

## N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned return to duty :—

Sister May Chalmer.  
Staff Nurse Jessie M. Mercer.  
Staff Nurse Elizabeth M. Goldsmith.

The undermentioned are posted for duty :—

Staff Nurse Mary Jackson.  
Staff Nurse Elizabeth Loosemore Baker.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Major CHARLES WILLIS COLES, New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

he having a total service to the 13th May, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty years and seventy-seven days.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Rodney County Council merging Matakana East Road District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1918.

THE following special order, made by the Rodney County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council called for the purpose, and duly held on Tuesday, 9th April, 1918, the following resolution was passed, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 21st May, 1918 :—

That, in exercise of powers conferred on it by section 31 of the Counties Act, 1908 (on a petition of a majority of the ratepayers of the Matakana East Road District, owning in the aggregate more than half the rateable property in the said district), resolves by way of special order that on and after the 1st day of July, 1918, the said Matakana East Road District shall be merged in Rodney County, and the Board thereof abolished.

J. A. SHEPHERD,  
Chairman, Rodney County Council.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

A. TPLADY, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Papakura Road Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

THE following special order, made by the Papakura Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## PAPAKURA ROAD DISTRICT.

*Ranfurly Road Loan Special Rating Area.—Special Order.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the special rating area in the Papakura Road District known as the Ranfurly Road Loan Special Rating Area, testified by a consent signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said special area the capital values of whose properties as appearing in the valuation roll for the said special area is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Papakura Road Board hereby resolves, by way of special order, that, for the purpose of forming and metalling Ranfurly Road in the said road district, the Papakura Road Board will raise a loan of £500, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5½ per

cent. per annum for a period of 36½ years, to be secured upon a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon all the rateable property in the said special rating area, and that the cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund on the loan shall be payable out of the moneys so raised.

I, Ewen Donald McLennan, Chairman of the Papakura Road Board, hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly passed by the Papakura Road Board as by law required.

EWEN D. McLENNAN,  
Chairman, Papakura Road Board.

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—Inangahua County Council.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1918.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Inangahua County Council, and sealed on the 25th day of April, 1918, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Inangahua County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on Balclutha Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Monday, the 1st July, 1918, to be the day for holding the election of one member of the Balclutha Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James B. Grave.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Results of Elections by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancies in certain Fire Boards.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1918.

THE following results of elections to fill extraordinary vacancies in certain Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies have been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and are being notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Hastings Fire Board—  
George Thorne-George.

Dannevirke Fire Board—  
George Thorne-George.

*Notifying Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Marakeke Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 25th March, 1917.

## SCHEDULE.

## MARAKEKE SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement an area of 2,743 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being part Block 120, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District, and part Block 69, Porangahau Crown-grant District, in Blocks IV and VIII, Takapau Survey District, and Block I, Motuotaria Survey District, being—

For the first part, bounded towards the north by Watea Settlement; towards the east by Maharakeke Stream;