

on the 1st day of April, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1918, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of August, 1917.

As witness my hand this 30th day of July, 1917.

B. M. WILSON,
General Manager.

Witness—W. H. Frethey.

Town of Rotorua.—Order levying a Fire-prevention Rate, 1917-18.

WHEREAS by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, provision is made for the management of the Town of Rotorua by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the said Department is, in respect of the said town, created a body corporate:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is enacted that, for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities, the said Department shall, in respect of the said town, be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the Governor by Order in Council directs) extend and apply as if the said town were a borough:

And whereas the said Department has become the contributory local authority to the Rotorua Fire Board, constituted under the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:

And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, did by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual carrying-out of that Act, which regulations appear in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of April, 1908:

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is provided that an order or direction in writing, signed by the

General Manager of the said Department, shall be sufficient in all cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or special order of a Council is necessary in a borough:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Benjamin Marcus Wilson, the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, and also by section 24 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, do hereby order, direct, and declare that a separate rate of seven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on the value of the buildings in the Rotorua Fire District, exclusive of the value of the sites on which such buildings are erected, is hereby made and levied for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1917, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1918, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of August, 1917.

As witness my hand this 30th day of July, 1917.

B. M. WILSON,
General Manager.

Witness—W. H. Frethey.

Surveyor licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 30th July, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a license under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—

Surveyor.	Address.
MARTIN HERBERT BRAITHWAITE BURRELL	.. Auckland.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st August, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
R.L. 177 ..	1	XIII	Otumahana	John Brown.
" 422 ..	14, 4, 5, 6, and 8	II and VI	Motueka	Reginald Edward Stilwell.
" 585 ..	18	I	Tutaki	Charles Joshua Johns.
" 177 ..	2	X	Marina	William and Thomas Bennett.
" 194	XIV	Matakitaki	William Martin.
" 99 ..	12	IX	Reefton	Albert Bloxham.
" 316 ..	5	III	"	William Henry Samson.
" 223 ..	12	VI	Waitakere	Michael Dwyer.
O.R.P. 360	9	VII	Hope	Robert Joseph Russell.

* P.L. Regulations.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 31st July, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 4th September, 1917.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office,

Christchurch, on Thursday, 6th September, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Malvern County.—Rolleston Survey District.

SECTIONS 36811, 36812, and 36813, Block IX: Area, 252 acres 1 rood 27 perches; capital value, £1,770; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £88 10s.; half-yearly rent, £35 8s.

All open, flat, agricultural land; light shingly soil, watered by water-races; 394 ft. above the sea-level. Access by good