sergeant | 2 |
| Armament Sergeant | 2 |
| Privates and Cadets | 4 |

Pay and Allowances.

17. The pay and allowances of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps will be as follows:—

	Pay, per Day.	Married Allowance.
	s. d.	s. d.
Conductors	} 12 0	1 8
Armourer Sergeants-major		
Armament Sergeants-major		
Staff Quartermaster-Sergeants	} 11 9	1 8
Armourer Quartermaster-Sergeants		
Armament Staff Sergeants	} 11 3	1 8
Staff Sergeants		
Armourer Staff Sergeants		
Armament Staff Sergeants	} 10 9	1 4
Sergeants		
Armourer Sergeants	} 10 3	1 0
Armament Sergeants		
Corporals		
Armourer Corporals	} 9 9	1 0
Armament Corporals		
Lance-Corporals	} 9 0	1 0
Artificers		
Privates		
s. d.		
Cadets, 1st year	5 0	per day.
„ 2nd year	6 0	„
„ 3rd year	7 0	„
„ 4th year	8 0	„

18. Notwithstanding anything in the preceding regulations, the present pay of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who were appointed to the said corps and are in receipt of more than the above rates shall not be reduced.

Travelling Allowances and Expenses.

19. Travelling allowances and expenses will be as laid down in Section III of the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations of the 11th day of March, 1913.

Compensation for Injuries received or Diseases contracted whilst on Duty.

20. Compensation for injuries received or disease contracted whilst on duty will be as laid down for the Royal New Zealand Artillery in Section V of the said Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations.

Medical Attendance.

21. Medical attendance will be as laid down in Section IX of the said Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations.

Sick-leave.

22. Sick-leave will be granted in accordance with Section XII of the said Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations.

Uniform.

23. Uniform will be issued as laid down for men enlisted for home service.

Administration.

24. The administration of the said corps is vested in the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores under the direction of the Quartermaster-General.

Promotion.

25. All promotions and appointments referred to in paragraphs 14, 15, and 16 of these regulations will be made under the authority of the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, and will be notified in Corps Orders. Any promotion or advance is subject to the soldier being considered by his local Commanding Officer as in all respects fitted for advancement.

Attestation and Accompanying Documents.

26. Ordnance officers will be responsible for the safe custody of duplicate attestations and accompanying documents of all details belonging to their section, and will ensure that the necessary entries are made as casualties occur.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Travelling-stock Reserve in Mangaone Survey District, Wellington Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart as a resting-place for travelling stock, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that the purpose of the portion of the said reserve should be changed to a reserve for gravel purposes:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a resting-place for travelling stock to a reserve for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 77 (formerly portion of Section 8), Block V, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east, east, and south generally by Section 8, 195 links, and by a line along the middle of a stream and of the Ngatahaka Stream; towards the west generally by Section 9, 510 and 178.9 links, and by North No. 1 Road, 725 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/44, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NEWELL, ADA Awatuna.
McSHERRY, ARTHUR THOMAS FRANCIS Kahukura.

As witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

NORMAN JAMES WARD,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Pukerau, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Member of Rawene Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th June, 1917.

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

WILLIAM MAKI COCHRANE

to be a member of the Rawene Domain Board, in the place of James Joseph Butler, who has left the district.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GRACE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Auckland, *vice* Lemuel J. Bagnall, deceased; and

GEORGE RENNER

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hurunui, *vice* H. L. Flower, resigned.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st June, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL JOHN KYNE

to be Police Gaoler at Port Awanui, *vice* Constable P. Duddy, transferred.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Justice.

Resident Agent, Postmaster, &c., at Mauke, Cook Islands, appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 31st May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SAUNDERSON COOPER

to be the Resident Agent and Postmaster, a Commissioner of the High Court of the Cook Islands, and Deputy Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands, Mauke.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK	Port Chalmers.
ALFRED EDWARD KING	Ellesmere.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Award of Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st May, 1917.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 14, Appendix IX, Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1913, of the award of the Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 955, Sergeant (temp. Captain) FREDERICK MALCOLM TURNER, M.C., Royal New Zealand Artillery.
No. 970, Sergeant (temp. Lieutenant) VICTOR GEORGE JONES, Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Turenne Street, in the Town of Ilminster Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th May, 1917.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Turenne Street, in the Town of Ilminster Extension No. 2, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned name has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers by request:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. JONATHAN LAWRENCE.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 5th June, 1917.

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

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.†
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	234	1	..	..	103	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	420	..	..	10,660	15,425	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	1,883	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	4,543	46,241	..	..	19,004	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	7,071	6,922	7,042	..
Napier	329	41,214	679	6,449	..	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	10,564	..	..	..	..
Nelson	1,078	6,641	..	..	..	..
Westport	357	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	4,542	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	156	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	397	57,723	..	..	..	..
Totals	7,358	168,965	7,750	24,031	41,574	..

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	7	..	4,391	582	..	106	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,981	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	7,962	..	..	4,944	..	47,957
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	722	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,046	1,341	..
Wellington .. ..	..	7,493	..	8,699	5,210	..	13,475
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,315
Wairau (including Picton)..	1,096	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,880	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	754	..	..	359	..	1,521
Timaru .. ..	..	284	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	9	518	..	1,006	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	..	..	..	2,925	..	..	..
Totals	1,112	17,011	4,391	13,212	13,281	13,308	74,268

Customs Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1917.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of 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 of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Behrent, Walter Henry	Sanson	Labourer	8/8/15	29/5/17	Intestate.
2	Furze, Henry Charles	Kerepehi	Cabinetmaker	25/4/15	29/5/17	..
3	Galvin, Gerald; or Galvin, Gerald	Te Kawa	Railway employee	15/9/16	15/9/17	..
	Bartley .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Kingsby, Satchwell	Maungaturoto	Farmer	25/9/16	30/5/17	Testate.
	Young, James	Christchurch	Jockey	27/9/97	30/5/17	Intestate.

Wellington, 5th June, 1917.

FRED. FITCHETT, Public Trustee.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Invercargill, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Invercargill, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough, save and except that shop established at 88 Esk Street, in the Borough of Invercargill, for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently needed, be closed in the evenings of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., Wednesdays at 1 p.m., and Saturdays at 9.30 p.m.; Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve to be exempt:

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

And whereas I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, am satisfied that all the occupiers of the chemists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill, affected by section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, have been afforded an equal right to share in the profits of the business carried on by such specified shop:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and of section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, I do hereby direct that on and after the 11th day of June, 1917, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill, except such specified shop, shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9.30 p.m., with the exception of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when there shall be no closing-hour.

Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section and to subsection (3) of section 18 of the said Act, nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday, except for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required; provided that such shops may, pursuant to subsection (d) of section 18 of the said Act, reopen on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday from 7 to 9 p.m. only for the sale of medicines and surgical appliances.

The notice gazetted on the 21st day of August, 1913, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of June, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—Pursuant to section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, it will not be lawful for any chemist whose shop is situated within two miles of the shop referred to, by the nearest route as determined by the Inspector, to supply any goods after the hours fixed by this notice.

Importation from Belgium of Goods partially produced in Enemy Territory.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1917.

WITH reference to Order in Council dated 10th April, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, whereby the importation of goods manufactured or produced in or exported from enemy territory was prohibited, it is hereby notified for general information that the Minister of Customs has granted general permission for the importation from Belgium of goods finally manufactured in that country, provided—

- (a.) That not more than 25 per centum of the fair market value of such goods, as estimated in accordance with the provisions of the Customs Act, 1913, with respect to goods liable to *ad valorem* duty, has its source in enemy territory; and
- (b.) That the conditions set out in *Gazette* notice of 10th August, 1915 (*New Zealand Gazette* of 12th August, 1915), with respect to the importation of Belgian goods are fully complied with.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 45 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that an area between Fort Bastion and the North Head in Auckland Harbour has been set aside for Defence purposes as a prohibited

anchorage, this area to be bounded on the eastern side by a line drawn from the lighted beacon off Bastion Point 326° 20' (N. 49° W. magnetic) to North Head, and on the western side by a line drawn from the old jetty to the westward of Bastion Point 323° 20' (N. 52° W. magnetic) to the end of the Defence Wharf, Devonport.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 50 of 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th June, 1917.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne; the Hydrographic Office, Washington; and the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—OGDEN POINT BREAKWATER.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—GAS AND BELL BUOY WITHDRAWN.

ABOUT 1st April, 1917, and without further notice, an occulting white acetylene light will be established on the outer end of Ogden Point Breakwater. The light will be exhibited 40 ft. above high water, from a square, truncated, pyramidal, reinforced-concrete beacon, 27 ft. high, painted white, and will be visible 11 miles over the whole horizon.

When the above light is exhibited the gas and bell buoy moored off the outer end of the breakwater will be withdrawn.

Approximate position of beacon: Latitude 48° 24' 48" N., longitude 123° 23' 37" W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—BUOY TO BE MOVED.

About 1st April, 1917, South Shoal Buoy 2M will be moved 500 yards 230° and re-established in 7 fathoms of water, on the bearings—

Bonita Point Lighthouse	40° 00'
Cliff House	62° 45'
Life-saving Station	100° 30'

PANAMA.

WEST COAST.—JICARON ISLAND.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.

The commanding officer of the U.S.S. "Truxtun" reports that the small group of rocks 1½ miles 291° from Ursula Point, Jicaron Island, does not show above water. One small breaker was observed in the vicinity.

CANAL ZONE.—DARIEN RADIO STATION.—TIME-SIGNAL.

Time-signals are sent out daily at 1 p.m., 75th meridian time, on 4,000-meter waves, from the United States Naval Radio Station at Darien.

Shipmasters are invited to correspond with the communication officer, Darien, Canal Zone, with a view to increasing the benefits of the service.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—PORT MACEIO.—WRECK.

The wreck of the bark "Albertino" lies sunk off Jaragua on the bearings—

Maceio Lighthouse	358° 00'
Soap Factory chimney	57° 00'

Approximate position of Maceio light: Lat. 9° 39' 35" S., long. 35° 44' 54" W.

TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

STATEN ISLAND.—NEW YEAR ISLANDS, OBSERVATORY ISLAND.—WIRELESS TIME-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.

Wireless time-signals are transmitted at the Observatory (54° 39' S., 64° 7½' W.) as undermentioned:—

G.M.T.				Standard Time.					
h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	h.	m.	s.	
13	49	0	to	13	49	50	—	—	&c.
13	50	0					-	Time-sig.	- 9 33 11.8
13	50	20	to	13	50	50	—	—	&c.
13	51	0					-	Time-sig.	- 9 34 11.8
13	51	40	to	13	51	50	—	—	&c.
13	52	0					-	Time-sig.	- 9 35 11.8

EGYPT.

SUNKEN WRECK.—PORT SAID APPROACH.

A large vessel in 31° 25' N., 32° 23½' E., approx. 10 miles 22° (N. 24° E. mag.) from Port Said Lt.-h. The wrk. on the charts is to be encircled by a danger line for a dist. of ½ mile. March.

VICTORIA.

ALTERATION TO LIGHT, NEW PIER, PORTLAND.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the fixed green light exhibited from the outer end of the New Pier, Portland, has been altered to a red flashing light, giving a flash every three seconds.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 51 of 1917.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—LIGHTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the N.Z. Iron-ore Smelting and Manufacturing Company (Limited) are exhibiting in the vicinity of the lighthouse, one cable N.E. of the base of Paritutu, and 2 cables W.S.W. of the lighthouse, two 500 candle-power white lights, and three 200 candle-power white lights. The lights are 150 ft. above H.W., and show in all directions seaward, except when obstructed by the Sugar Loaf Islands.

Owing to their greater height these lights may be seen before the harbour lights.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212 and 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 164.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Timber in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 6th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, in two lots, at Gardiner's Hall, Taumarunui, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 18th July, 1917, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

PIOPIOTEA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.—OHURA COUNTY.—
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Section 13, Block I.—575 acres.

	Sup. Feet.
Lot 1 (327 Acres).	
1,279 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately ..	1,257,757
1,193 rimu-trees ..	782,700
1,117 matai-trees ..	259,960
460 totara-trees ..	356,790
51 miro-trees ..	7,727
Distinguishing brand: I.	
Upset price, £1,573. Each bid to be not less than £10.	

	Sup. Feet.
Lot 2 (248 Acres).	
619 rimu-trees, containing approximately ..	407,326
539 kahikatea-trees ..	463,174
422 matai-trees ..	113,759
296 totara-trees ..	215,743
7 miro-trees ..	3,395
Distinguishing mark: V.	
Upset price, £763. Each bid to be not less than £10.	

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

3. The right is reserved to the Commissioner to withdraw from sale either or both of the above lots of timber, either before or during the time of sale.

4. The successful bidder for each lot shall purchase the whole of the timber, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash a deposit of one-fifth of the amount bid, together with £1 ls. license fee, and shall also deposit four promissory notes, each for one-fourth of the balance, each payable on demand and endorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner; such promissory notes shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, as from date of sale, in accordance with clause 86 of the regulations. These promissory notes will be presented—the first at an interval of four months from the date of sale, and the others at subsequent intervals of four months; but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

5. The purchasers shall have the right to cut all the timber thereon during a period of two years from the date of sale. The license shall only be for the cutting and removal of the timber, and shall give no right to the use of the land.

6. In the event of a bidder purchasing both lots, the Commissioner may, at his discretion, during the time of sale, increase the time for removal of timber.

7. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries the decision of the Commissioner shall be final.

8. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber, or of disposing of the land.

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

10. In the event of the above not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset prices stated herein.

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

12. Any timber not specified milled for sale shall be purchased at the rate of 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

The measurements are quarter girth measurements. Full particulars may be ascertained and copies of the Timber Regulations obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Wellington Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th July, 1917.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Thursday, the 26th July, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Preference will be given to soldiers (either discharged or on active service) and to landless applicants who have children dependent on them or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

The application of any single man of military age may be refused by the Land Board, unless he can produce evidence of rejection from service by the military authorities.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKARA COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 21, Block XII: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 37 perches; capital value, £185; half-yearly rental, £4 3s. 3d.

Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements.

Situated near the north boundary of Johnsonville Township, the access being from Johnsonville Railway-station, which is about thirty-five chains distant by a metalled dray-road. Easy sloping land in grass, with good building-site. Soil is of a light nature, on clay formation. Elevation about 400 ft. above sea-level.

The improvements, which must be paid for in cash by the selector, comprise about eleven chains of fencing, six-roomed house with verandah, double brick chimney, &c., wash-house and copper, dairy, excavation, stable, and sheds, the whole valued at £200.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 2nd June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 3rd day of July, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Waiariki, 1917-6.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Rangimaewa Riripeti	Karatia.
2	Hariata te Wai and others	Matata 21.
3	Huriana te Waara and others	" 21.
4	Pakupaku Himone and others	" 21.
5	Huhana Hapimana and others	" 39A.
6	P. H. Motutere and others	" 72B 1.
7	Rangi Tarei	" 72B 3B 2B.
8	"	" 72B 3D 2.
9	G. Powell (Fleming)	" 72B 3B 7.
10	Tu Whakamakaka and others	" 72B 3T.
11	Tangihaere Reweti	" 72B 3V.
12	Oriwa Karapu	Opape 3w.
13	Hapua Apanui	" 5E.
14	Te Haumate Mika and others	Omahuru.
15	Te Rehu Tai and others	Omataroa 1A.
16	Keita Rangitukia	" 1B.
17	Mohi Toma and others	" 4.
18	Nunumi te Morehu	" 7.
19	G. Powell (Fleming and Suckling)	" 5A 4.
20	Himone Kapuarangi and others	Rangitaiki 28B 4.
21	W. J. T. Hicks	" 28B 12A.
22	Penetito Hawea and others	" 30F.
23	Te Wahahuia Mere te Kahu (Harron)	" 30B 2A 2C.
24	Peraniko te Wharepapa (Fleming)	" 30C 2D 2.
25	Merika Porarere and others	" 30C 3C.
26	Hira Waaka (Harron)	" 30C 2B.
27	Hiraina Wiapa	" 30C 5B.
28	Wirinia Tunui and others	" 30C 12.
29	Hone Nuku	" 38A 2A 1.
30	Tahuri Tauaki	" 38B 4D.
31	Fleming and Suckling (for applicants)	" 41A 5.
32	Tamati Patihana (Fleming)	" 41A 5.
33	Hohepa Metua	" 41A 9C.
34	Timi Waata Rimini and others	" 41A 9C.
35	Fleming (solicitor for applicants)	" 41B 3.
36	Kopae Ihakara and others	" 43B 2.
37	D. Tunui and others	" 43A.
38	Te Raki Hawea and others	" 60D 10.
39	Herehere Tuhoe and others	Ruatoki 1A 6.
40	Paora Rangiaho and others	" 1B 16.
41	Porere te Ao and others	" 1B 1B 3C.
42	Rangiwaitato Tuteana	Waimana 1B.
43	Te Wara Haimona	" 266.
44	Mere Tahei Hapeta	" 266A 3.
45	Te Ruki	Ruatoki 3A.
46	"	" 1B 1B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
47	The Native Minister	Pokohu C	An application to the Court to cancel wholly, or in part (as the Court deems necessary), the partition of this block.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
48	Under-Secretary, Public Works	Rangitaiki V, Section 1	A. R. P. 4 1 18 10 3 0	For a road.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
49	Paora Ngamoki	Aramakutu Herewini.
50	Anita Rameka	Rameka Tamaiwhana.
51	Te Are Wharekotua	Wharekotua.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
52	Wiremu Cleveland Savage	Harata Heweti.
53	Te Keepa Tawhio (Harron)	Maria Perepere.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
54	Hara Henare	Otairi	An application for an order directing the Public Trustee to pay the purchase-money due to Kohe-riki Haara.
55	Te Wini Mu	Parekohe	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Ohiro Maria.
56	W. C. Savage	Rangitaiki 33B 3	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Te Whetu Rereata Paerau.
57	Makuini Kingi and Kopae Ihakara (Harron)	Rangitaiki 41B 8	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of £74 3s. 4d., being purchase-money due to Ruiha Pene Kopae and Hihiria Pene Kopae.
58	Te Wini Mu	Tauwharemanuka	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Ohiro Maria.
59	Te Wini Mu	Tahora 2A D	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of purchase-money due to Ohiro Maria on sale of aforementioned block.
60	Raimona Heretaunga	Te Whaiti 1	An application for an order directing payment by the Public Trustee of moneys due to Piripi Raimona and Ngawaiata Manuera for their interests in aforementioned land.
61	R. Mehaka	Te Whaiti 1A	An application for an order on the Public Trustee for payment of money held on behalf of Ruiha Mehaka.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
62	Teko Tiopira and others	Waimana 1c, A 3A Nos. 1, 2, and 3	An application for a road to be laid off through these blocks.
63	The Chief Surveyor	Rangitaiki 38A 1 and 31P.. .. .	An application for a road to run through these blocks, and to give access to Rangitaiki 32.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
64	Iritana Riwini (P. A. Harron)	Rangitaiki 41A No. 6 and No. 9c	An application to rectify the allotment of shares to Hiria Piripi and Hiria Nohia.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land proposed to be exchanged.
65	{ Rangimatuatini Tarei Te Poono Tarei	Matata 72B 3B 2B. " 72B 3D 1.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
66	Te Haenga Paretipua and others	Waikaremoana.

APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
67	Taaki te Kaka and others ..	Tahora 2A 3 ..	An application to the Court to prohibit Mehaka Matika from ill-treating the cattle upon the said block.
68	Wharepouri and another ..	Ruatahuna (Tataramoa) ..	Applying to the Court for an injunction prohibiting Rehua te Wao and others from erecting fences and in any way trespassing upon the said land.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
69	Maraea Paremata te Mautaranui	Rangitaiki, Lots 21, 28, and 31	Application for inclusion in the titles of the said land.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
70	Tahora 2A D 2	To inquire if Rangipu and Rangipu Kaperiera are one and the same person.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 178 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
71	Tawhakirangi Pareaka and Pohe Pareaka (Moko Haerewa)	Rangitaiki 1B 4 and other lands	Applying for a certificate of age.
72	Ngamoni Ngapuhi and others ..	Rangitaiki 33.. ..	"

73 Notice is hereby given that the blocks set out in the Schedule hereunder will be adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 3rd day of July, 1917, in accordance with the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court under Orders in Council which have already been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and the *Kahiti o Niu Tirenī*.

Schedule.

Matata, Lot 39A.	Matata, Lot 103.	Richmond, Lots 273 to 284.
" Lot 60.	" Lot 104.	" Lot 290.
" Lot 77.	Richmond, Lots 261 to 265.	Waimana, Lot 6.
" Lot 78.	" Lot 271.	" Lot S 215.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS AND FOR DEFINED PORTIONS OF LAND IN LIQUIDATION OF SURVEY FEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
74	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Heruhiwi 4A 2 .. ..	.. .. .	£ s. d. 80 18 2
75	" "	" 4B 2 .. ..	.. .. .	78 19 9
76	" "	" 4C .. ..	.. .. .	12 6 7
77	" "	" 4F 2 .. ..	.. .. .	56 13 2
78	" "	" 4F 2 .. ..	.. .. .	14 3 7
79	" "	Matata 6A	2 March, 1915	9 11 6
		" 6B	2 " 1915	7 13 0
		" 72B 1	3 September, 1913	40 0 9
		" 72B 3A.. ..	3 " 1913	20 19 5
		" 72B 3B.. ..	3 " 1913	35 7 2
		" 72B 3G.. ..	3 " 1913	8 0 6
80	" "	" 72B 3M 2	3 " 1913	6 11 0
		" 72B 3R.. ..	3 " 1913	28 6 2
		" 72B 3V.. ..	3 " 1913	58 1 0
		" 72B 3Y	3 " 1913	6 11 0

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
81	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Matata 72B 3F 1	13 November, 1914	3 12 3
		" 72B 3F 2	13 " 1914	4 16 3
		" 72B 3R 1	13 " 1914	6 7 8
		" 72B 3R 2	13 " 1914	6 11 5
		" 72B 3R 3	13 " 1914	7 7 3
		" 72B 3R 4	13 " 1914	6 16 3
		" 72B 3R 5	13 " 1914	4 19 1
		" 72B 3R 6	13 " 1914	10 3 2
		" 72B 3V 1	15 August, 1916	0 10 6
		" 72B 3V 2	15 " 1916	0 10 6
82	"	" 72B 3V 3	15 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 72B 3V 4	15 " 1916	1 1 0
83	"	" 75A	7 July, 1916	7 19 2
		" 75B	7 " 1916	10 16 1
84	"	Omataroa 1B 2	22 May, 1913	8 18 0
		" 1B 4	22 " 1913	9 18 6
		" 2 (part)	22 " 1913	12 13 6
		" 5A 2	22 " 1913	16 1 9
		" 5A 3	22 " 1913	3 11 6
		" 5A 4	22 " 1913	16 18 6
		" 5 (part)	22 " 1913	28 11 7
		" 8A	22 " 1913	31 10 0
85	"	" 8B 1	22 " 1913	10 10 0
		" 8B 2	22 " 1913	8 1 0
		" 1B 5A	7 July, 1916	9 13 1
		" 1B 5B	7 " 1916	9 13 1
86	"	Rangitaiki 28B 1	16 March, 1911	95 9 6
		" 28B 2A	16 " 1911	28 5 0
		" 28B 2B	16 " 1911	22 5 0
		" 28B 2C	16 " 1911	3 8 0
		" 28B 2D	16 " 1911	10 19 6
		" 28B 2E	16 " 1911	8 10 6
		" 28B 3	16 " 1911	15 1 0
		" 28B 4	16 " 1911	8 11 6
		" 28B 5	16 " 1911	7 9 0
		" 28B 8	16 " 1911	3 12 6
		" 28B 9	16 " 1911	15 7 0
		" 28B 10	16 " 1911	3 15 6
		" 28B 17	16 " 1911	18 6 6
		" 28B 18	16 " 1911	12 15 6
		" 28B 19	16 " 1911	3 15 0
		" 28B 20	16 " 1911	16 0 6
		" 28B 22	16 " 1911	9 12 0
		" 29E	31 July, 1913	5 15 6
		" 29F	31 " 1913	11 13 4
		87	"	" 29H	31 " 1913	9 9 3
" 29P	31 " 1913			14 10 9
" 29Q	31 " 1913			0 5 9
" 29R	31 " 1913			0 8 4
" 29U	31 " 1913			0 14 4
88	"	" 29K 1	6 October, 1916	0 10 6
		" 29K 2	6 " 1916	0 10 6
		" 30B 2A	28 August, 1913	7 6 8
		" 30B 2B	28 " 1913	5 6 1
		" 30B 2C	28 " 1913	8 6 8
		" 30B 1	28 " 1913	3 1 0
89	"	" 30C.	28 " 1913	91 8 6
		" 30E	28 " 1913	13 16 6
		" 30F.	28 " 1913	3 4 2
		" 38A 2	28 " 1913	51 15 9
		" 30A 2A	24 June, 1915	1 12 0
		" 30A 2B	24 " 1915	6 1 11
		" 30A 2C	24 " 1915	5 18 4
		" 30A 2D	24 " 1915	6 16 8
		" 30A 2E	24 " 1915	3 13 0
		" 30A 2F	24 " 1915	4 4 11
90	"	" 30A 2G	24 " 1915	6 6 6
		" 30A 2H 1	24 " 1915	2 14 6
		" 30A 2J	24 " 1915	6 6 6
		" 30A 2K	24 " 1915	2 19 9
		" 30A 2L	24 " 1915	5 13 7
		" 30A 2M	24 " 1915	2 5 3
		" 30A 2N	24 " 1915	3 1 7
		" 30A 2O	24 " 1915	8 10 0
		" 30A 2Q	24 " 1915	6 6 4
		" 30B 2A 2A	7 March, 1917	1 15 8
		" 30B 2A 2B	7 " 1917	2 4 10
		" 30B 2A 2C	7 " 1917	9 5 8
		91	"	" 30C 1B	18 " 1915	1 17 2
" 30C 2A	18 " 1915			2 16 9
" 30C 3C	18 " 1915			3 5 10
" 30C 6	18 " 1915			1 9 10
" 30C 8	18 " 1915			6 18 8
" 30C 9	18 " 1915			10 12 8
" 30C 10A	18 " 1915			4 8 5
" 30C 11	18 " 1915			8 4 7
" 30C 12	18 " 1915			7 2 5
" 30C 13	18 " 1915			4 16 7
92	"	" 30C 1B	18 " 1915	1 17 2
		" 30C 2A	18 " 1915	2 16 9
		" 30C 3C	18 " 1915	3 5 10
		" 30C 6	18 " 1915	1 9 10
		" 30C 8	18 " 1915	6 18 8
		" 30C 9	18 " 1915	10 12 8
		" 30C 10A	18 " 1915	4 8 5
		" 30C 11	18 " 1915	8 4 7
		" 30C 12	18 " 1915	7 2 5
		" 30C 13	18 " 1915	4 16 7

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No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
93	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rangitaiki 30A 2o 1A	7 March, 1917	2 17 2
		" 30A 2o 1B	7 " 1917	2 17 2
94	" "	" 30B 2A 1A	26 June, 1916	3 3 0
		" 30B 2A 1B	26 " 1916	3 3 0
95	" "	" 30B 2o 2A	31 March, 1916	0 10 6
		" 30B 2o 2B	31 " 1916	0 10 6
96	" "	" 30B 2E 1	24 June, 1915	3 11 9
		" 30B 2E 2A	24 " 1915	2 9 9
		" 30B 2E 2B	24 " 1915	6 5 0
		" 30G 1	12 February, 1916	4 17 7
		" 30G 2	12 " 1916	5 19 11
97	" "	" 30G 3	12 " 1916	4 3 7
		" 30A 2o 1	12 " 1916	5 15 6
		" 30A 2o 2	12 " 1916	3 17 2
98	" "	" 31D	28 October, 1910	7 9 0
99	" "	" 31F	28 " 1910	5 13 0
		" 32E 3	21 February, 1916	4 2 2
100	" "	" 32E 4	21 " 1916	4 2 2
		" 32E 5	21 " 1916	4 2 4
		" 32H 2A	6 October, 1916	0 5 0
		" 32H 2B	6 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 32H 2C	6 " 1916	0 5 0
101	" "	" 32H 2D	6 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 32H 2E	6 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 32H 2F	6 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 32H 2G	6 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 32H 2H	6 " 1916	0 5 0
		" 32H 2J	6 " 1916	1 11 6
102	" "	" 38B 3S 1	5 " 1916	1 0 6
		" 38B 3S 2	5 " 1916	1 10 8
		" 38B 3S 3A	5 " 1916	1 17 9
		" 38B 3S 3B	5 " 1916	3 5 8
		" 38A 2A 1	6 November, 1916	7 17 9
		" 38A 2A 2	6 " 1916	10 12 0
		" 38A 2A 3	6 " 1916	1 5 6
		" 38A 2B	6 " 1916	2 8 8
		" 38A 2C	6 " 1916	4 13 5
		" 38A 2D	6 " 1916	8 8 4
		" 38A 2E	6 " 1916	9 19 2
		" 38A 2F	6 " 1916	7 2 8
103	" "	" 38A 2G	6 " 1916	6 10 5
		" 38A 2H	6 " 1916	14 5 0
		" 38A 2J	6 " 1916	7 17 0
		" 38A 2L	6 " 1916	7 17 2
		" 38A 2M	6 " 1916	4 1 9
		" 38A 2N	6 " 1916	8 13 10
		" 38A 2O	6 " 1916	3 10 4
		" 38A 2P	6 " 1916	4 13 9
		" 38A 2Q	6 " 1916	4 17 3
		" 38A 2R	6 " 1916	4 8 10
		" 38B 3A	13 March, 1916	8 13 7
		" 38B 3B	13 " 1916	7 10 0
		" 38B 3C	13 " 1916	10 5 7
		" 38B 3D	13 " 1916	7 2 6
		" 38B 3E	13 " 1916	2 18 3
		" 38B 3F	13 " 1916	9 6 11
		" 38B 3G	13 " 1916	9 14 11
		" 38B 3H	13 " 1916	15 17 11
		" 38B 3J	13 " 1916	5 11 3
		" 38B 3K	13 " 1916	1 19 5
		" 38B 3L	13 " 1916	5 19 3
104	" "	" 38B 3M	13 " 1916	2 15 4
		" 38B 3N	13 " 1916	3 9 3
		" 38B 3O	13 " 1916	11 3 11
		" 38B 3P	13 " 1916	3 4 7
		" 38B 3Q	13 " 1916	9 10 6
		" 38B 3R	13 " 1916	9 6 0
		" 38B 3S	13 " 1916	8 2 11
		" 38B 3T	13 " 1916	6 17 10
		" 38B 3U	13 " 1916	4 19 8
		" 38B 3V	13 " 1916	2 5 11
		" 38B 3W	13 " 1916	3 6 4
		" 38B 3X	13 " 1916	10 8 7
		" 38B 3Y	13 " 1916	1 16 3
		" 33A 2	8 July, 1915	3 19 3
		" 33B 1	8 " 1915	10 0 9
		" 33B 2	8 " 1915	22 12 0
		" 33F 1	8 " 1915	7 19 2
		" 33F 2	8 " 1915	5 18 3
		" 33F 3	8 " 1915	7 12 5
		" 33F 4	8 " 1915	4 6 0
105	" "	" 33F 5	8 " 1915	3 10 9
		" 33F 6	8 " 1915	14 17 9
		" 33G 2	8 " 1915	9 12
		" 33G 3	8 " 1915	16 2
		" 33J	8 " 1915	17 1
		" 33K	8 " 1915	14 ;
		" 33L..	8 " 1915	90 8

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No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
106	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Rangitaiki 41A 1 ..	25 August, 1915 ..	£ s. d. 8 18 3
		" 41A 2 ..	25 " 1915 ..	11 17 3
		" 41A 3 ..	25 " 1915 ..	7 19 3
		" 41A 4 ..	25 " 1915 ..	7 5 6
		" 41A 5 ..	25 " 1915 ..	8 11 9
		" 41A 6 ..	25 " 1915 ..	6 14 3
		" 41A 7 ..	25 " 1915 ..	3 16 0
		" 41A 8 ..	25 " 1915 ..	6 13 3
		" 41A 9 ..	25 " 1915 ..	34 5 4
		" 41B 1 ..	25 " 1915 ..	9 13 3
		" 41B 2 ..	25 " 1915 ..	4 12 0
		" 41B 3 ..	25 " 1915 ..	7 5 8
		" 41B 4 ..	25 " 1915 ..	6 4 8
		" 41B 5 ..	25 " 1915 ..	1 0 0
		" 41B 6 ..	25 " 1915 ..	8 18 3
		" 41B 7 ..	25 " 1915 ..	8 14 0
		" 41B 8 ..	25 " 1915 ..	9 17 6
		" 41B 9 ..	25 " 1915 ..	16 1 6
		" 41B 10 ..	25 " 1915 ..	83 5 0
		107	"	Tahora 2A E 3, Section 2 ..	15 March, 1915 ..	44 16 5
" 2A E 3, Section 2 ..	15 " 1915 ..			47 7 8
108	"	Waimana 1C 1C 4B 1 ..	5 October, 1916 ..	1 1 0
		" 1C 1C 4B 2 ..	5 " 1916 ..	1 1 0
109	"	" 1C 1C 4B 3 ..	5 " 1916 ..	1 1 0
		" 6B 3.. ..	8 January, 1913 ..	4 9 0
110	"	" 1D 1D 2 ..	21 June, 1915 ..	6 2 7
		" 1D 2B ..	21 " 1915 ..	2 3 1
		" 1D 2D ..	21 " 1915 ..	12 6 8
		" 1D 4A ..	21 " 1915 ..	3 16 1
		" 1D 4B ..	21 " 1915 ..	5 2 7
111	"	" 1D 4C ..	21 " 1915 ..	6 8 2
		" 234A ..	25 February, 1914 ..	4 0 2
112	"	" 246A 1 ..	11 January, 1915 ..	5 19 8
		" 246B 1 ..	11 " 1915 ..	15 17 10
		" 246B 2 ..	11 " 1915 ..	26 11 1
		" 246B 3 ..	11 " 1915 ..	21 7 8
		" 246B 4 ..	11 " 1915 ..	26 5 8
113	"	" 260A 8 ..	2 August, 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 9 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 10 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 20 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 21 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 23 ..	8 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 24 ..	8 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 25 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 27 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 260A 28 ..	2 " 1915 ..	1 5 8
		" 266A 1 ..	9 July, 1915 ..	4 0 6
		" 266A 2 ..	9 " 1915 ..	1 9 11
114	"	" 266A 3 ..	9 " 1915 ..	4 0 7
		" 266A 4 ..	9 " 1915 ..	3 11 7
		" 266B 1 ..	9 " 1915 ..	3 2 8
		" 266B 2 ..	9 " 1915 ..	2 19 4
115	"	Waiohau 1A 2 ..	10 January, 1914 ..	43 15 3
116	"	Whirinaki 2, Section 3B 1 ..	18 August, 1914 ..	3 7 8
		" 2, Section 3B 2 ..	18 " 1914 ..	11 13 2
		" 2, Section 3B 5 ..	18 " 1914 ..	28 19 4

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Temuka.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 6th June, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Temuka on the 19th day of June, 1917, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[South Island, 1917-2.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Waata Tumarū and others	Punaomaru, Sections 94 and 97.
2	Hana Pohio	" Section 92.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
15	Miria Kemara and Hiria Parete	Arepeta K. Whitau.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
16	Te Korerehu Mikaha Nakuroa Kaahu	Arowhenua. Raukapuka.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 317 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
17	Hemi te Paika and others ..	Kakuhakati and other blocks	Applying for an order of incorporation.

APPLICATIONS IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 115 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
18	Hana Pohio (Gordon P. Wood) ..	Upoko-o-Bakaitauheke Native Reserve	Applying that the rates charged over the said reserve be apportioned over the subdivisions thereof.
19	Hemi te Paika	Ditto	Ditto.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 28th May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

[Tokerau, 1917-4.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	1425	Grant of right of way	20 December, 1913..	Matauri 2	Paora Kira and others to Cashmore Bros.
2	1785	Transfer ..	12 January, 1915 ..	Waitakere 1B 20 ..	Hemi Watarauhi and others to Irvine O'Neill.
3	1817	" ..	" ..	Otamatea K No. 1 ..	Takerei Pihema to Anaru Wi Apo.
4	1883	" ..	" ..	Opanake 2E, 2N, and 2O ..	Hotere to Rakurea Topia.
5	2291	" ..	8 October, 1915 ..	Otioro 2B 2C ..	N. Otene Paora and others to George Harris.
6	2345	" ..	20 December, 1915..	Kaihu 1A 2A ..	Enoka te Rore and another to Ngahuia Pura.
7	2375	" ..	27 March, 1916 ..	Parish of Matakohu, Allotment 259A (part)	Meti Topia to W. Rokena.
8	2398	Lease ..	" ..	Karamuramu 2 ..	Hera Waiti and others to G. F. Linnell.
9	2411	Transfer ..	13 June, 1916 ..	Waipoua 2A 1D (part) ..	Tane Hohaiia and others to R. C. Kerr.
10	2475	" ..	25 August, 1916 ..	Whirinaki 2C 2E ..	Hauraki Mihaka and others to A. Andrewes.
11	2582	" ..	20 July, 1916 ..	Opanake 1C North 4 (part)	Raniera te Rore and others to J. O. Lineham.
12	2597	" ..	26 June, 1916 ..	Otioro 1A ..	Karena Pihema and others to F. Ormond.
13	2602	Lease ..	10 .., 1916 ..	Waimamaku B 2G 2B 2 ..	Nutana te Pana and another to G. G. K. Trounson.
14	2627	" ..	" ..	Te Pupuke B ..	Wiremu Paora and others to T. H. Hayes.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued</i> .					
15	2639	Transfer	16 December, 1916..	Waihou Lower A 2B	Re te Tai and another to T. Hehir.
16	2643	"	11 January, 1917 ..	Whakarapa 12	Himi M. Rapira and others to R. Morunga.
17	2650	"	27 " 1917 ..	Opanake 2K 2N	Haratiera Noa to J. M. Tuohy.
18	2654	"	2 February, 1917 ..	Kaingapokeno 2B 2	Pari Taikato and others to Mere Kotene.
19	2655	"	10 November, 1916..	Kaitara 2D	Rata Wiapo to T. F. Linnell.
20	2670	"	17 " 1916..	Tahuna 23A	Maraea Erueti to E. C. Hansen and R. Davison.
21	2673	"	14 " 1916..	Mimitu-Ruarei 8 and 21	Mate Roera to W. Alison.
22	2674	"	14 " 1916..	Parahaki 1A	"
23	2690	"	5 March, 1917 ..	Takou East D 2	Hore Raweka and others to H. E. Mountain.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
24	2717	Transfer	9 March, 1916 ..	Mahinepua B 2	Wiremu Ihaia to H. G. Shepherd.
25	2727	Lease	19 February, 1917 ..	Pukepoto 8B 14	Kiriara Hohipa and another to W. Pita.
26	2729	"	27 March, 1917 ..	Ahitahi 2A 3..	Koni Hetaraka and another to H. Hohaha.
27	2730	Transfer	31 " 1917 ..	Ururua 3A 1	Koni Kooti Reweti to H. Maki.
28	2760	Sale	26 January, 1917 ..	Whangaruru-Whakaturia 1D 7A	Karena Mokaraka and others to H. T. Pita.
29	2761	"	4 April, 1917 ..	Ruapekapeka 7B 1 (part)	Muru Winiana to H. Mihaka.
30	2762	"	30 " 1917 ..	Ngararatunua 2B 9B 1 (part)	Te Waru Hirini and others to H. T. Pepene.
31	2763	"	22 December, 1916..	Pipiwai 2H 11	Reti Hamiora and another to J. Wright.
32	2764	"	22 March, 1917 ..	Horahora 2B 8 (part)	Patara Riria to W. McKenzie Fraser
33	2766	Lease	24 February, 1917 ..	Waimata No. 2 Kaihu S.D. (part)	Haimona Pirika to Hobson County Council.
34	2767	Sale	18 January, 1917 ..	Otutahuna 1D	Te Rore Harihana and others to G. A. Doman.
35	2768	Transfer	11 May, 1917 ..	Tuhuna 14A	Harata Riwahi to E. G. Douglas.
36	2769	"	2 " 1917 ..	Konoti B 1 South-east B 2E	Hare Popata and another to M. B. Sefton.
37	2772	"	11 " 1917 ..	Puhipuhi 4A 3	Poti Perepe to J. A. Lamb.
38	2773	"	" ..	Waipoua 2A 1A	Rewiri Rewi Iraia and others to L. B. Marriner.
39	2774	"	" ..	Waipoua 2A, Section 2 (balance)	Naera te Ngaru to L. B. Marriner.
40	2775	"	" ..	Waipoua 2A, Section 3A..	Mere Reihana and another to L. B. Marriner.
41	2776	"	" ..	" 2A, " 3B..	Te Ngoiere Reupena and others to C. D. Marriner.
42	2777	"	" ..	" 2B 2B, Section 4	Ngutahi Paraone to C. D. Marriner.
43	2778	"	" ..	" 2B 2B, " 5	Mihi Waata Welsh to C. D. Marriner.
44	2779	"	" ..	" 2B 2B, " 6	Urikore Kamana to C. D. Marriner.
45	2782	"	12 May, 1917 ..	Motatau 50 No. 6	Rore Wiki te Oi to W. Eddowes.
46	2783	"	10 " 1917 ..	Rangihamama C	Mihi Anihana to H. D. Heather and J. F. Colegrove.
47	2784	Sale	28 April, 1917 ..	Opanake 2K 2Q 2	Wiremu te Aratai to T. Hunia.
48	2785	Transfer	" ..	Te Pupuke E 1D	Te Rina Putete to Hirini Putete.
49	2786	Sale	12 March, 1917 ..	Otara No. 1 (part)	Ihapera Ngawiki and another to Toka Whati.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
50	2400	Okakewai B	To re-vest the said land in Native owners.
51	2401	" C	"
52	2402	" D	"
53	2403	" E	"
54	2591	Waima North A 16	Sale to C. L. Dobson for the sum of £2 per acre.
55	2594	Ruapekapeka 7G	Sale of the southern portion of the block, containing 26 acres 0 roods 14 perches, more or less, to George Ford at £3 10s. per acre.
56	2595	Otao 3B	Sale of south-eastern portion, containing approximately 90 acres, to Wi Parata at £1 per acre, or special Government valuation.
57	2645	Hanerau 4A	Sale of 1/24th share belonging to Konore family to Aperaniko Wi Karaka and others in equal shares at Government valuation.
58	2647	Tapuwae 3B 2J	Sale to Maxwell Beazley, of Motukaraka, farmer, at £1 2s. 6d. per acre.
59	2648	Paihia 1d 12	Sale to Hotene te Wake, of Whangape, farmer, at £1 per acre.
60	2659	Wairoa C	Sale to J. M. Robb at £1 per acre.
61	2662	Pukehuia 2c 2	Sale to John Whitefield the younger at £2 per acre.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
62	2780	Te Tio A 1c	That the said land be revested in the Native owners thereof.
63	2781	„ A 1A	„

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL TO MORTGAGES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
64	2201	Nukuroa No. 1c	Paikea and family to Harry Trewin.
65	2202	Opanake 2L No. 3046	Keti Hohaia to Robert A. Bent.
66	2272	Hanerau 2B	Natives to Harry Trewin.
67	2273	„ 2A	„
68	2274	„ 4B 3	Natives to Laura Trewin.
69	2288	„ 4B No. 2	Harris and others to Harry Trewin.
70	2289	„ 4B No. 1	Eruera and others to H. Trewin.
71	2380	„ 4B No. 2	George Harris and others to Laura Trewin.
72	2381	„ 4B No. 1	Pihema and others to Laura Trewin.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
73	1224	Te Paerata and others	Oturu No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MORTGAGE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATION.			
74	2765	Motatau 2, Section 55	Kiwi Paraha to Margaret Jane Marshall.

APPLICATION UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
NEW APPLICATION.			
75	2142	Patipatiarero No. 5	That the said land be sold to Mary Ann Bryers at £1 per acre.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 6th June, 1917.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Temuka on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/20	Transfer ..	1 January, 1917 ..	Rangitoto No. 6 ..	Riria Rapana to Norman James Brown, Leslie Allen Brown, and Stanley Myott Wiggins (E. P. Bunny).
2	1917/40	Lease ..	29 May, 1917 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 34 ..	Rupapera te Uki and others to William Edwin Crane (Papprill and Conlan).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okakewai A, B, C, D, and E Blocks will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaitaia

on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said blocks, comprising 1,504 acres, be sold to the Crown for the sum of £3,040.”

Dated at Auckland this 29th day of May, 1917.

A. G. HOLLAND,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN STANAWAY, of Rotorua, Laundress, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd June, 1917.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of July, 1917.

Application 4803 (deposited plan 3691). THE WEL-LINGTON DIOCESAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—4 acres, part Section 221, Hutt District. Occupied by D. Reid and W. A. Cottle.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1917, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the BREWER IMPROVED PATENT SAUCEPAN-HANDLE COMPANY (LIMITED) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from date hereof, the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of May, 1917.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the FARMERS' MEDICINE COMPANY (LIMITED) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of May, 1917.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 264.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of ALEXANDER MACPHERSON and DUGALD MACPHERSON, two directors of "City Sawmills (Limited)."

HEREBY notify that no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Dunedin this 1st day of June, 1916.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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MOA ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal, interest, and also the other charges on a loan of £445, authorized to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and remetalling Mangaotea Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaotea No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprising part Section 26 (containing 30 acres), part Section 27 (containing 44 acres 2 roods), part Section 28 (containing 69 acres 2 roods 11 perches), part Section 32 (containing 73 acres), Sections 33, 34, 35, Block V, Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of and extract from the minute-books of the Road Board, and that the resolution was passed at a meeting of the Moa Road Board held at Inglewood on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1917.

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R. BUCKLEY, Clerk.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON FRIDAY, 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1917.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for enlarging and extending the Muhunga Drain, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Muhunga Drain Special-rating District, comprising the following lands in the Muhunga Block, namely: Part 1 of Section 46, 16 acres; part Sec. 49, 20 acres and 23 poles; Sec. 48; Lot 1 of Sec. 51; Secs. 52 and 68; Lot 2 of Sec. 46, 15 acres; Sec. 67; Lot 19 of Secs. 52, 53, 25 acres 1 rood; parts of Secs. 51, 52, 69 acres 3 roods 24 poles; Lot 20 and Lots 1/3 of Sec. 21 and parts of Secs. 50, 51, 51 acres 2 roods; Lot 18 of Sec. 53; Lot 16 of Sec. 54; Lot 17 of Sec. 54, part Lot 49, 30 acres; Sec. 66; Lot 3 of Sec. 55; Secs. 56, 57, 58, 77, 81; part Sec. 47, 49 acres 2 roods 1 pole; Lot 15 of Sec. 45; Lots 2 and 4 of Sec. 44; Lot 23 of Secs. 39 and 40; Lot 22 of Secs. 39 and 40; also part of Ngakoroa Block (deposited plan 1107), 200 acres.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four pounds ten shillings per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

F. J. LYSNAR,
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON FRIDAY, 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing one and a half miles of Punginga Road, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Punginga Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 9, 10, and 7, Punginga Block; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four pounds ten shillings per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

F. J. LYSNAR,
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR MOUMOUKAI SPECIAL-RATING AREA LOAN OF £1,500.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500), authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of the survey, legalisation, formation, and metalling of the road known as the Paparimu-Maungatawhiri Road, through Sections 33, 71, 64, and 65A, Otatau Parish, the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Moumoukai Special-rating Area, comprising all that area in the Parish of Otatau, Opaheke Survey District, bounded, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 97; thence in an easterly direction generally along the north-eastern boundaries of said Section 97, Section 97A, and the northern and north-western boundaries of Sections 100A and 100 to the easternmost corner of said Section 100; thence in a southerly direction generally along the eastern boundaries of said Section 100, Sections 101, 102, 103, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, and 108 to the south-eastern corner of said Section 108; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of said Section 108 to the south-western corner of said Section 108; and from that point proceeding in a northerly direction generally along the western boundaries of said Section 108, Sections 62, 63, and 64, the western, southern, south-eastern, and north-western boundaries of Section 65A, western and northern boundaries of Section 99, north-western boundary of Section 7, part of the north-western boundary of Section 6, and along the southern and western boundaries of Section 97 aforesaid, to the point of commencement, being the lands more particularly described in the Schedule hereto. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Property.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Sections 5, pt. 6, pt. 7, 54, 56, and 97A	593	2	0
" 55 and 57	1,248	0	0
Section 58	629	2	33
Sections 59 and 61	830	2	39
" 58A, 60A, 60C, 63A, pt. 60	48	1	30
" 61B, 62	330	1	27
Section 63	389	3	0
" 64	372	2	4
Sections 65A, 99	1,072	0	0
Section 97	260	0	0
" 100	547	0	0
" 100A	9	0	0
" 101	397	0	0
" 102	582	0	0
" 103	592	0	0
Sections 108, 46, and 61A	850	3	3

All the said sections being situated in the Parish of Otatau, Hunua Riding, Franklin County.

I, Alan Percival Day, Clerk of the Franklin County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of

a resolution passed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Franklin County Council held on Thursday, the fifth day of April, 1917.

ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

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IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the COROMANDEL HYDRAULIC ELEVATING COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation; and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Coromandel Hydraulic Elevating Company (Limited) held on the 31st day of May, 1917, the following special resolutions were confirmed:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That HENRY CROMWELL TEWSLEY, Public Accountant, of 30 Shortland Street, Auckland, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Auckland this 1st day of June, 1917.

M. H. WYNYARD,
Chairman.

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