

- 1917, No. 5 (Local). The Wellington City Trading Departments Reserve and Renewal Funds Act, 1917.—This Act empowers the Wellington City Council to establish reserve and renewal funds in connection with certain of its trading departments, namely: (1) The tramway and power-supply undertaking; and (2) the electric-light and power-supply undertaking.
- 1917, No. 6 (Local). The Western Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1917.—This Act makes temporary provision with respect to the making and levying of rates by the Western Taieri Land Drainage Board.
- 1917, No. 7 (Local). The Foxton Harbour Board Amendment Act, 1917.—This Act amends the constitution of the Foxton Harbour Board, and confers on the Board power to raise a loan of £16,000 for certain harbour-works.
- 1917, No. 8 (Local). The Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1917.—This Act amends in various particulars the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1910, and increases the borrowing-powers of the Hawke's Bay River Board.
- 1917, No. 9 (Local). The Napier Harbour Board Empowering and Vesting Act, 1917.—This Act authorizes the Napier Harbour Board to raise a loan of £50,000 for certain harbour-works, and confers certain leasing and other powers upon the said Board.
- 1917, No. 10 (Local). The Nelson Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1917.—This Act empowers the Nelson Harbour Board to acquire certain land forming portion of the Nelson River Reserve, and for that purpose to borrow a sum not exceeding £103,000.
- 1917, No. 11 (Local). The Waimakariri Harbour District and Empowering Act, 1917.—This Act amends in various particulars the Waimakariri Harbour District and Empowering Act, 1916.
- 1917, No. 12 (Local). The Wanganui Harbour Board Vesting Act, 1917.—This Act vests certain land (being a closed road) in the Wanganui Harbour Board.
- 1917, No. 13 (Local). The Whakatane Harbour Amendment Act, 1917.—This Act extends the borrowing-powers of the Whakatane Harbour Board, and amends the Whakatane Harbour Act, 1912, in various particulars.
- 1917, No. 14 (Local). The Whangarei Harbour Board Vesting Act, 1917.—This Act vests certain foreshore lands in the Whangarei Harbour Board.
- 1917, No. 15 (Local). The Christchurch Milk-supply and Markets Amendment Act, 1917.—This Act amends in various particulars the Christchurch Milk-supply and Markets Act, 1914.
- 1917, No. 16 (Local). The Dunedin Waterworks Extension Act, 1917.—This Act authorizes the Dunedin City Council to take, divert, and appropriate the waters known as the Lee Stream for the purpose of the Dunedin City Waterworks.

*Private Act.*

- 1917, No. 1 (Private). The Wanganui Church Acre Amendment Act, 1917.—This Act amends in various particulars the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910.

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New Zealand, No. 305.

SIR, — Government House, Wellington, 1st December, 1917.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, "Honours," of the 26th April, enclosing, by command of His Majesty the King, Letters Patent of Knighthood in favour of the Honourable Sir John Edward Denniston.

2. I now beg to report that at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 28th November, at Government House, Wellington, in the presence of several of my Ministers and other prominent residents of the Dominion, I presented to the gentleman mentioned his Letters Patent.

I have, &c.,

LIVERPOOL,

The Right Hon. Walter H. Long, M.P.,

Governor-General.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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New Zealand, No. 306.

SIR, — Government House, Wellington, 1st December, 1917.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your three despatches, "Honours," of the 18th July, the 23rd August, and the 29th September respectively, and of the insignia and other enclosures referred to in those despatches.

2. In compliance with your request, I beg to report that at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th November, at Government House, Wellington, in the pre-