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Lands withdrawn from Mapara Improved-farm Special Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, setting apart lands for Mapara Improved-farm Special Settlement, in so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
1	III	Totoro	Acres. 190
4	"	"	162
2	IV	"	198
8	"	"	177
9	"	"	175
17	"	"	198

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

A

Setting apart Land in Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under the Land Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Second class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Run No.	Area.
	Acres.		Acres.
200	4,710	200c	4,190
200A	4,115	237G	18,800
200B	4,920	237H	19,450

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, as amended by section twenty-two of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1910, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section seventy-seven 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 Acts, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Mawaihakona Township Block (27½ Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in the Township of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.		Mawaihakona		
0 2 0	1			
0 2 0	2	"		
0 2 0	3	"		
0 2 0	4	"		
0 2 4	5	"		
0 2 0	6	"		
0 2 22	7	"		
0 1 16	8	"		
0 1 16	9	"		
0 2 0	11	"		
0 2 11	12	"		
0 2 4	13	"		
0 2 4	14	"		
0 1 20	15	"		
0 1 20	16	"		
0 1 20	17	"		
0 1 20	18	"		
0 1 20	19	"		
0 1 20	20	"		
0 1 20	21	"		
0 2 17	22	"		
0 2 0	23	"		
0 2 0	24	"		
0 2 0	25	"		
0 2 0	26	"		
0 2 0	27	"		
0 3 22	28	"		
0 3 34	29	"		
0 3 20	30	"		
1 0 0	31	"	L.48597/84	Red.
1 0 0	32	"		
1 0 0	33	"		
1 0 0	34	"		
1 1 15	35	"		
0 2 12	36	"		
0 2 0	37	"		
0 2 0	38	"		
0 2 0	39	"		
0 1 19	40	"		
0 1 0	41	"		
0 1 0	42	"		
0 1 0	43	"		
0 1 0	44	"		
0 1 0	45	"		
0 1 0	46	"		
0 1 0	47	"		
0 1 0	48	"		
0 1 0	49	"		
0 1 0	50	"		
0 1 0	51	"		
0 1 0	52	"		
0 1 0	53	"		
0 1 0	54	"		
0 1 0	55	"		
0 1 0	56	"		
0 1 0	57	"		
0 1 0	58	"		
0 1 1	59	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, as amended by section twenty-two of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1910, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section seventy-seven 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 Acts, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Koutu Block (1,056½ Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
233 0 0	2	V	Waoku		
183 3 0	3	"	"		
50 0 0	15	VI	Hokianga		
144 1 0	16	"	"	L. 4342/1	Red.
157 1 0	17	"	"		
146 0 0	18	"	"		
142 0 0	19	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Waitara Survey District, Waitara West Road District, Taranaki County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents

of the owners and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitara West Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waitara Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 39	59, Huirangi Registration District	IX	Waitara	P.W.D. 27598	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 33	60, Huirangi Registration District	IX	Waitara	P.W.D. 27598	Green.
1 22	59 and 60, Huirangi Registration District	IX	Waitara	Ditto	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks LV, Tokomairiro, and IX, Hillend Survey Districts, Mount Stuart Road District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Mount Stuart Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tokomairiro and Hillend Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 14	3 (Farm 15, Roxburgh Estate)	LV	Tokomairiro	P.W.D. 26754	Red.
0 1 10	8 (Farm 10, Roxburgh Estate)	IX	Hillend	Ditto	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 15	3 (Farm 15, Roxburgh Estate)	LV	Tokomairiro	P.W.D. 26754	Green

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Tadmor Survey District, Waimea County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Tadmor Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 22	49, Square 35	XVI	Tadmor	P.W.D. 27805	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 4	49, Square 35	XVI	Tadmor	P.W.D. 27805	Green.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks XVI, Newcastle, and XIII, Komakorau Survey Districts, Waipa County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waipa County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Newcastle and Komakorau Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 19 2 17	215, Pukete Parish (14630, blue)	XVI XIII	Newcastle Komakorau	P.W.D. 27783	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in Block XII, Waitemata Survey District, Northcote Borough.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the trustees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Northcote Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a street the land in Waitemata Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Street.	Being Portion of Lot	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8.27	4 of Allotment 27, Parish of Takapuna (15216, blue)	XII	Waitemata Survey District (Northcote Borough)	P.W.D. 27767	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, 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 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulations.—Leave of Absence.—Holidays.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling him, 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 revoke the regulations set out in clauses numbered fifty-nine to sixty-seven, both inclusive, under the heading "Leave of Absence: Holidays," in the Schedule to an Order in Council dated the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for the classification and regulation of the Post and Telegraph Department, and also, in so far as they affect the Post and Telegraph Department, the regulations as to leave of absence in the public service made by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations respecting leave of absence and holidays of officers of the Post and Telegraph Department of New Zealand, and doth direct that such revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

REGULATIONS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—HOLIDAYS.

1. THE following days in each year shall be observed as holidays:—

- (1.) New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, His Majesty's Birthday, Dominion Day, Christmas Day, and the day following.
- (2.) Whenever any of such days falls upon a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a holiday in lieu of such day :

Provided that any post or telegraph office on the days aforesaid shall, in the discretion of the Minister, be open to the public for a half-hour or any longer time in the morning from the usual time of opening, and for a half-hour or any longer time in the evening to be duly announced; and that, in respect of the Saturday preceding a holiday falling on a Monday, any delivery of letters by any letter-carrier which on another Saturday would be made once shall be made twice on that day.

2. Nothing herein shall prevent the Minister from requiring the services of any officer during any such holiday in case of emergency; but in that case such officer shall be entitled, in lieu thereof, to a holiday upon such other occasion as shall not interfere with public business, and in such case no overtime shall be payable.

3. Every officer in the Post and Telegraph Department may be granted by the Minister leave of absence for recreation on the following scale :—

- (1.) When an officer has served for fifteen years or upwards, not exceeding twenty-one working-days in each year.
- (2.) When he has served less than fifteen years, not exceeding fourteen working-days in each year.
- (3.) Telegraph message-boys, seven working-days in each year, after one year's complete service.

4. The granting of any such leave of absence shall be subject to the express conditions,—

- (1.) That the behaviour of the officer has been in every way satisfactory;
- (2.) That the total intermittent leave during the previous twelve months has not exceeded five days;
- (3.) That absence from illness or accident has not exceeded one week; and
- (4.) More generally, that his official duties have been properly performed.

Any or all of the days of absence in excess of the number of days allowed for intermittent leave or sick leave may be deducted from the annual leave of absence granted for recreation.

5. In the case of officers holding positions superior to that of telegraph message-boy, any time served as telegraph message-boy will be reckoned in computing the length of service for annual-leave purposes.

6. No officer shall be entitled to claim leave of absence as a right, and if for any cause the Secretary thinks such leave ought not to be granted, he may refuse the same in any case, subject to the approval of his action by the Minister.

7. An officer failing to avail himself of the annual leave provided will not on that account be entitled to a more lengthened leave in any subsequent year, unless under special circumstances approved by the Minister.

8. In cases of absence from illness or accident for any period extending beyond two days, a medical certificate shall be supplied, but the Secretary or other responsible officer may require that a certificate be supplied forthwith. The certificate should state the nature of the illness or accident.

9. In cases of illness or other pressing necessity the Minister may grant to any officer such extended leave, not exceeding twelve months, and on such terms, as he thinks fit.

10. The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, grant to any officer in the Department of at least ten years' continuous service twelve months' leave of absence, and to any officer of lesser period of service any time not exceeding six months' leave of absence, on half salary. During such period of absence no officer shall be entitled to receive any annual increment.

11. Where it has been decided to dispense with the services of any officer, he shall not be entitled to any leave of absence, either at the time or in contemplation of his services being so dispensed with; nor shall any officer who retires from the service upon a superannuation allowance be granted more than three months' leave of absence immediately prior to or in contemplation of such retirement, except in case of physical or mental infirmity, when the Governor may grant such further leave as the circumstances justify.

12. Officers voluntarily retiring shall not be granted more than three months' leave on or immediately prior to retirement.

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

Altering Private-line Regulations.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia*, prescribing conditions and fixing fees and rates for the construction, supply, and maintenance of private lines: And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth :

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 acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered eleven under the heading "Private Lines" in the schedule to the above-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that such regulation shall be read as part of the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall have effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

11. WHEN a private line is connected with a telephone-office in charge of a permanent officer a switching fee, to be paid in advance, of £1 10s. per annum for each telephone, is to be charged for switching the private line to another private line. The service of switching the private line to the bureau, and the transmitting and receiving of telegrams on the private line, will be given free of charge, but the usual charges for use of the bureau and the cost of the transmission of telegrams over the public line from the bureau must be paid.

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

Insurance of Letters to Places in New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, as amended by section four of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations for the insurance of registered postal packets of any description (whether for delivery within or beyond New Zealand), the payment of premiums in respect thereof, and the payment of the amount of insurance, provided that the maximum amount payable in respect of the insurance of any such postal packet shall not exceed four hundred pounds :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

INSURANCE OF LETTERS.

1. LETTERS addressed to any place in the United Kingdom or in New Zealand may be insured up to an insured value of \$400 on the conditions mentioned below, and, subject to

the following regulations, compensation will be paid for the loss in the post of any letter or its contents so insured.

2. The letter must contain bank-notes, bonds, coupons, securities, or other documents of the kind. Post-cards, packets of "printed papers" or "commercial papers," sample packets, or letters which contain articles other than documents as aforesaid cannot be insured.

3. A letter intended for insurance must be presented at the counter of a post-office. Letters dropped into a letter-box or handed to a postman or a mail-cart driver cannot be insured.

4. Every letter tendered for insurance must be enclosed in a strong envelope, which must be securely fastened and sealed with fine wax in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seals or leaving obvious traces of having been interfered with. An envelope with a black or coloured border will not be accepted. No labels may be affixed except those of the postal service. Seals must be placed over each flap or seam of the cover of the letter, and at the points where flaps or seams meet; and if the packet is tied round with string or tape, a seal must be placed on the ends of the string or tape where they are tied.

5. Insured letters addressed to the United Kingdom will for the present be sent *via* Suez only.

6. A letter addressed to the United Kingdom and bearing on the outside a declaration of the value of the contents must be insured.

7. An insured letter must be fully addressed in ink. A letter addressed to initials or in pencil will not be accepted.

8. A receipt on the usual registered-letter receipt form must always be obtained by the sender, and on payment of a fee of 2½d. he shall be furnished with an advice of delivery obtained in the manner provided.

9. All the seals on an insured letter must be of the same kind of wax, and must bear distinct impressions of the same private device. Coins must not be used for sealing; and the device must not consist merely of straight, crossed, or curved lines which could readily be imitated.

10. If a letter tendered for insurance does not, in the opinion of the officer of the post-office to whom it is tendered, fulfil the foregoing conditions as to packing and sealing, he shall refuse to insure it. Nevertheless, the onus of properly enclosing, packing, and sealing the packet lies upon the sender; and no liability is assumed for loss arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of posting.

11. The amount for which an article is insured must be written by the sender both in words and in figures at the top of the address side of the cover, thus: "Insured for fifteen pounds (£15)." No alteration or erasure of the inscription is allowed. If a mistake is made, the entry must be completely obliterated and an entirely new one made by the sender.

12. A letter cannot be insured for more than its actual value. A letter of which the contents have no saleable value may, however, be insured for a nominal sum in order to obtain the safeguards of the insurance system; the fee payable will be the minimum one of 4d. for inland letters and 6d. for those addressed to the United Kingdom. Insurance in excess of the value of the contents will bar the payment of compensation in respect of any insured letter.

13. The sums payable for insurance, including registration, are as follows:—

Fees.		Limit of Compensation.	Fees.		Limit of Compensation.
Inland.	United Kingdom.		Inland.	United Kingdom.	
s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£
0 4	0 6	12	3 2	8 3	216
0 6	0 11	24	3 4	8 9	228
0 8	1 5	36	3 6	9 2	240
0 10	1 10	48	3 8	9 8	252
1 0	2 4	60	3 10	10 1	264
1 2	2 9	72	4 0	10 7	276
1 4	3 3	84	4 2	11 0	288
1 6	3 8	96	4 4	11 6	300
1 8	4 2	108	4 6	11 11	312
1 10	4 7	120	4 8	12 5	324
2 0	5 1	132	4 10	12 10	336
2 2	5 6	144	5 0	13 4	348
2 4	6 0	156	5 2	13 9	360
2 6	6 5	168	5 4	14 3	372
2 8	6 11	180	5 6	14 8	384
2 10	7 4	192	5 8	15 2	396
3 0	7 10	204	5 10	15 7	400

14. As few stamps as possible should be used to prepay the postage and insurance fee. The stamps must not be folded over the edge of the cover, and when more stamps than one are used, they must be affixed with spaces between them.

15. Insured letters may be redirected to any place within New Zealand on the same conditions as registered letters. They may also be redirected to the United Kingdom, but a fresh insurance fee becomes payable for such transmission. If the fee is not prepaid, it is collected from the addressee on delivery. **Insured letters cannot be redirected to any place beyond New Zealand except the United Kingdom.**

16. Compensation for the loss in the post of an insured letter or its contents shall not exceed the amount of the actual loss or damage, and shall not be paid for a letter containing any prohibited article, or for any letter which has been delivered without external trace of injury, and has been accepted without remark; or when loss arises from tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, war, or other cause beyond control. No claim for compensation will be admitted if made more than a year after the packet in respect of which the claim is preferred was posted.

17. In case of a claim respecting the loss or damage of an insured letter containing bank-notes, bonds, and similar documents, particulars sufficient for their identification must be furnished.

18. Inland letters containing coin may also be insured, but the coin shall be packed so that it cannot move about. The compensation, however, for the loss of coin will in no case exceed £5.

19. No legal liability to give compensation in respect of any letter for which an insurance fee has been paid shall attach to the Postmaster-General, either personally or in his official capacity. The final decision upon all questions of compensation shall rest with the Postmaster-General or the Minister discharging the office of the Postmaster-General of the country in which the loss has taken place.

20. Any insurance effected contrary to the foregoing regulations shall be invalid.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Glenorchy Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said 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

LEWIS GROVES,
JAMES KNOWLES,
MARK HARRIS,
RONALD PAULIN, and
GEORGE REID

to be the Glenorchy Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Grove's Hall, Glenorchy, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.
GLENORCHY DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block XX, Town of Glenorchy. Bounded towards the north generally by a road reserve along Lake Wakatipu, towards the south-east by Cantyre Street and by Mull Street, and towards the south-west by Oban Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1417/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waione Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, powers were delegated to the Waione Domain Board for a period of ten years :

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

CHARLES MORRICE WEAVERS,
BENJAMIN LAWRENCE MALMANCHE,
EDWARD WILLIAM CLEMENS,
WILLIAM EDWARD WEEDS, and
GORDON CHATFIELD,

as from the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to be the Waione Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Schoolhouse, Waione, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.
WAIONE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block III, Mount Cerberus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 1, towards the south-east by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and towards the north-west by Section No. 2; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1059, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Consenting to closing Roads in Blocks VI and X, Halswell Survey District, Selwyn County.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection (a) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereof of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Tai Tapu Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, 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 consent to the Tai Tapu Road Board closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Roads permitted to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 18	1250, 6639, 6655, and 22496	VI & X	Halswell ..	Green
0 3 25	1250	VI	" .. "	"
1 0 8	10333, 6328, 6639, and 6655	VI	" .. "	"
6 2 10	10333, 6328, 6639, and 6655	VI	" .. "	"
4 3 10	6639, 6655, 22496, 33945, 18754, 22954, 18674, and 22998	VI & X	" .. "	"
1 2 19	3700, 3164, 895, and 13631	VI	" .. "	"
14 0 0	3319, 9643, 15403, 14125, 15402, 2439, 1069, 22420, 22419, 22418, 22417, 11561, 22439, 18750, 22440, 11562, and 22474	X	" .. "	"

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27465, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Recreation Reserves in Otago Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for recreation in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of Wanaka Islands Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Wanaka Islands Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block XIV, Lower Wanaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road-line which bounds Lake Wanaka, 1967 links; towards the east by a road-line, 1185 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 2163 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 13 perches, situate in the Town of Pembroke, and being sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4 of Block XIV; and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XV; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block XVI; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XVII, of said town. Bounded towards the north-west by Dunganon Street, 1581.5 links, also by Section 7 of Block XVI, 200 links; towards the north-east by Macdougall Street, 1000 links; towards the south-east by Brownstown Street, 1581.5 links, also by Section 7 of Block XVI, 200 links; towards the south-west by Stone Street, 875 links, also by Section 7, Block XVI, 125 links; and intersected by Dunganon and Connor Streets, each 100 links wide.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1172, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Prohibiting all Private Alienation of certain Native Lands.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby prohibit for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council all alienations of the Native lands specified in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Paper G.-10, Session 1909, Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

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

Restricting Fishing in the Oruru River, Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatization District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 83 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations prohibiting or restricting from time to time, for any period the Governor thinks necessary, fishing in any waters in which young fish or spawn have been placed or deposited, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters, or of any river, or stream, or lake :

And whereas it is desirable to make regulations restricting fishing in the Oruru River, in the Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatization District :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, 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 make the following regulations :—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall take or kill, or attempt to take or kill, any fish whatsoever, with the exception of eels, with any device whatsoever, in the Oruru River or at the mouth or entrance thereof :

Provided that any fish, with the exception of trout, may be taken or fished for within that portion of the said river extending from the bridge known as "Wilkinson's Bridge" to and including the mouth or entrance of the said river.

2. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth or entrance of the said river shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend for a radius of five hundred yards from the point or line where the waters of such river meet those of the sea at low-water spring tides.

3. Any person committing a breach of the above regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

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

Validating the Public Notification of the Notice of making and levying a Special Rate as Security for a Special Loan of £300, being the Westport Borough Council's Share of the Cost of the Erection of the Orowaiti Bridge.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Westport Borough Council, on the twenty-first September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, passed a special order which was confirmed on the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, making and levying a special rate of seven-fifths of a penny in the pound as security for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on

such loan of three hundred pounds from the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent, authorized to be raised in pursuance of a Warrant dated the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor in terms of section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 :

And whereas the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, were not strictly complied with by the said Council, inasmuch as, although four public notices of intention to levy the said rate were given, such notices were published in two newspapers circulating in the district, instead of one newspaper only :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said notice of intention to raise the said rate shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said notices had been regularly made, and doth hereby validate the same accordingly; and doth hereby also declare the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Inangahua County Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a cemetery reserve :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Inangahua County Council :

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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Inangahua County Council, in trust, for a cemetery reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 7, Block IX, Reefton Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by land taken for the Reefton-Inangahua Railway, 1000 links; towards the north-west by Section 99, Block IX aforesaid, 1000 links; towards the north-east by Section 100 of the said block, 1000 links; towards the south-east partly by the aforesaid Section 100, 437.5 links, and partly by a road, 562.5 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L 1652, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Appointing a Representative of the Hampstead and Tinwald Town Districts on the Ashburton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifteenth section of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM ANDREWS

to represent the Hampstead and Tinwald Town Districts on the Ashburton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister in Charge, Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Notifying Lands in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF COBDEN EXTENSION.
Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Upset Price.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	I	0 3 8.1	20 0 0		
2	"	0 3 8.1	20 0 0		
4	"	0 3 8.1	22 10 0		
5	"	0 3 8.1	22 10 0		
6	"	0 3 8.1	25 0 0		
7	"	0 2 4.2	20 0 0		
8	"	0 3 7.4	25 0 0		
1	II	0 2 37.2	27 10 0		
2	"	0 2 37.2	27 10 0		
3	"	0 3 8.1	30 0 0		
4	"	0 3 7	30 0 0		
6	"	0 1 15.6	17 10 0		
7	"	0 1 15.7	17 10 0		
8	"	0 1 15.8	17 10 0		
9	"	0 1 15.9	17 10 0		
10	"	0 1 16	17 10 0		
11	"	0 1 16.1	17 10 0		
12	"	0 1 16.2	17 10 0		
13	"	0 1 16.3	17 10 0		
14	"	0 1 16.4	17 10 0		
15	"	0 1 16.6	17 10 0		
16	"	0 1 16.7	17 10 0		
17	"	0 2 0	20 0 0		
18	"	0 1 39.5	20 0 0		

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Otamatea County.—Matakohe Survey District.—Bickerstaffe Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
9	XVI	156 2 0	1,180 0 0	26 11 0	12 6 0		
W. 15							

*Interest and sinking fund on buildings (six-roomed house and shed) valued at £190, payable in cash, or in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £12 6s. Total half-yearly payment, £38 17s.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Weighted with £101 15s. for improvements, consisting of separator-house, cowshed, and 83 chains of fencing. This amount must be deposited immediately on approval of application.

Altitude, 50 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 12 acres light mixed forest, comprising tawa, taraire, and punga; balance in grass. Soil of good quality, on hydraulic-limestone formation; indifferently watered, but water obtainable by sinking. Distant four miles from Whakapirau by well-formed metalled road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Matamata County.—Tapapa Survey District.—Selwyn Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
73	XVI	856 0 0	600 0 0	13 10 0			

Altitude, 300 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 120 acres mixed forest of no commercial value; about 50 acres good flats on Kakahu Stream; balance fern and manuka slopes. Soil a fair light loam, on decomposed-rhyolite formation; well watered by streams. Distant about eight miles from Okoroire Railway-station.

Matamata County.—Patetere North Survey District.—Selwyn Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
74	IV	879 0 0	740 0 0	16 13 0			

Altitude, 250 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Level to undulating and broken land, covered with fern and manuka; inferior to very fair light loamy soil, on decomposed-rhyolite formation; about 200 acres flat land, of very fair quality, along Waiomou Stream; watered by same stream. Situated about eight miles from Okoroire Railway-station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

Section.	Block.	Area.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
3A	II	185 2 15	280 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0		

Altitude, 600 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. About 30 acres level land, but stony; balance undulating to slightly broken; all covered with mixed forest, comprising taraire, kohekohe, rimu, and scattered kahikatea; dense undergrowth of nikau, supplejack, ferns, and shrubs. Soil of good second-class quality, on clay subsoil; well watered. Situated about twenty-four miles from Kaihu by fair road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
2		V		50	0	0		400	0	0		10	0	0		8	0	0

Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements consisting of grassing, fencing, and old buildings out of repair.

Altitude, about 600 ft. above sea-level. Nearly level land, all cleared and grassed, but now partly overgrown with fern, scrub, and rushes. Soil mostly of first-class quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by stream. Situated close to Ramarama Railway-station, which is about twenty-five miles from Whangarei by rail.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—PIRONGIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

5	|	VIII	|	103	0	0	|	180	0	0	|	4	10	0	|	3	12	0

Altitude, 150 ft. to 280 ft. above sea-level. Hill country, covered with fern and manuka. Soil of a light friable nature, of very fair quality, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered by small stream. Fronts main coach-road Pirongia to Kawhia, about five miles from Pirongia.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—
WHAREPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Weighted with £45 18s., valuation for house and 33 chains fencing.

Level and undulating country, covered with fern, tutu, and manuka. Soil of a light nature and medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about sixteen miles from Kihikini by formed road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Disallowing By-laws made by the Auckland Harbour Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fiftieth section of the Harbours Act, 1908, that, within six months after the receipt of a copy of any by-law made by a Harbour Board has been acknowledged by the Minister, the Governor may disallow the same or any part thereof:

And whereas certain by-laws made by the Auckland Harbour Board were adopted by the Board at a meeting held on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and the receipt thereof was acknowledged by the Minister on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten:

And whereas it is desirable to disallow such by-laws:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby disallow the said by-laws, that is to say, the following, viz.:

1. The owner of each steam or other ferry-boat plying for hire at any wharf within the harbour for the carriage of passengers shall provide and maintain upon such boat separate adequate and cleanly privy accommodation for each sex.

2. The owner of each steam or other ferry-boat plying for hire at any wharf within the harbour shall provide and maintain upon such boat sufficient sitting-accommodation in the cabins and on the decks thereof for the purpose of the reasonable requirements of passengers ordinarily travelling thereon on the routes on which such boat may be engaged.

3. The owner of each steam or other ferry-boat plying for hire at any wharf in the harbour for the carriage of passengers shall provide and maintain adequate ventilation in the cabins of such boat.

4. The owner of each steam or other ferry-boat plying for hire at any wharf within the harbour for the carriage of passengers shall keep the cabins and deck of such boat clean, and shall prevent, by means of awnings or other sufficient coverings, smuts or material from the funnel from falling on the passengers on such boat.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. A. MILLAR.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen 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.
Peter Alexander Young	Rakai.
Alfred Roberts	Featherston.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Sounds County Representation on Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 1st December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 46 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909

DONALD McCORMICK, Sen.,
GEORGE OSWALD BEECH, and
JOSEPH FLETCHER FOSTER

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

D. BUDDO,
Minister in Charge, Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Member of Waitaki North Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 5th December, 1910.

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

ISAAC CUTHBERTSON

to be a member of the Waitaki North Domain Board, in the place of David Ritchie, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Okotuku Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 5th December, 1910.

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

MANLY HORTON WYBOURNE

to be a member of the Okotuku Domain Board, in the place of John William Thurston, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the Public Service

ROBERT JAMES BUTLER,

lately a telegraph message-boy at Orepuki.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KEITH MALONEY

to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Christchurch, as from the 5th day of December, 1910.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Shorthand-writer and Typiste appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that

IDA MAY RICHARDSON

has, under the provisions of section 2 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, been appointed Shorthand-writer and Typiste in the Head Office of the Marine Department as from this date.

J. A. MILLAR.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JAMES HOLLAND, Esq.,

of Coonor, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY

Territorial Force Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

Hunterville Mounted Rifles.

Oliver Bailis Dobbs to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1910.

Zealandia Rifles.

Charles Archibald Lawrance Treadwell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the undermentioned officers:—

Hastings Rifles.

Lieutenant William Henry Jones. Date of resignation, 1st November, 1910.

Studholme Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Paul Studholme. Date of resignation, 3rd November, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer appointed to the Reserve of Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Reserve of Officers.

George Brooke Carter (formerly Lieutenant 7th and 10th New Zealand Contingents) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st November, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer transferred to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Major CHARLES THOMAS MAJOR, D.S.O.,

from the New Zealand Militia to the Active List, with his present rank, and with effect from 20th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer resigned and posted to Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR STONEHAM, V.D., 1st Battalion Otago Rifles,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List, with his present rank, and with effect from 6th October, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officer resigned and posted to Reserve of Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain RALPH WYMAN, Pukekohe Mounted Rifles, and to approve that his name be placed on the Reserve of Officers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 25th October, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

Greytown Rifles.

George Rudal Kidson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th March, 1910.

Feilding Mounted Rifles.

Henry Perry Taylor to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1910.

Waimarino Mounted Rifles.

John Stevenson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1910.

Greytown Rifles.

Ivon Vernon Wilson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1910.

Waimarino Mounted Rifles.

Thomas Abraham Harris to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1910.

East Coast Mounted Rifles.

James Benjamin Poynter to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1910.

Timaru City Rifles.

David Grant to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1910.

1st Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifles.

The Reverend William Train Todd to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 7th November, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Territorial Force Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officers:—

2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry.

Captain (Acting-Major) William Semmens Austin to be Major. Date of commission, 1st December, 1909.

Hunterville Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant William George Ashworth to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Officer transferred from Active List to Reserve of Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1910.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

Lieutenant-Colonel ANDREW STEVENSON be deleted from a Warrant dated 30th September, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the 6th October, 1910, posting certain officers on the Active List to the Retired List; and that he be transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Officers, with his present rank, and with effect from 21st September, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th October, 1910.

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

The distribution will take place on the 3rd February, 1911, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 27th January, 1911.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

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

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1910; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1910, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1911, before me _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Education.

*Special Order made by the Mount Albert Road Board,
County of Eden.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th December, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOUNT ALBERT ROAD BOARD.

Special Order passed at a Special Meeting held at the Office of the Board, New North Road, Morningside, 24th October, 1910; confirmed at a Special Meeting held at the Board's Office, 21st November, 1910.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Mount Albert Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £30,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes:—

(a.) Extension of water-supply and construction of new reservoir	£ 9,230
(b.) Formation and kerbing and channelling of New North Road from Dominion Road to proposed tramways terminus at Morningside	5,700
(c.) Formation and kerbing and channelling of New North Road in connection with proposed overhead railway-bridge at Morningside Crossing	2,000
(d.) Contribution to New Zealand Railways as part cost of altering line at above crossing, Morningside	700
(e.) Formation and kerbing and channelling of Kingsland Road from New North Road to junction with the Edendale Road	4,665
(f.) Formation-work in Mountain Road	875
(g.) Formation-work, Onehunga—Mount Albert Road	1,600
(h.) Sewer connections with Arch Hill Gully sewer	400
(i.) Various footpaths and sundry formation-work	1,000
(j.) Contingencies, engineering, &c.	3,830

the said Mount Albert Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mount Albert Road District, comprising the whole of such district; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December 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.

The seal of the Mount Albert Road Board was attached hereto this 21st day of November, 1910, in the presence of—

M. J. COYLE,
Chairman.
A. E. FREEMAN,
JAS. STANTON,
Members.
H. UTTING,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908.

H. UTTING,
Clerk, Mount Albert Road Board.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th December, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order in re £300 Loan for Bristol Road West.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Moa Road Board 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 consent of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of continuing the forming and metalling on the Bristol Road on the west side of the Manganui River, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{7}{32}$ of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Bristol Road West No. 2 Special Rating District, comprising Sections 10 (in two subdivisions), 11, 12, 15, 17, 16 (in two subdivisions), 14, Block XIII, Waitara Survey District; Sections 56, 57, 17, 26, 27, 16, 14, 15, 13, 12, 11, 3, 2, 1, 23, 24, half of part 23, Block I, 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, and the interest and sinking fund to be paid at the rate of $4\frac{7}{8}$ per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908, at a special meeting of the Moa Road Board held on the 13th day of August, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 17th day of September, 1910.

W. OGIER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

[NOTE.—The above special order is published in substitution for that published in *Gazette* No. 95, of 27th October, 1910, page 3832.]

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Timaru.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Timaru Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by the Timaru Borough Loans Consolidation Act, 1909, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908 (which two Acts last mentioned are incorporated with the Timaru Borough Loans Consolidation Act, 1909, where not inconsistent therewith), and in exercise of all other powers and authorities the Council thereunto enabling, the Council of the Borough of Timaru hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000 (being portion of the scheduled loans to the Timaru Borough Loans Consolidation Act, 1909) for the formation of certain streets to adopted levels, in order to enable the Council to complete drainage and necessary sanitary work, which said loan of £6,000 has been authorized to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council, under the before-mentioned Acts, and has been granted by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board to the said Council under Part IV of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, the Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Timaru, comprising the whole of the Borough of Timaru; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and six months, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Timaru held on the 24th day of October, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 28th day of November, 1910.

Sealed with the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Timaru in the presence of—

T. HAWKEY,
Deputy Mayor
G. T. SEALEY,
ARTHUR OBORN,
Councillors
D. VIRTUE,
Town Clerk
Of the Borough of Timaru.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Milton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Milton Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF MILTON.

Notice of Special Order making Special Rate for Repayment of a Loan of £3,000 authorized to be raised to erect Gasworks within the Borough of Milton.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Milton Borough Council duly convened and held at the Council Chambers, Milton, on the 5th day of October, 1910, the following resolution, intended to operate as a special order, was adopted and passed; and notice is hereby also given that the said resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council duly convened and held at the said Council Chambers on the 9th day of November, 1910: That this Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, resolves to make and levy an annually recurring special rate of 6d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Milton, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Milton Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, to erect gasworks within the borough, purchase freehold site, plant, and material, and to construct, equip, and supervise such works; and that such special rate shall be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

J. A. DUTHIE,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Cook.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on 21st day of October, 1910; confirmed on 23rd day of November, 1910.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £9,303, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling and improvement of the roads in the schedule hereto, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Whataupoko Special Rating District, comprising the Whataupoko Riding of the County of Cook; 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 July 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. The rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

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

W. H. TUCKER,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

Schedule.

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Whataupoko Side—	
Freezing-works Road	200
Walsh and Dalrymple Roads	150
Mary Street, Kirktown	200
Bell's Road	100
Stout Street	200
Clifford Street	100
Grant's Road	40
Fox Street	150
Clayton's Road	60
Borough boundary to Willan's	1,150
Mangapapa Valley	200
Goldies—Von Pien's Road	900
Hamon's Road	100
Torrie's Road	120
Kirktown roads	300
Branch roads	600
Total Whataupoko side	£4,570

Kaiti Side—	
Huxley, Tyndall, Owen, Darwin, and De Lautour Roads	£ 2,500
Wainui Road	883
Montrose Road	300
Campbell's Road	50
Paraone Road	200
Steele, Hill, and Russell Roads	300
Faraday Road	100
Branch roads	400
Total Kaiti side	£4,733
Total loan, Whataupoko Riding	£9,303

I, John Warren, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Waitomo.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1910.

THE following special orders, made by the Waitomo County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling portion of the Otorohanga—Hangatiki Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1¼d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all rateable properties in the Mataparua Special Rating Area, comprising the whole of Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, No. 2B 6654, Whareraureka, and part of No. 1F Orahiri, of Block 8, Orahiri; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and 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, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as a security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum; and the interest thereon for one year, together with the cost of raising the loan, is to be paid out of such loan.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waitomo County Council on the 17th day of October, 1910, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 23rd day of November, 1910.

F. C. SHAW,
County Clerk.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling a portion of the several roads in the Honikiwi Special Rating Area, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all rateable properties in the Honikiwi Special Rating Area.

The boundaries of the Honikiwi Special Rating Area are as follows: Commencing at a point at north-east corner of Section 6, Block 16, Pirongia Survey District; thence on the north generally by the northern boundaries of said Section 6, and Section E2, Section 2, Turoto, and Section 2 to Moakuraura Stream; thence by said Moakuraura Stream to north-east corner of Orahiri No. 3, Block 14; thence by northern boundary of said Section Orahiri No. 3, and Section No. 1, Block 14; thence on the east by said Section No. 1, and Sections 1 and 2, Block 1, Sections 3, 6A, 6B, Block 2, Orahiri; thence on the south generally by Sections 1 and 3, Block 4, Orahiri, Sections 12 and 11, by western, northern, and eastern boundaries of Section 10; thence by southern and eastern boundaries of Section 9 to Section 7; thence by southern boundaries of Section 7, Block 7, Orahiri; thence by southern and eastern boundaries of Section 12, and by southern boundaries of Section 13, Block 3, Orahiri; thence by southern boundaries of Sections 9, 11, 12, and 15 to the Waitomo Stream; thence by Waitomo Stream to Otorohanga-Pirongia Road, from the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road to north-east corner of Section Q No. 2; thence along the northern boundary of said Section Q No. 2 to the eastern and the northern boundaries of Sections 8 and 7, Block 4, Orahiri; thence along the block-line between Blocks 3 and 4 to the south-east corner of Turoto C No. 2B, Block 15, Pirongia; thence along eastern boundary of said section to Section 6, Block 16; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries to commencing-point.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and 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, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as a security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum; and the interest thereon for one year, together with the cost of raising the loan, is to be paid out of such loan.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waitomo County Council on the 17th day of October, 1910, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 23rd day of November, 1910.

F. C. SHAW,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Wairoa.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Wairoa County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Wairoa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges

on a loan of £40,000, authorized to be raised by the Wairoa County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for—

Forming, bridging, and metalling the Wairoa-Mangapoiki Road	£ 1,200
Forming, bridging, and metalling the Wairoa-Nuhaka Road	3,000
Forming and metalling the Nuhaka-Mahia-Murewai Roads (to county boundary) ...	3,000
Forming, bridging, and metalling the Nuhaka-Gisborne Road (to county boundary) ...	3,000
Forming and metalling the Mangaone and Mangapahi Roads	1,000
Forming and metalling the Tumanui-Mahia Road	500
Forming and metalling the Nuhaka-River Road ...	500
Forming and metalling the Maraenui Road ...	265
Forming and metalling Wairoa-Waihua Road ...	2,000
Forming the Rotokakarangu Road	2,300
Forming, bridging, and metalling the Fraser-town-Waikaremoana Road	4,034
Forming the Ohuka Branch Road	250
Forming and metalling the Frasertown-Gisborne Road (to county boundary)	3,185
Forming, bridging, and metalling the Ruakituri Valley Road	1,500
Forming and metalling the Turiroa-Te Kapu Road	200
Forming the Cricklewood Branch Road	50
Forming the Waihi Branch Road	250
Forming the Ruapapa Branch Road	100
Forming and metalling the Kiwi Branch Road ...	100
Forming and bridging Goodwin's Road, Taramarama Survey District	150
Forming the Waihua Valley Road	50
Forming and metalling the Tawhara Valley Road	50
Forming and metalling the Waihua-Mohaka Road	2,733
Forming and bridging the Mohaka-Tangoio (Coast) Road	4,633
Forming and bridging the Waitara-Pohokura Road	2,000
Forming the Kakariki Branch Road	600
Forming and metalling the Ohurukuru Branch Road	200
Forming and bridging the Anaura-Mangaharuru Branch Road	150
Forming and bridging the Tait's Hill-Willow Flat Branch Road	500
Forming, metalling, and bridging the Waikari Inland Road	1,000
Forming and metalling the Titiokura Branch Road	600
Forming, metalling, and bridging the Mohaka-Putere Road	800
Forming the Lavindale Branch Road	100

the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9/32 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district, comprising the whole County of Wairoa; 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.

Passed at a special meeting of this Council held on the 14th October, 1910, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 11th November, 1910.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairoa was hereto affixed, this 30th day of November, 1910, in the presence of—

JOSEPH POWDRELL,
Chairman
W. F. SHAW,
Clerk
Wairoa County Council.

Special Order made by the Johnsonville Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th December, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Johnsonville Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

JOHNSONVILLE TOWN BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Johnsonville Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £13,500, authorized to be raised by the Johnsonville Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes, viz. :—

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| (1.) To acquire land for a catchment-area in respect of a water-supply | £ 2,000 |
| (2.) Providing a supply of water to the town, and for constructing waterworks and the necessary appurtenances thereto | 6,500 |
| (3.) Providing a system of drainage for the town, and for the construction of a septic tank and filter-beds, and the purchase of the land required for their erection | 5,000 |

the said Johnsonville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Johnsonville Town District (exclusive of that portion known as Newlands), the same being a special rating area for the purpose of the above loan; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Board on the 1st day of November, 1910, and confirmed this 6th day of December, 1910.

The seal of the Johnsonville Town Board was affixed hereto in the presence of—

W. L. THOMPSON,
Chairman.
JOHN WHEELER,
Clerk.

I certify the foregoing special order has been duly made.

JOHN WHEELER,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st December, 1910.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of that portion of the Wanganui County comprised in the Barton Field-Parapara-Raetihi Road Special Rating Area was taken on the 23rd day of November, 1910, on the proposal of the Wanganui County Council to borrow a loan of £4,000 for the purpose of metalling a portion of the Barton Field-Parapara-Raetihi Road between the 14-mile peg and the Okapua Stream.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 53. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1910.

DAVID MASON,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1910.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the East Tamaki Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EAST TAMAKI ROAD DISTRICT.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the East Tamaki Road District was taken on the 17th day of November, 1910, on the proposal of the East Tamaki

Road Board to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of improving and metalling with blue broken metal the main roads in the above-named district.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 69. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 29. Informal votes, 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1910.

J. C. BRYANT,
Chairman, East Tamaki Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1910.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Oamaru Harbour Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

IN the matter of the Oamaru Harbour Board Enabling Act, 1910, and a poll of the voters taken under the said Act on the 29th day of November, 1910, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows, viz. : For the proposal, 2,177; against the proposal, 238; informal, 25.

As the number of votes given for the proposal exceeds the number given against it by more than one-fourth of the latter, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

ROBERT MILLIGAN,
Chairman, Oamaru Harbour Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th December, 1910.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Eden Terrace Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EDEN TERRACE ROAD DISTRICT.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Eden Terrace Road District was taken on the 3rd day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Eden Terrace Road Board to borrow the sum of £15,000 for the following purposes :—

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| (1.) Permanent construction of all roads and streets within the district | £ s. d.
11,737 15 4 |
| (2.) Extension of existing water-mains | 271 0 0 |
| (3.) Purchasing land for widening new North Road and extending Brown Street to proposed new railway-station to Violet Street | 1,000 0 0 |
| (4.) Contingencies, engineering, &c. | 1,991 4 8 |

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 139. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 133. I therefore declare that the proposal was not carried.

Dated 5th December, 1910.

H. G. R. MOOR,
Chairman.

Meetings of Westland Land Board.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Westland Land Board being held during 1911 at the District Lands Office, Hokitika, at 2 o'clock p.m. on 18th January, 10 o'clock a.m. on 15th February, and 2 o'clock p.m. on 15th March, 12th April, 17th May, 21st June, 19th July, 16th August, 20th September, 18th October, 15th November, and 20th December.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Frieston Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 6, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 1st December, 1910.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorize the laying-off of Frieston Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 6, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Amending Rules for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st November, 1910.

WHEREAS by warrant dated the 29th day of July, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of the 2nd day of August following, rules were made for the examinations of candidates for certificates of competency as masters and mates: And whereas it is desirable to revoke clause (1) of rule 29 of the said rules:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 23 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and of all other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby revoke subclause (1) of clause 29 of the said rules of the 29th day of July, 1910, and do hereby make the following clause in lieu thereof, namely:—

Clause (1), Rule 29. Every candidate for a certificate of competency as master or mate of a foreign-going ship will be required to produce a certificate from the St. John Ambulance Association, the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, or the London County Council, to the effect that he has passed an examination in first aid to the injured. This clause shall take effect as from the 1st October, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

Notice to Mariners No. 133 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th November, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

ALFRED GRAVING-DOCK.

It is hereby intimated that the Alfred Graving-dock will not be available for the accommodation of ships from Monday, the 21st November, 1910, until repairs, which it is anticipated may occupy one month, have been completed.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 134 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th November, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—APPROACH TO PORT ADELAIDE.—OUTER HARBOUR.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that on and after 17th October, 1910, the lights and beacons

of No. 0 lead will be moved 100 ft. north from their present position, the line of leads being the same—N. 74° E. and S. 74° W.—i.e., through the centre of the 400 ft. channel.

The outer light is 33 ft. above L.W., and the back light 40 ft. above L.W. Both will be visible at a distance of about ten miles.

The beacons are open ironwork structures, and painted white.

Charts affected: 2389B, 1752, and 1750.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th October, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 138 of 1910.

SHOAL OFF PATERSON'S INLET, STEWART ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1910.

CAPTAIN Bollons, of the Government s.s. "Hine-moa," reports the existence of a shoal 2 cables N.E. of Native Island, near the entrance to Paterson's Inlet, Stewart Island.

The shoal consists of a sandy knoll a cable in extent, carrying 5 fathoms over it at L.W.O.S., with 6 and 7 fathoms round it. Position of shoal: N. extreme of Native Island S. 82° W. 4 cables, Akers Point N. 14° W.

The shoal is dangerous for boats passing inshore during easterly weather, as the break is very heavy at times.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2553, and Plan No. 2541; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. ix, page 281.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 139 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd December, 1910.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

SNOWY RIVER ENTRANCE.

REFERRING to general Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 138, regarding the light marking the proximity to the entrance to Snowy River, mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about the 16th November, 1910, a sixth-order dioptric light will be established at a point about 1,000 ft. to eastward of the present light in lieu thereof.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 4th November, 1910.

ST. LEONARDS.—WARPING-BUOY.—PORT PHILLIP.

WITH reference to general Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 76, regarding the red-cask warping-buoy moored in 12 ft. of water off the jetty at St. Leonards, mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about the 7th instant such warping-buoy will be removed.

Admiralty chart affected: No. 1171A.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 4th November, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 140 of 1910.

ROCK S.W. OF PARROT ISLAND, DUSKY SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1910.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1910, regarding an uncharted rock $\frac{3}{4}$ mile S.W. of Parrot Island, Dusky Sound, Captain Bollons further reports that the rock has a very jagged surface 100 ft. in extent in a N.W. and S.E. direction and 70 ft. N.E. and S.W. There is 16 ft. of water over it at L.W.S.

The following magnetic bearings give the position: Peak of Parrot Island N. 43° E., the S.W. point of the Island distant 7 cables. Islet between Pigeon and Petrel Islands S. 86° E.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 719 and 2589; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. x, page 299.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 141 of 1910.

FOUR-FATHOM SHOAL OFF CHEVIOT COAST.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd December, 1910.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 21, issued by this Department on the 30th March, 1908, in regard to the survey of the four-fathom shoal off Cheviot coast, notice is hereby given that Mr. C. Bushett, of the fishing-launch "Wairau," reports that a rocky patch from 200 to 300 yards in extent, having round about and close to it 12 to 20 fathoms of water, exists $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east of the aforesaid four-fathom shoal. He states that the rock has not more than 20 ft. of water on it.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2529; "New Zealand Pilot," 1908, eighth edition, Chap. viii, page 232.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 142 of 1910.*Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th December, 1910.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that the following stations are now equipped with Morse signalling-lamps, and may be communicated with by vessels passing during the night-time:—

Station.	Latitude.	Longitude.
Cape Borda Lighthouse ..	35° 45' S.	136° 35' E.
Troubridge Lighthouse ..	35° 7' S.	137° 51' E.
Cape Jaffa Lighthouse ..	36° 58' S.	139° 37' E.
Cape Northumberland Lighthouse	38° 3' S.	140° 38' E.
Penguin Island Lighthouse ..	37° 31' S.	140° 1' E.
Semaphore-signal station ..	34° 51' S.	138° 29' E.

Messages should be sent according to the rules laid down in the British Signal Manual. It should be understood that the Marine Board Department cannot accept any responsibility in despatching from the stations any messages requiring delivery at Adelaide or other ports, but every effort will be made to assist shipping in this direction.

This affects Charts Nos. 1062, 1015, 1014, 2889A.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.—NORTH ARM.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1910, notice is hereby given that, in addition to the mooring-buoys mentioned therein, further moorings have been placed on the south side of the North Arm, 450 ft. eastward of the south-west swinging-buoy in 15 ft. L.W.S., and the two buoys form a mooring berth for vessels of up to about 350 ft. in length.

Approximate position: Latitude 34° 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., longitude 138° 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E.

This notice affects Admiralty Charts 1750 and 1752.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 31st October, 1910.*Notice to Mariners No. 143 of 1910.*Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th December, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Department at Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

LUCINDA BAR, SOUTH ENTRANCE TO HINCHINBROOK CHANNEL.

Alteration of Leading-beacons.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 29th instant, the leading-beacons which mark the channel across Lucinda Bar will be moved to the southward to a point $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Lucinda Point, and will lead across the bar bearing S. 30° W.

Vessels entering will, on and after the above date, pass about a cable north of the fairway buoy (instead of to the southward of it as hitherto), and bring the new lead in line bearing S. 30° W., passing a black buoy, which marks the extreme of the Southern Spit, on the port hand, and round the elbow red buoy on the starboard hand, bringing the Dungeness lead in line as hitherto.

Vessels outward bound running down the Dungeness lead should leave that lead before the bar beacons come quite on, and rounding the red buoy bring the bar lead on.

The new bar beacons lead through the centre of the present channel in 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. at L.W.S., giving 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. more than hitherto.

Charts affected: Nos. 2349 and 1948; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, 14th November, 1910.

*Notice to Mariners No. 144 of 1910.*Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th December, 1910.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

No. 15 BUOY, SOUTH CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP.

WITH reference to general Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 70, regarding No. 15 occulting gas-buoy, South Channel, Port Phillip, mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about the 1st December, 1910, such buoy will be replaced by an acetylene-gas buoy showing every three seconds a white flashing light of three-tenths of a second duration.

Charts affected: Admiralty No. 1171A; South Channel Chart, published locally.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 9th November, 1910.

Notice to Mariners No. 145 of 1910.

REPORTED ROCKS OFF STEWART ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1910.

CAPTAIN Hooper, of the Government training-ship "Amokura," reports the existence of a sunken rock and foul ground, on which the sea breaks, off William Point, the S.E. point of Wilson Bay, near South Cape, Stewart Island. Owing to bad weather the exact position of the rock could not be fixed, but it lies approximately south, true, at a distance of about a third of a mile from William Point, and the ground between it and the shore appeared to be foul.

Captain Hooper also reports that he has been informed by Captain Cross, of the schooner "Gisborne," that a sunken rock, on which the sea breaks in heavy weather, exists about a mile off the southern shore of Evening Island, which is on the south coast of Stewart Island. An examination of the place will be made when a Government steamer is in the locality.

The width of the passage between Long and Evening Islands, which the chart shows as about half a mile, is only about half a cable in width.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2553; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. ix, pages 329 and 330.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 146 of 1910.

THE "NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE TABLES," AND SUPPLEMENT TO THE "NEW ZEALAND PILOT," EIGHTH EDITION, 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Department has now published the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables" for 1911, with supplementary information relating to the "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, and much information relating to the main ports and harbours of New Zealand, and of value to mariners.

The publication may be obtained at the shipping-offices at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses in other ports, and from all booksellers who stock it. Price, 2s. 6d.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 147 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1910.

THE following extracts from Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office at Washington, U.S.A., are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

CHINA SEA.

PARACEL ISLANDS.—BOMBAY REEF.—WRECK DISAPPEARED.—A master of a steamer reports that one of the two wrecks shown on the charts on the south-eastern side of Bombay Reef, Paracel Islands, China Sea, has disappeared.

The remaining wreck, which is the eastern of the two shown on B. A. Chart No. 94, and mentioned in the Sailing Directions, is partially broken up, and lies on her beam-ends, but still constitutes a good land-mark.

Approx. position: Lat. 16° 03' N., long. 112° 35' E.

CHINA.

YANGTZE RIVER ENTRANCE.—SOUTH CHANNEL.—KIUTOAN LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED.—BUOY REPLACED BY GAS-BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 37 (2352) of 1910, the Chinese Government has given further notice that about the 26th August, 1910, Kiutoan Light-vessel would be replaced on the station temporarily marked by the red gas-buoy moored 4.3 miles 185° from House Island Beacon, Yangtze River entrance, China, and that Middle Ground Upper Buoy would be replaced by a gas-buoy.

Approximate position of House Island Beacon: Latitude 31° 16' 20" N., longitude 121° 51' 20" E.

NORTH COAST.—WEIHAIWEI.—CAUSEWAY COVE.—ROCK.—The commander of H.B.M.S. "Minotaur" reports that a rocky patch, 20 yards in extent, which dries 2 ft. at low water, lies 315 yards 73° from Observatory Island Flagstaff, Weihaiwei Harbour, north coast of China.

Approximate position of flagstaff: Latitude, 37° 30' 22" N., longitude 122° 09' 40" E.

CHINA SEA.

BANKA ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—REEFS REPORTED.—The commander of the Netherlands surveying vessel "Lombok" reports the existence of the following reefs off the north-east coast of Banka Island, China Sea:—

A coral reef, about 44 yards in extent, with a least depth of 3 fathoms over it, on the following bearings:—

Puak Mountain, 246°.

Lajang Mountain, 315°.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 53' 20" S., long. 106° 12' 34" E.

A coral reef, small in extent, with a least depth of 4½ fathoms over it, in (approximately) latitude 2° 03' 02" S., longitude 106° 19' 48" E.

A rock, with a least depth of 2½ fathoms over it, 836 yards 97° from Gosong Beacon in (approximately) latitude 2° 08' 14" S., longitude 106° 14' 54" E. This rock is the most easterly of the Gosong Group.

NORTH DANGER REEF.—REEF REPORTED NORTH-EASTWARD.—Captain A. W. Dobbs, of the steamer "Kasenga," reports that his vessel, drawing 16 ft., touched on a reef north-eastward of North Danger Reef, China Sea, in (approximately) latitude 11° 50' N., longitude 114° 37' E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR.—UNCHARTED ROCK.—During the progress of dredging operations in the inner harbour of Victoria, south-east coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, a small isolated rock, having over it a depth of 12 ft., was discovered and temporarily marked by a small can buoy.

The position of the rock is fixed by the following sextant angles:—

Ellice Point, north tangent, 0°.

Sawmill Wharf, north tangent, 90° 38'.

Discovery Street, north side, 67° 20'.

Limit Point Wharf, tangent, 82° 12'.

Point southward of Ellice Point, middle, 71°.

Ellice Point, north tangent, 48° 50'.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—HORSWELL CHANNEL.—CLARKE ROCK.—BUOY CHANGED.—The black platform buoy heretofore marking Clarke Rock, Horswell Channel, east coast of Vancouver Island, has been replaced by a black iron can buoy, moored in the same position.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 13' 14" N., long. 123° 56' 25" W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—GALIANO ISLAND.—PORLIER PASS RANGE LIGHTS.—BEARING.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the range lights at Porlier Pass, Strait of Georgia, when in line, bear 196° 40'.

Approximate position of Rose Point Light: Latitude 49° 00' 57" N., longitude 123° 35' 02" W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURRARD INLET.—FIRST NARROWS.—CHARACTERISTIC OF FOG-BELL.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 37 (2304) of 1910, the Canadian Government has given further notice that the fog-bell recently established on the concrete base of the gas-lighted beacon on the northern shore of the entrance to the First Narrows, Burrard Inlet, Strait of Georgia, will sound, during thick or foggy weather, 1 stroke every 5 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 18' 53" N., long. 123° 08' W.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—THE SCOTT GROUP.—TRIANGLE ISLAND.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 30 (1762) of 1910, the Canadian Government has given further notice that on the 1st November, 1910, a first-order dioptric flashing white light, showing 1 group of 4 flashes every 10 seconds—thus, flash 0.28 second, eclipsed 1.28 seconds, flash 0.28 second, eclipsed 1.28 seconds, flash 0.28 second, eclipsed 1.28 seconds, flash 0.28 second, eclipsed 5.04 seconds—will be established, without further notice, on the summit of Triangle Island, the westernmost of the Scott Group, British Columbia.

The light will be exhibited 700 ft. above high water, from a white, octagonal, reinforced-concrete tower, surmounted by a red circular metal lantern, and should be visible 34 miles from all points of approach.

The height of the tower from its base to the vane on the lantern is 46 ft. The illuminant will be petroleum-vapour burned under an incandescent mantle.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1452, lat. 50° 51' 48" N., long. 129° 04' 15" W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MOLOKAI ISLAND.—SOUTH-EAST COAST.—KAMALO REEF.—BELL-BUOY REPLACED BY GAS-BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 36 (2279) of 1910, further notice is given that on the 20th September, 1910, Kamalo Reef Gas-buoy No. 1, marked KAMALO, and showing a *flashing white* light every 12 seconds—thus, light 5 seconds, eclipsed 7 seconds—was established off Kamalo Reef, south-east coast of Molokai, Hawaiian Islands.

This buoy replaces Kamalo Point Reef Bell-buoy 1, which was permanently discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 01' 46" N., long. 156° 52' 29" W.

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—BEACON PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUED.—On the 18th September, 1910, Pookala Point Beacon 15, Pearl Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, was permanently discontinued in consequence of dredging in its immediate vicinity.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 20' 43" N., long. 157° 58' 11" W.

MAUI.—NORTH COAST.—KAHULUI HARBOUR.—BREAKWATER LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 31 (1872) and 36 (2277) of 1910, further information has been received that on the 20th September, 1910, the characteristic of the Breakwater Light at Kahului Harbour, north coast of Maui Island, Hawaiian Islands, was changed from fixed white to *fixed red*.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 54' 06" N., long. 156° 28' 14" W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN ANTONIO CREEK ENTRANCE.—BUOY DISCONTINUED.—On the 29th September, 1910, San Antonio Creek Buoy 1, a second-class spar, moored at the mouth of San Antonio Creek, San Francisco Bay, was permanently discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 48' 00" N., long. 122° 20' 23" W.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 39 (2486) of 1910.)

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5600, 5500, 5530, 5532, and 5531. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 70.

SAN PABLO BAY.—SAN PABLO DREDGED CHANNEL APPROACH.—WHISTLE-BUOY REPLACED BY GAS AND WHISTLE BUOY.—On the 29th September, 1910, Lower Mid-channel Gas and Whistle Buoy, painted black and white in perpendicular stripes and showing, 14 ft. above the water, an *intermittent white* light every 20 seconds—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—was established in the south-western approach to San Pablo Bay Dredged Channel, San Pablo Bay, California, in place of Lower Mid-channel Whistle-buoy, which was withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 38° 01' 36" N., long. 122° 22' 48" W.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5500, 5530, and 5533. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 79.

HUMBOLDT LIGHT-STATION.—INTENDED CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF FOG-SIGNAL.—About the 1st November, 1910, the 12 in. steam fog-whistle at Humboldt Light-station, California, will be replaced by a first-class compressed-air siren, without other change.

Approx. position: Lat. 40° 41' 44" N., long. 124° 16' 22" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527 and 1006.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5052, 5002, 5800, and 5832. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1909, page 20, No. 28. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, pages 19 and 107.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—SURABAYA STRAIT.—WEST CHANNEL.—LIGHT-BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a black light-buoy, showing a *fixed red* light, will be established eastward of the line of range lights and opposite the outermost white light-buoy, West Channel, Surabaya Strait, north coast of Java.

Approximate position of light white-buoy: Latitude 6° 53' 12" S., longitude 112° 44' 18" E.

AFRICA.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—CAPE COLONY.—CAPE MORGAN.—ROCK REPORTED.—An uncharted rock, with less than 6 ft. over it, on which the steamer "Khedive" was wrecked 15th August, 1910, lies 1.7 miles 193° from the summit of Cape Morgan (395 ft.), Cape Colony, south-east coast of Africa.

Approx. position: Lat. 32° 43' 30" S., long. 28° 21' 30" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 855a and 1602. Africa Pilot, Part III, 1905, page 158.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW CALEDONIA.—PORT NOUMEA.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—A *fixed white* light, visible about ten miles, has been established in the semaphore tower at Port Noumea, New Caledonia, as a guide for vessels navigating between this port and Woodin Passage.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 16' 12" S., long. 166° 27' 34" E.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—BABALAN RIVER ENTRANCE.—LIGHT-BUOY MOVED.—Information has been received that the white light-buoy marking the entrance to Babalan River, east coast of Sumatra, has been moved 490 yards 160°.

Approx. position: Lat. 4° 07' 50" N., long. 98° 20' 48" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854b and 1595. *British Admiralty Charts* (issued to U.S. Vessels).—No. 2760. H. O. Light List, Vol. II, 1909, No. 665. China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, page 96.

EAST COAST.—LANGSAR RIVER.—BUOY DISCONTINUED.—The black can buoy, numbered 7, in Langsar River, east coast of Sumatra, has been carried away and will not be replaced.

Approx. position: Lat. 4° 32' 24" N., long. 98° 02' 40" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854b and 1595.

CHINA SEA.

BANKA ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—KOKA.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 38 (2436) and 39 (2518) of 1910, further information has been received that the *intermittent white* light every 3 seconds recently established on the northern edge of the reef northward of Koba, north-east coast of Banka Island, is exhibited 34 ft. above high water, from a skeleton iron tower, painted white.

Approx. position: Lat. 2° 26' 42" S., long. 106° 25' 30" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854b, 826a, and 1170. *British Admiralty Charts* (issued to U.S. Vessels).—Nos. 1263, 2149, and 2597. H. O. Light List, Vol. II, 1909, No. 719c. China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, page 529.

BANKA ISLAND.—NORTH-EAST COAST.—LIAT BAY.—LIAT ROCKS LIGHT-STATION.—FURTHER INFORMATION.—Referring to Notices to Mariners Nos. 38 (2435) and 39 (2517) of 1910, further information has been received that the *intermittent white* light every 3 seconds, recently established on Liat Rocks, Liat Bay, north-east coast of Sumatra, is shown, 33 ft. above the sea, from a skeleton iron tower, painted white.

Approx. position: Lat. 1° 49' 18" S., long. 106° 11' 30" E.

FORMOSA STRAIT.—REPORTED BANK.—INFORMATION.—The following information has been received from the commanders of the U.S.S. "Petrel" and the U.S.S. "Wheeling" relative to a search recently made by those vessels for the 12-fathom bank reported in 1905, by the steamer "Manchuria," in Formosa Strait, in (approximately) latitude 25° 29' N., longitude 120° 20' E.

On the evening of the 26th July, 1910, the "Petrel" obtained soundings of 14, 13, and 10 fathoms, black-mud bottom, about 6 miles eastward of the reported position of the bank. The sounding of 14 fathoms was obtained in (approximately) latitude 25° 29' 30" N., longitude 120° 27' 45" E. The soundings of 13 and 10 fathoms, which were taken practically together while the ship was proceeding at slow speed, were obtained in (approximately) latitude 25° 30' 15" N., longitude 120° 25' 30" E. Two soundings eastward of the first position gave depths of 30 fathoms; fourteen soundings between the two positions gave depths of 29 to 35 fathoms, and three soundings westward of the last position gave depths of 26 and 30 fathoms.

The ship's position had been determined by astronomical observations taken a few hours previously, and was checked by the run back from bearings of Turnabout and Ockseu Lights.

On the same night the U.S.S. "Wheeling" obtained depths of 30 to 32 fathoms on a line of seven soundings, taken about 1 mile apart, which passed within 1 mile north-eastward of the charted position of the 12-fathom bank.

Notice to Mariners No. 148 of 1910.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1910.

THE following extracts from Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

DELAGOA BAY.—1. The period of Cape Inyack Lt. (25° 58½' S., 32° 59½' E.) has been altered from 20 secs. to 30 secs. 2. The black pyra. beacon. 4 cables N. 25° E. from Reuben Pt. Lt.-h. (25° 58½' S., 32° 36' E.) has been removed. Oct.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SURABAYA STRAIT.—A lt.-buoy, black exh. a F. red lt., is est. in the wrn. fairway, E. of the alignment of the leading lts., opposite the outermost white lt.-buoy (6° 53½' S., 112° 44½' E.). Oct.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

BISMARCK ARCHIP.—NEW IRELAND.—The F. white lt. (2° 34' S., 150° 48' E.) at Kāwieng Harb. is not intended for nav., and has been deleted from the charts and list of lts. Oct.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

LADRONE ISLS.—TONG HO ISL.—A rk., carrying 1½ fms., exists to the N.-erd. of Tong Ho Isl., with North Rk. (22° 2' N., 113° 43½' E.) N. 72° W. 7 cables, and the W. pt. of Tong Ho Isl. S. 39° W. Oct.

CHUNG CHAU ISL.—A rk., carrying 1½ fms., lies 1½ cables wrd. of the isl., with (490 ft.) summit of Chung Chau Isl. (22° 10½' N., 113° 48' E.) N. 56° E. 6 cables, and the srn. pt. of the isl. S. 63° E. Oct.

HONG HAI BAY.—A rk., carrying 1½ fms., exists 2½ cables S. 5° W. from the S.-ern extr. of Goat Isl. (22° 39½' N., 115° 26' E.). Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Special Warning to Mariners.

EAST COAST.—A copy of a translation has been received through the Foreign Office, from His Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, of certain articles of a new law promulgated by the Argentine authorities on the 22nd August, 1910, limiting the coasting traffic of the Argentine Republic to vessels registered under the Argentine flag.

The new law will come into operation sixty days after the date of promulgation, and masters of British ships are warned of the great risk which vessels and cargo are likely to incur if, after the law comes into operation, they are found carrying parcels from one port of the Argentine to another.

Article 1.—Coastwise shipping and trade between ports of the Republic is hereby limited to vessels under the national flag, except in cases of reciprocity with the riverain nations.

Article 2.—Foreign vessels may enter one or more national ports in order to discharge cargo which they bring from abroad and to load merchandise for exportation in accordance with the laws which Congress may sanction and the decrees which regulate such laws.

Article 5.—Every foreign vessel which shall be caught in carrying on the coasting trade in contravention of the provisions of this law shall, together with her cargo, be liable to confiscation.

Article 6.—The executive shall draw up the regulations based on this law, within a term of sixty days from which it shall come into force, both as regards the benefits conferred by it as well as the conditions necessary for the crews and vessels, and for the personnel of the marine building-yard. Oct., 1910.

BAHIA BLANCA, LT.-V.—The lt. of this lt.-V. (39° 10½' S., 61° 39' W.) has been altered from fl. to occ. white every min.—lt. 42 secs., ecl. 18 secs.; and the fog-bell has been replaced by a steam fog-siren giving blasts of ten secs. dura every min. Oct.

Notice to Mariners No. 149 of 1910.

DREDGING OPERATIONS, GISBORNE HARBOUR.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 7th December, 1910.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board notifies that during the time the "Maui" is dredging in the channel between the groyne and the breakwater masters of vessels are warned not to attempt to pass the dredger until the red flag is hauled down.

Chart, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 3321; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. iv, pages 126 and 127.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Devonport under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail in the Borough of

Devonport, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed as follows: 7 o'clock p.m. on four days in the week; 1 o'clock p.m. on the day of the statutory half-holiday; 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays; 11 o'clock on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and 9 o'clock on the evening preceding any other public holiday: And whereas the Devonport Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all such shops within the Borough of Devonport:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 12th day of December, 1910, all such shops in the Borough of Devonport shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Ellerslie Town District under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail in the Ellerslie Town District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the district shall be closed as follows: 7 o'clock p.m. on four days in the week; 1 o'clock p.m. on the day of the statutory half-holiday; 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays; 11 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day; and 9 o'clock on the evening preceding any other public holiday: And whereas the Ellerslie Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail within the Ellerslie Town District:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 12th day of December, 1910, all such shops in the Ellerslie Town District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Onehunga under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail in the Borough of Onehunga, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed as follows: 7 o'clock p.m. on four days in the week; 1 o'clock p.m. on the day of the statutory half-holiday; 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays; 11 o'clock on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day; and 9 o'clock on the evening preceding any other public holiday: And whereas the Onehunga Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail within the Borough of Onehunga:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 12th day of December, 1910, all such shops in the Borough of Onehunga shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Mount Albert Road District under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are sold by retail in the Mount Albert Road District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the road district shall be closed as follows: 7 o'clock p.m. on four days in the week;

1 o'clock p.m. on the day of the statutory half-holiday; 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays; 11 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day; and 9 o'clock on the evening preceding any other public holiday: And whereas the Mount Albert Road Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in which groceries are retailed within the Mount Albert Road District:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 12th day of December, 1910, all such shops in the Mount Albert Road District shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1910.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION AT FRANKTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Jack, G., Hamilton	...	878	0	0
	Declined.			
Moody, A., Hamilton	...	915	0	0
McKinnon and Patterson, Hamilton	...	924	10	10
Wright, F. W., Frankton	...	929	3	0
Mathieson, J. G., Auckland	...	1,044	10	11

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1911, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1912.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 3d. per gallon (£6,250) will be paid on the first 500,000 gallons of mineral oil produced in the Dominion of New Zealand. The mineral oil in the refined state to have a specific gravity of 0.814 to 0.830, and a flash point of not less than 83° Fahr. by the Abel closed test.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Minister of Mines not later than 31st March, 1912.

3. The claim must be made before 31st March, 1913.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. All conditions as to quantity, quality, priority, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

RODERICK MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Tenders.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1910.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post-office, Blenheim, until Tuesday, 13th December, 1910, for the conveyance, by steamer or oil-launch, of mails each way between the undermentioned places for a period of two years from 1st January, 1911, to the 31st December, 1912.

Sea Service.

(3.) Ngakuta Bay, Whangakoko Bay, Port Underwood (Oyster Bay), Ocean Bay, Robin Hood Bay, and Blenheim, twice weekly, alternative to No. 4.

(4.) Ngakuta Bay, Whangakoko Bay, Port Underwood (Oyster Bay), Ocean Bay, Robin Hood Bay, and Blenheim, once weekly, alternative to No. 3.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tenders for Mail-service, Port Underwood Sea Service," to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Blenheim.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1910.

THE Sacred Heart Branch, No. 533, situated at Petone, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 2nd day of December, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1910.

THE St. Mary's Branch, No. 534, situated at Opunake, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 2nd day of December, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.— Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Granity Creek Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 87, situated at Millerton, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. LOMAS,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of November, 1910.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, Arthur	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	11 Nov., 1910	Probate.
2	Amos, Thomas	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	8 Nov., 1910	Probate.
3	Anderson, Elizabeth	Taihape .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
4	Anglim, John	Porirua	Ireland	3 Nov., 1910	Probate.
5	Bird, Harriet	Sydenham	England	23 Aug., 1910	Probate.
6	Bowers, James	Denniston .. ..	.. ..	26 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
7	Brebner, Adam Glendinning	St. Clair	England	10 Nov., 1910	Probate.
8	Butcher, Harry	Wellington	England	8 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
9	Carins, Catherine Louisa	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	31 Sept., 1910	Probate.
10	Charlton, George Robert	Waipawa	England	28 Sept., 1910	Probate.
11	Corbett, Percy Stephen	Palmerston North	New South Wales	19 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
12	Drummond, John	Rakauroa	Tasmania	9 Sept., 1910	Probate.
13	Duncan, John McAuley	Cambridge	Scotland	13 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
14	Durbridge, Anne	South Riverton	Scotland	3 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
15	Ellis, Henry	Dannevirke .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
16	Ferguson, Henry	Whakarara .. ..	.. ..	20 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
17	Forrest, Robert	Rai Valley	Scotland	4 Nov., 1910	Probate.
18	Forster, Peregrine Henry	Wellington	England	22 July, 1910	Relatives known.
19	Gardiner, Andrew	Dannevirke	Scotland	20 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
20	Godfrey, Elisha	Christchurch	England	15 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
21	Gracey, Robert	Auckland	Ireland	29 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
22	Grigg, Euphemia	Kaiapoi	Scotland	6 June, 1910	Relatives known.
23	Holmes, Clara	Porirua	England	27 Oct., 1910	Probate.
24	Johansen, Karl Peter	Waitomo	Sweden	24 Sept., 1910	.. ..
25	Jones, Margaret Josephine	Christchurch	England	5 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
26	Jorgensen, Neil Christian	Te Wairoa .. ..	.. ..	5 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
27	Kelly, Helena Mary P.	Auckland	Ireland	10 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
28	Kenealy, Joseph	Porongahau .. ..	.. ..	24 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
29	Kjer, Phoebe Sydney	Dargaville .. ..	.. ..	29 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
30	Lewis, Cecil	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
31	Logan, David Edward	Culverden	Scotland	5 June, 1910	.. ..
32	Lucas, William	Port Ahuriri .. ..	.. ..	29 Oct., 1910	Probate.
33	Manning, Llewellyn	Nelson	England	30 Aug., 1899	Relatives known.
34	Martin, Samuel	Whangarei .. ..	.. ..	6 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
35	Mason, John William	Westport .. ..	.. ..	22 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
36	Muir, John	Denniston .. ..	.. ..	26 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
37	Mackenzie, Mary Christina	Opotiki .. ..	.. ..	29 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
38	McCormack, Patrick	Palmerston North	Ireland	5 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
39	McGhie, Catherine	Eltham	England	6 April, 1910	Relatives known.
40	McKay, Norman George	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	27 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
41	McMillan, William	Wellington	Scotland	2 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
42	McMorran, Adam	Porirua	Scotland	18 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
43	McNamara, John	Westport .. ..	.. ..	11 Nov., 1910	Probate.
44	Neads, William James	Raurunui	New South Wales	20 May, 1910	Relatives known.
45	Nesdale, Patrick	Kimbolton .. ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1910	Probate.
46	Paterson, Robert	Owaka	Scotland	22 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
47	Primmer, Joseph	Richmond	England	17 Nov., 1873	Probate.
48	Redd, John	Bulls .. ..	.. ..	21 April, 1910	Probate.
49	Robertson, James	Frankton	Scotland	27 Oct., 1910	Probate.
50	Scott, Alithea Mary	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
51	Seal, Alexander	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	10 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
52	Sherlock, Elizabeth	Reefton	England	9 Nov., 1910	Probate.
53	Stevens, Elizabeth Ellen	Greytown .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
54	Thomson, John	Piropoa .. ..	.. ..	30 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
55	Valedo, A. F.	Petone .. ..	.. ..	19 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
56	Walker, John	Westport .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
57	Winkworth, Alfred	Mangapoeke	Australia	18 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
58	Yells, Alfred	Kawhia .. ..	.. ..	22 July, 1906	Probate.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1910.

A. A. K. DUNCAN,
Deputy Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 41.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1910.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intituled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend John Lawrence Mortimer, B.A.

Salvation Army.

Ensign John Shore Bladin.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Kiripaka Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 262, situated at Kiripaka, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

J. LOMAS,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 5th December, 1910.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
10/1842	Advertising-packets containing small pieces of adhesive plaster	As printed advertising-matter n.o.e. (154)	3d. the lb. . .	‡d. the lb.
10/1904	A. & m.s., viz.:— Fasteners, corrugated, saw-edge, for fastening corners of butter or other wooden boxes	As a. & m.s. (485)	Free.	
10/1759	Lenses, bull's-eye, for manufacture of lamps			
10/1607	“Oropon,” a tanner's bate, chiefly composed of ammonium-chloride mixed with vegetable matter			
10/1935	Cogs, wooden, for bevel cog-wheels . .	As woodenware n.o.e. (215) . .	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1776	Filter-pads, for milk-filter, consisting of two discs of textile hemmed ready for use	As articles made of textile, &c. (88)	20 per cent.	
10/1943	Garden rollers, claimed as horticultural machines	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1827	Hair-netting, tubular, for manufacture of hair-pads	As n.o.e. (486)	Free.	
10/1866	Irish moss, claimed free under tariff item 280	As drugs n.o.e. (84)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1890	Machines, embossing, viz.:— Machine, boot-embossing	As embossing-machines (180) . .	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/1905	Piping, upholsterers', of leather cloth . .	As articles made of textile, &c. (88)	20 per cent.	
10/1878	Powder bellows or blowers, of tin, for spreading insecticide, &c.	As tinware n.o.e. (201)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
10/1860	Scientific instruments, viz.:— “Sarco” draught-gauge	As scientific instruments (288) . .	Free.	
10/1780	Wool-testing machine for ascertaining the loss of grease and other foreign matter in scouring wool			
10/1903	Slats, ash or elm, sawn, dressed, and cut to lengths, for making trunks	As timber, sawn, dressed (205) . .	4s. the 100 sup. ft.	
10/1875	Tape, “Gatherwell,” for binding curtains	As haberdashery n.o.e. (91)	20 per cent.	
10/1756	Tin, sheet, (a) cut to small sizes, (b) cut to small sizes with a hole punched at one end	As tinware n.o.e. (201)	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 949.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Domain in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 7th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned domain will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1911, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAUHOA PARISH.—MARAEOHA DOMAIN.

Sections	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
174A, 175, 196A	A. R. P. 51 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease: Fourteen years.
2. Tenders must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

3. No declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

4. Immediate possession will be given.

5. The lease shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

6. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without consent.

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 6th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1911, under the provisions of section 132 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—PATIPI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
36716	III	41 0 0	85 0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 6th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.—GORE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Class A.

Run No.	Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.		£ s. d.
94	1,590 0 0	21 years ..	140 0 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Known as Cape Jackson Run: All hill country, most of which is covered by kohikohi and other light bush and scrub, mixed with a dense growth of kiekie in places. The soil is fairly good, and good healthy sheep-country, and will carry grass well. The north-western end is high and rough, but there is a fair proportion of native and exotic grasses towards the Cape, where the scrub has been burnt off. Height, from sea-level to about 900 ft. There is little or no flat land. Access is by sea; landing can generally be effected in calm weather, or on the lea side in almost any weather.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The Crown reserves the right to resume such portion of Run No. 94 as may be found necessary for lighthouse purposes, together with right of access thereto.

On any such resumption the rent payable under the license shall be abated proportionately on an area basis, and the licensee shall be entitled to compensation (valued by arbitration) for permanent improvements effected by him on the land so resumed.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hauraki Plains, Auckland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 7th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Miners' Union Hall, Thames, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI PLAINS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN LAND.

Town of Pipiroa.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	V	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
22	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
1	VII	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	40 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	50 0 0
21	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
23	"	0 1 0	30 0 0

SUBURBAN LAND.

Town of Pipiroa.

1	I	5 0 0	100 0 0
2	"	5 0 0	100 0 0
3	"	5 0 0	125 0 0
4	"	5 0 0	125 0 0
6	"	5 0 0	150 0 0
1	II	4 0 0	80 0 0
2	"	4 0 0	80 0 0
3	"	4 0 0	80 0 0
4	"	4 0 0	80 0 0
5	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
6	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
7	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
8	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
9	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
10	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
1	III	2 0 0	60 0 0
2	"	2 0 0	60 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
1	VI	4 0 0	80 0 0
2	"	4 0 0	80 0 0
4	"	5 0 19	130 0 0
5	"	3 1 9	100 0 0

RURAL LAND.

Thames Survey District.

35	X	2 0 0	15 0 0
28	"	3 0 32	35 0 0

Waihou Survey District.

11	I	2 3 34	30 0 0
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Town of Pipiroa is situate in Hauraki Plains, on the west bank of the Piako River. The nearest access is by launch or steamer, &c., from Thames, which is distant about seven miles. Through-access roads from Pokeno and Waerenga Railway-stations pass directly through the town to Pipiroa Wharf, and then continue from the Kopuarahi

Wharf to Turua and Kerepehi, these roads being now under construction.

The town lands are partly drained alluvial clay deposit, and covered with native grass, manuka, and some mangrove. Some of the sections have small dried-up watercourses through them, which can, however, be readily filled in.

The suburban lands are also partly drained alluvial clay deposit, and the vegetation consists of light and heavy manuka in places, raupo, cabbage-trees, native grasses, &c. There are a few dried-up watercourses passing through some of the sections, which can, however, be readily filled in.

The rural lands are similar in character to the suburban sections.

The roads will be duly formed and stop-bank and other protective works maintained for a period of two years by the Department.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Stoke Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 6th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—STOKE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
ASHLEY COUNTY.—MAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	VIII	A. R. P. 229 3 7	£ s. d. 5,020 0 0	112 19 0
				23 8 0*
2	"	162 0 33	3,520 0 0	79 4 0
3	"	158 3 3	3,350 0 0	75 7 6
ASHLEY COUNTY.—RANGIORA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
4	V	131 2 31	3,070 0 0	69 1 6
5	"	128 1 6	2,480 0 0	55 16 0
6	"	74 2 25	1,430 0 0	32 3 6
7	"	74 3 30	1,360 0 0	30 12 0
ASHLEY COUNTY.—MAIRAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
8	VIII	1 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
9	"	1 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3
10	"	1 0 0	25 0 0	0 11 3

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £600, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £23 8s.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £188, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £16 5s.

Total half-yearly payment on Section 1, Block VIII, Mairaki Survey District, £152 12s.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1.—First-class agricultural land, consisting of easy downs with flat between the main terrace and the road and river. The flat is a little stony. About 55 acres in stubble, 45 acres in oats, 41 acres in wheat, some acres in plantation near the homestead, and the remainder in grass, orchard, and garden. Watered by the Cust River and a water-race from it. The Stoke Railway-station (Oxford-Rangiora line) is on the frontage of the property.

The improvements included in the price of the section consist of 266 chains of subdivisional and boundary fencing, and a concrete sheep-dip; all valued at £206.

The improvements which are not included in the price of the section, but must be paid for separately by the tenant, consist of a house built of wood and roofed with iron, containing nine rooms (besides a scullery, storeroom, glass-covered verandah, and bath-room), with five chimneys, range, hot and cold water laid on, most of the rooms are plastered as well as papered; valued at £400. Woolshed, built of iron, wooden annexe for engine, four stands, capacity about two hundred sheep; £100. Draught-horse stable, built of wood and roofed with iron, eleven stalls, feed-loft, implement-room, and harness-room; £100. All valued at £600, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £23 8s.

Also meat-house of wood and iron, two compartments, concrete floor, £8; wood-shed, of wood and iron, £2;

fowlhouse, yard, and pig-stye, £2; small shed, wood and iron, partly lined with brick, £2; tank-house, dairy, wood and iron, lined with wood, concrete floor, and four iron tanks above it, £15; implement-shed, of wood and iron, £10; grain-shed, wood and iron, £8; men's whare, of wood and iron, three rooms and annexe, one chimney, £20; cow-shed, of wood and iron, two bails, and calf-pen, £6; trap-shed and loose-box, of wood and iron, tool-shed, £25; stable, of wood and iron, three brick-floored stalls, harness-room, man's room, loft, and trap-room, £70; detached wash-house, tool-house, and coal-house, of wood and iron, brick floor, copper and tubs, £20. All valued at £188, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £16 5s. A right of easement 10 links wide over the lower water-race, and a free right of access to the head-works for the purpose of repairing the same, is retained by the Crown or any one authorized in its behalf. This does not relieve the tenant from the obligation of keeping the section of the race passing through his land in repair.

The crops belong to the tenant without further payment, unless they should require harvesting before the ballot, in which case he would be required to pay an additional sum for the cost of harvesting before being allowed to enter into possession.

Section 2.—First-class agricultural land, consisting of easy downs with a rather stony flat between the main terrace and the railway. About 34 acres in wheat, 2 acres of plantation, and the remainder in grass. Watered by a water-race, over which a right of easement 10 links wide is retained by the Crown, but which the tenant will be required to keep in repair. Situated on the main Rangiora-Oxford railway and road, and close to the Stoke Railway-station. The improvements that are included in the price of the section consist of 129 chains of boundary and other fencing, valued at £53. The crop belongs to the tenant without further payment, unless it should require harvesting before the ballot, in which case he would be required to pay an additional sum for the cost of harvesting before being allowed to enter into possession.

Section 3.—First-class agricultural land, consisting of easy downs with a rather stony flat between the main terrace and the railway. All in grass. Watered by a race, over which a right of easement 10 links wide is retained by the Crown, but which the tenant will be required to keep in repair. Situated on the main Rangiora-Oxford railway and road, and half a mile distant from the Stoke Railway-station. The improvements included in the price of the section consist of 92 chains of boundary and other fencing, valued at £59.

Section 4.—First-class agricultural easy sloping downs; 35 acres in stubble, remainder in grass. Situated on the Mairaki Road, about three miles by good roads from Fernside and three miles from Stoke Railway-stations. Improvements included in the price of the section consist of 142 chains of boundary and other fencing, valued at £59.

Section 5.—First-class agricultural land, consisting of easy downs with a rather stony flat between the main terrace and the railway. About 47 acres in rape, 63 acres in stubble, the remainder in grass. Watered by a race, over which a right of easement 10 links wide is retained by the Crown, but which the tenant will be required to keep in repair. Situated on the main Rangiora-Oxford road and railway, three-quarters of a mile distant from the Stoke Railway-station. The improvements included in the price of the section consist of 137 chains of boundary and other fencing, valued at £88. The rape belongs to the tenant.

Section 6.—First-class agricultural land, consisting of easy downs with a rather stony flat between the main terrace and the railway. Watered by a race which will be continued through the section to water Section 7, and over which a right of easement 10 links wide is retained by the Crown, but which the tenant will be required to keep in repair. About 41 acres sown in rape, the remainder is in grass. Situated on the main Rangiora-Oxford road and railway, and one mile distant from the Stoke Railway-station. The improvements included in the price of the section consist of 96 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £72. The rape belongs to the tenant.

Section 7.—First-class agricultural land, consisting of easy downs with a rather stony flat between the main terrace and the railway. Watered by a water-race, over which a right of easement 10 links wide is retained by the Crown, but which the tenant will be required to keep in repair. About 41 acres sown in rape, the remainder is in grass. Situated on the main Rangiora-Oxford road and railway, about a mile and a quarter distant from Stoke Railway-station. The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 86 chains of boundary and other fencing, valued at £65.

Sections 8, 9, and 10.—All first-class flat land in grass.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 6th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 325C, Vincent County: Area, 8,340 acres; term, thirteen years; upset annual rental, £40; valuation for improvements, £47 15s.

Run 424B, Southland County: Area, 2,350 acres; term, nine years; upset annual rental, £15.

Sections 23, 24, 57, 58, and 59, Block I, and 28 and 29, Block VI, Akatore Survey District, Bruce County: Area, 388 acres 1 rood; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £3 5s.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Run 325C: Open, broken, pastoral country, with rough and steep rocky faces along the Clutha River. The northerly faces are bare and shingly. Above the 2,500 ft. level is fair tussock land. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,600 ft. Access by dray-road about a mile from Bannockburn Post-office. The improvements consist of fencing on half boundary with Run 330A, 50 chains, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £16 5s.; fencing on half boundary with area set aside for future settlement, 60 chains, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £19 10s.; stone hut, £12: total, £47 15s.

Run 424B: This run is known locally as the "Burnt Bush." It is situated about twelve miles from Roxburgh, and about twenty miles from Waikaia. Altitude, 2,000 ft. to 3,000 ft.

The sections in Akatore district consist of light inferior land, a large proportion of the area being covered with fern. Situated about four miles from the Town of Milton.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Otago liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 5th December, 1910.

PURSUANT to section 251 of the Land Act, 1908, notice is hereby given to the occupier of the undermentioned pastoral run that the pastoral license thereof is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months after the date of the insertion of this notice in the Gazette the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	Licencee.	County.
1336	496	Thomas Fraser Howden	Lake.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hauraki Plains, Auckland Land District, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 7th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands Office, Thames, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1911, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.—HAURAKI PLAINS.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
BLOCK XI, THAMES SURVEY DISTRICT.				
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14	160 0 0	880 0 0	22 0 0	17 12 0
15	160 0 0	880 0 0	22 0 0	17 12 0
16	160 0 0	880 0 0	22 0 0	17 12 0
17	160 0 0	880 0 0	22 0 0	17 12 0
18	160 0 0	880 0 0	22 0 0	17 12 0
19	150 3 2	830 0 0	20 15 0	16 12 0
20	150 3 2	830 0 0	20 15 0	16 12 0
BLOCK II, WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	162 1 19	900 0 0	22 10 0	18 0 0
2	148 0 0	820 0 0	20 10 0	16 8 0
3	150 0 0	830 0 0	20 15 0	16 12 0
4	150 0 0	830 0 0	20 15 0	16 12 0
5	150 0 0	830 0 0	20 15 0	16 12 0
6	287 0 14	1,440 0 0	36 0 0	28 16 0
7	289 1 4	1,450 0 0	36 5 0	29 0 0
8	139 0 13	730 0 0	18 5 0	14 12 0
9	200 0 0	1,000 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0
10	200 0 0	1,000 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0
11	203 0 20	1,070 0 0	26 15 0	21 8 0
12	88 0 0	710 0 0	17 15 0	14 4 0
13	90 0 0	720 0 0	18 0 0	14 8 0
14	90 0 0	610 0 0	15 5 0	12 4 0
15	94 2 0	620 0 0	15 10 0	12 8 0
16	299 1 0	1,350 0 0	33 15 0	27 0 0
17	108 0 0	1,030 0 0	25 15 0	20 12 0
18	108 0 0	820 0 0	20 10 0	16 8 0
19	111 0 22	760 0 0	19 0 0	15 4 0
20	110 3 0	720 0 0	18 0 0	14 8 0
BLOCK VI, WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
7	229 2 27	1,040 0 0	26 0 0	20 16 0
8	134 2 0	740 0 0	18 10 0	14 16 0
9	135 0 0	750 0 0	18 15 0	15 0 0
10	133 0 0	770 0 0	19 5 0	15 8 0
BLOCK VII, WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	174 1 6	960 0 0	24 0 0	19 4 0
2	135 0 0	750 0 0	18 15 0	15 0 0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Generally speaking sections for selection lie midway between the Waihou River and Piako River, and extend from the Kerepehi-Turua-Nethererton Road northwards.

The land is all excellent alluvial clay deposit on sand, and none of the land offered for selection has any peat on it. It is all level, and is partly drained, and with the exception of Sections 12 to 15 and 17 to 20 inclusive, Block II, Waihou Survey District, are all in worked-out kahikatea bush, the remaining timber being of a generally light nature.

All roads, drains, and stop-banks shown on poster are either constructed or under construction, and will be completely finished by the Department.

The sections near the Piako River are covered with raupo and pura grass.

Access to the lands is from Kopuarahi Wharf, on Piako River (readily reached from Thames by launches working under tidal conditions), and also from Turua, Kerepehi, and the several temporary landings erected where necessary on the Piako River.

Attention is drawn to the fact that rough sleeping-accommodation has been provided for intending selectors, at a point known as "The Bush Shanty." Selectors must, however, provide their own blankets and provisions.

Various launches ply for hire between Thames and Piako River every day under usual tidal conditions.

Artesian bores have been sunk by the Department at several points on the Hauraki Plains, and very good flows have been obtained. The water is, however, mineralised, but is excellent for stock purposes. The Department is prepared to sink bores for selectors at practically cost price.

Guides will, where necessary, be stationed at different points to show selectors the various sections, but generally speaking selectors will not have the slightest difficulty in locating each section.

All road-lines forming boundaries of sections must be securely fenced so that cattle shall not damage the drains or stop-banks.

Stop-banks, roads, drains, and protective works considered necessary will be completed by the Department. All main drains will be maintained for two years from date of ballot.

The Department reserves the right at any time to make new drains or deepen drains through any section.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the fence and drain shown on eastern boundaries of Section 14, Block XI, Thames Survey District; Sections 7 and 16, Block II, Waihou Survey District; Section 7, Block VI, Waihou Survey District; and Section I, Block VII, Waihou Survey District, have been erected and constructed by Messrs. Bagnall Bros. at their own expense. The fence where shown on plan is generally along the boundary-lines of sections mentioned, but the drain is entirely on the property of Messrs. Bagnall Bros.

The improvements which go with the land are as follows, the measurements being in all cases approximate:—

Block II, Waihou Survey District.

Section 13: 25 chains of combined drain and stop-bank. Section 14: 25½ chains of combined drain and stop-bank. Section 15: 34½ chains of combined drain and stop-bank. Section 17: 1½ chains of drain. Section 18: 35½ chains of combined drain and stop-bank. Section 19: 13½ chains of combined drain and stop-bank. There are also some old drains through the above sections, and also on Sections 12 and 20.

Block VI, Waihou Survey District.

Section 10: 40 chains of new subdivisional fence, and 17 acres of grass in good heart.

Block VII, Waihou Survey District.

Section 1: 22½ chains of new subdivisional fence, and 10 acres of grass in good heart. Section 2: 35 chains of new subdivisional fence, and 14 acres of grass in good heart.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 6th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and application will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—TUTAMOE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3A	II	185	2	15	280	0	0	7	0	0	5	12	0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Disposal in Hawke's Bay Land District.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 21st November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Sections 25 and 32, Mahia Rural Sections, containing about 254 acres, and Section 8, Whangawehi Rural Sections, containing about 35 acres, all situated in the Mahia Peninsula, Hawke's Bay Land District, will be disposed of by way of exchange under section 142 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Friday, the 24th day of February, 1911.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LINDIS AND CLUDEN SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SUBDIVISIONS OF PART OF MORVEN HILLS STATION.

Second-class Pastoral Land.—National Endowment.

Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Valuation for Improvements.		
	Acres.	£	£	s.	d.
237G	18,800	120	144	5	0
237H	19,450	150	115	10	0

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1911.

Run 237G is known locally as "McPhie's Ridge." All good sound tussock country. The eastern part around Mount Misery is unsafe in winter. The north-west slopes of McPhie's Ridge are dry and rather bare. The run is well watered, has a good homestead site, and contains some land fit for ploughing if irrigated. Altitude, 1,150 ft. to 4,755 ft. The improvements consist of half fencing on south boundary with Run 237F, 470 chains at 5s. 6d. per chain, £129 5s.; yards and hut, and subdivision fencing, £15: total, £144 5s.

Run 237H is known locally as "George's Hill." Fairly good tussock country, the hills being well grassed all over. Has a good site for a homestead, is fairly safe from snow, and contains a little ploughable land. Well watered. Altitude, 1,150 ft. to 4,000 ft. The improvements consist of half fencing on boundary with Run 235C, 420 chains at 5s. 6d. per chain, £115 10s.

These runs are situated about eight miles from Tarras Post-office, which is twenty-two miles from the Town of Cromwell.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 24th day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 65, Block III, Glenomaru Survey District, 28 acres 2 roods.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Westland Land District for Disposal under Section 129 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 8th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of on renewable lease under section 129 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 10th day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART Reserve 243, Block III, Kanieri Survey District. Area, 76 acres.

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

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 18th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
264	VII	200	0	0	100	0	0	2	10	0	2	0	0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 23rd November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—Wairoa County.—OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
70	IX	91	0	0	350	0	0	8	15	0	7	0	0
71	"	69	0	20	250	0	0	6	5	0	5	0	0

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 25th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of on occupation with right of purchase, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 27th day of January, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
10	XIV	Puniu	A. R. P. 51 2 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 3rd October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—WHANGAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
67	11	370	1	0	200	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 18th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.—HARATAUNGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
2	III	A. R. P. 436 0 0	£ s. d. 220 0 0	£ s. d. 4 8 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 25th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TARINGATURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XLI	88	0	5	180	0	0	4	10	0	3	15	0

Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing and grassing.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 2nd November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
383,384	XVI	166 1 20	150 0 0	2 15 0	3 0 0
386,387	XV	240 0 10	180 0 0	4 10 0	3 12 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Westland Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 7th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land, on or after Friday, the 10th day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

GRAVEL Reserve adjoining Section 959, Block XIII, Kanieri Survey District. Area, 2 roods.

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

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 6th October, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Survey Office, Hamilton, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPA COUNTY.—NGAROTO PARISH.

Rural Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
361	50 0 0	50 0 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 28th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TINIROTO VILLAGE.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
45	XV	5 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
46	"	5 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0
47	"	5 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

Situated close to the Gisborne-Wairoa Main Road, about forty-two miles south-west of Gisborne. Generally undulating open land, with fair soil.

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 1st November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8 and 9	XII	107 0 32	200 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.—MAUNGAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12, 12A	XIV	79 1 34	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0

Situated on Okaka Road, in the Hunterville No. 1 Block, the distance from Mataroa being about sixteen miles. Comprises hilly land, with a few flats at the front. The soil is of fair quality on papa formation. The forest is light, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, &c., with undergrowth of usual kind. Fairly well watered.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Fitzroy, Great Barrier.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Port Fitzroy on the 5th day of January, 1911, to hear and determine the several 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.

[Auckland, 1910-52.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Kino, Pita Kino, Nupere Ngawaka, and others	Motairehe and Kawa.
2	" " " " "	Te Roto.
3	" " " " "	Nimaru.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Hone Pama	Motairehe and Kawa.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wellington on the 16th day of December, 1910, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1910-42.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzshagen (by her solicitor, H. Humphries)	Waimarama 3A No. 5 ..	Decision given the 23rd day of September, 1910, in respect of the partition of the land.
2	Amiria Horomona and others ..	Pukerua 3c No. 1D ..	Decision given the 4th day of November, 1910, in respect of the succession to the interests of Erenora Tungia, deceased.

*The Native Land Court Act, 1894.*IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application by Mere Raku and others, under section 39 of the said Act, to amend the several orders of the Native Land Court dated the 22nd day of January, 1910, appointing successors to the interests of Herewini Waitatari, deceased, in Abiateatua B, Matahia, Puhunga No. 2, Taikati, Taoroa No. 2, and Wairangi No. 1 Blocks.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas it is found that the said orders were made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said errors, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid and by section 433 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I hereby order that the said orders in respect of Matahia, Puhunga No. 2, Taikati, Taoroa No. 2, and Wairangi No. 1 Blocks be and the same are hereby severally amended by substituting the names of Mere Raku (f., one-third share), Te Paea Aparoa (f., one-third share), and Hamiora Aparoa (m., one-third share) as successors to the said Herewini Waitatari, deceased, in lieu of Erueti Rena and Eruera Ngaronoa; and, furthermore, that all orders founded upon the original orders be amended accordingly.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 26th day of November, 1910.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

*The Native Land Court Act, 1894.*IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application by Raniera Pokai, under section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, to amend the order of the Native Land Court dated the 18th day of October, 1894, appointing successors to the interests of Maata Pokai *alias* Tarahau, deceased, in Ahikouka No. 2 Block.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas it is found that the said order was made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid and by section 433 of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is hereby ordered that the said order be amended by adding thereto as additional successors to the said deceased persons the following names: Raniera Pokai (m.), one-eighth share; Maraea Pokai (f.), one-eighth share; Tokena Pokai (m.), one-eighth share; and Kate-rina Pokai (f.), one-eighth share.

As witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 26th day of November, 1910.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 29th November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the several 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.

WALTER DINNIE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	T. 1910/44	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Pirikotaha .. .. .	..
2	T. 1910/45	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Kaiwhakairi .. .. .	..

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
3	T. 1910/39	Sale ..	18th April, 1910 ..	Kaitara No. 2F ..	Hona Pihema to George Frederick Linnell.
4	T. 1910/5	..	19th May, 1910 ..	Otakanini K No. 2 ..	Kingi Ruarangi and others to Malcolm Buckland.
5	T. 1910/69	..	..	Otioro and Topuni C ..	Wiri Henare and others to William Ross.
6	T. 1910/94	Transfer ..	..	Makarau 3A No 2. ..	Hiria Kingi and others to Thomas Manuel.
6A	..	..	..	Whatitiri No. 13E North No. 1	Pera te Taka to Samuel Rawnsley.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
7	T. 1910/129	Lease ..	12th July, 1910 ..	Opouteke 2B No. 5 ..	Petuera Rauriki and another to Ishmael Poutai.
8	T. 1910/137	Transfer ..	11th October, 1910 ..	Pouto 2E No. 5B ..	Paraone Pairama to Charles Newman, of Helensville.
9	T. 1910/138	..	10th November, 1910	Mangatawhiri No. 3 ..	Wiremu Patene and Te Kiri to James Young, of Takatu, settler.
10	T. 1910/139	..	4th .. 1910	Pukepoto C No. 5A ..	Kaitu Kairau and others to John Finlayson, of Pukepoto, farmer.
11	T. 1910/140	..	12th .. 1910	Mangawhati No. 2 ..	Reweti Makehu to James David McKenzie.
12	T. 1910/143	Lease ..	22nd August, 1910 ..	Tuparekura No. 1 ..	Pairama Mu and others to John Alexander Wilson, of Helensville.
13	T. 1910/144	Transfer ..	..	Taraire No. 1 ..	Peri Wi Hongi to George Frederick Dickeson, of Kaikohe.
14	T. 1910/145	..	..	..	Takene Wi Hongi to George Frederick Dickeson, of Kaikohe.
15	T. 1910/146	..	..	..	Matiu Wi Hongi to Margareta Josephine Dickeson.
16	T. 1910/147	..	4th October, 1910 ..	Punakitere No. 4L ..	Hohepa Tipa to Myrtle Wigmore, wife of Alfred Richmond Wigmore, of Auckland.
17	T. 1910/148	Lease ..	..	Towai ..	Hemi Tupe and others to Isaac Shepherd Hows and Frank Shepherd.
18	T. 1910/149	Transfer ..	4th July, 1910 ..	Kahikatoa No. 2B ..	Harata Tipene and others to John Lees.
19	T. 1910/150	..	29th October, 1910 ..	Reiwhatiia A ..	Herepete Pure and Hare Pure to Louisa Dickson, wife of Henry D. Dickson, of Kaikohe.
20	T. 1910/151	Lease ..	..	Whatitiri 13z No. 8 ..	Huirua Tito and others to Walter Horncastle Millington.
21	T. 1910/152	..	..	Maruarua No. 2 ..	Kararaina Wetiwha to William Henry Lilley.
22	T. 1910/153	Transfer ..	6th October, 1910 ..	Te Wai-o-rakau ..	Pouaka Wehiwehi and others to John Gibbons Foote.
23	T. 1910/154	..	31st .. 1910 ..	Whangaruru Whakaturia No. 1A ..	Harowe Mokaraka to Gordon Mackay, of Whangaruru.
24	T. 1910/155	..	..	Maunu 1E No. 3 North No. 1	Nikora Poa to John Davidson.
25	T. 1910/156	Lease ..	..	Ngararatunua 2B No. 5 ..	Te Paea Kingi and others to Hami Tau Pepene and Hone Pohe.
26	T. 1910/162	Transfer ..	4th November, 1910	Pukoro A ..	Ani Ngakete to Daniel Hugh Lewis.
27	T. 1910/163	..	5th .. 1910	Waipapa ..	Hirini Paraone to William Stewart.
28	T. 1910/164	..	..	Matawaia No. 5 ..	Hohepa Ripia to William Stewart and John Alexander Lindesay Hall.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
29	T. 1910/165	Transfer ..	..	Pupuke B ..	Native owners to Thomas Henry Hayes.
30	T. 1910/166	Lease ..	..	" B ..	Ditto.
31	T. 1910/167	Transfer ..	..	" H ..	Native owners to John William Hayes.
32	T. 1910/168	" ..	..	Whakaparapara ..	Tuhawe Pirihihi to William Stewart.
33	T. 1910/169	" ..	16th November, 1910	Whatitiri No. 13E South C	Maraea Renata and Tuarau Renata to James Miller Killen.
33A	T. 1910/183	Lease ..	2nd July, 1910 ..	Whakanekeneke D ..	Ani Ngakete and others to Wilbert Cleary.
33B	T. 1910/184	" ..	..	" C ..	Hoani Hohaia and others to Wilbert Cleary.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
34	T. 1910/48	Transfer ..	Otakanini C No. 3 ..	Native owners to Messrs. Stewart Bros., of Helensville.
35	T. 1910/101	Sale of timber ..	Mangamuka West No. 3 ..	" Frank Jacentho and John Jacentho, both of Kaeo.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
36	T. 1910/141	Transfer ..	Paoneone No. 6 ..	Native owners to Walter Clapham Mountain.
37	T. 1910/142	" ..	Puketaururu No. 5 ..	" Clifford George Dickeson.
38	T. 1910/157	" ..	Paihia No. 2B ..	" John Harrison.
39	T. 1910/158	" ..	Motatau No. 5 ..	" Robert Burns.
40	T. 1910/159	" ..	" ..	" Louisa Burns.
41	T. 1910/160	" ..	" ..	" Alexander Ferguson.
42	T. 1910/170	" ..	" ..	" William Eddowes.
43	T. 1910/171	" ..	Maungakawakawa ..	" George Charles W. Morris.
44	T. 1910/172	" ..	Tuhuna ..	" Percy Harold Hughes.
45	T. 1910/173	" ..	Mataraua ..	" Morton Cooke Cossar.
46	T. 1910/174	Sale or lease ..	Tuhuna ..	" Percy Laycock.
47	T. 1910/175	" ..	Otuhi No. 1 ..	" Howell Roger Jones.
48	T. 1910/176	Transfer ..	Tuhuna ..	" Charles Schmith, of Bay of Islands, farmer.
49	T. 1910/177	" ..	Tawata, Section 4 ..	" Ditto.
50	T. 1910/178	" ..	Motatau No. 5 ..	" Aloys Schmith, of Clevedon, farmer.
51	T. 1910/179	" ..	Maungakawakawa ..	" Frank Melton Buitt, of Auckland.
52	T. 1910/180	" ..	Otuhi No. 1 ..	" Angus William Gordon, of Auckland.
53	T. 1910/181	" ..	Wawa No. 9A ..	" George Edwin Lisle Alderton, of Auckland.
54	T. 1910/182	" ..	Punakitere No. 4B ..	" Ditto.
55	..	Sale ..	Motatau No. 5 ..	" Catherine Blomfield.
56	..	Sale of timber ..	Maungakawakawa ..	" Charles Nisbet.

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETING OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
57	T. 1910/161	Transfer ..	Mautakirua ..	Native owners to Frank Dickeson.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1910, at 10.30 a.m.

Whanganui, 29th October, 1910.

J. B. JACK, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	A. 1910/237	Transfer ..	20th September, 1910	Awarua 2c No. 15c ..	Arrowsmith and Black, for Rina Pine and Ihaka Hura.
2	A. 1910/238	" ..	16th " 1910	" 3A2F No. 1 ..	Arrowsmith and Black, for Pua Rangipo to Maude E. Bartosh.
3	A. 1910/239	" ..	15th October, 1910 ..	" 3D3 No. 1B ..	Arrowsmith and Black, for Wirete Hiraka to Julia Foley.
4	A. 1910/240	Lease ..	23rd September, 1910	" Nos. 4A, 3C, and 4C	Arrowsmith and Black, for Kohatu Pikurangi and others to Ah Chee Kin.
5	A. 1910/250	Transfer ..	5th November, 1910	Oruamatua - Kaimanawa No. 1E	Arrowsmith and Black, for Wai-kari Karitiana and another to Maud Elizabeth Cacia Birch.
6	A. 1910/251	" ..	2nd " 1910	Pakaraka No. 2D ..	Watt and Cohen, for Pirihira Peina and others to Norman Frederick Moore.
7	A. 1910/254	Lease ..	11th " 1910	Rangiwaia 4F16 No. 4A	Burnett and McBeth, for Mateira Tairei and others to John Thomas Walker.
8	A. 1910/255	Grant of timber rights	24th October, 1910 ..	Raetihi 2B2C No. 3 ..	T. A. Harris, for Puna Hohepa and others to George Bartholemew.
9	A. 1910/262	Right of way	22nd June, 1910 ..	Pakaraka 1L No. 3 ..	Marshall and Hutton, for Aropeta Taumumu and others to Richard Davies.
10	A. 1910/263	Lease ..	2nd March, 1908 ..	Awarua Nos. 4c, 15, F2 ..	Richmond Davies, for Raupi Tanguru and others to George Wilkinson.
11	A. 1910/264	" ..	2nd November, 1910	Waimarino No. 30 ..	W. R. Borlase, for Te Whango Kohika to Runga Tohi Raukura.
12	A. 1910/265	" ..	7th October, 1910 ..	" No. 3R ..	W. R. Borlase, for Matana Hiria to Runga Tohi Raukura.
13	A. 1910/266	Transfer ..	14th November, 1910	Ruanui No. 1, Subdivision No. 8	W. R. Borlase, for Nika Waiata and George Wratt.

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
14	A. 1910/252	Sale ..	Patupa Block ..	Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon, for Mary and Charles Jones.
15	A. 1910/253	" ..	Ohura South D No. 5c ..	Alfred Yates, for John Ernest Watkins.
16	A. 1910/256	" ..	Tataramoa Block ..	Marshall and Hutton, for Ernest T. Eruera.
17	A. 1910/257	" ..	Ohotu No. 4B, Subdivision 1 ..	Marshall and Hutton, for Howard Fulton.
18	A. 1910/258	" ..	" " 2 ..	Marshall and Hutton, for Norman Fulton.
19	A. 1910/259	" ..	" " 3 ..	Marshall and Hutton, for Helen Stewart Fulton.
20	A. 1910/260	" ..	Ohotu 6A No. 2 ..	Marshall and Hutton, for Mary O'Neill.
21	A. 1910/267	Lease ..	Rangipo Waiu B No. 3 ..	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers, for Nellie Cornford.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
22	A. 1910/261	Sale ..	Wakaware Reserve No. 2 ..	Marshall and Hutton, for Uru Wunu and others and Rubena May Baldwin.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pokohu A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matata, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to exchange Crown land therefor shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua, this 28th day of November, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihaha No. 3D No. 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taupo, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Rotorua, this 28th day of November, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waihaha No. 3D No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taupo, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the land at the Government valuation shall be accepted.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 28th day of November, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whareongaonga Block (part) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Meeting-house, Pakirikiri, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the owners of the unleased subdivisions of this block or any part thereof shall, either by themselves or in conjunction with the owners of any other land, become incorporated under Part XVII of the Native Land Act, 1909.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 3rd day of December, 1910.

ALEX. KEEFER,
President.

Otorohanga Native Township.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 3rd December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that nominations for four seats on the Council of the Otorohanga Native Township, as constituted under the Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902, and the Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905, close with the undersigned at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th December, 1910.

Forms of nomination may be obtained at the post-office at Otorohanga.

In the event of more than four nominations being received, an election will be held at Turner's Hall, at Otorohanga, on Wednesday, the 21st December, 1910.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend.

Endletsberger, Theodor, of Matamata, Medical Practitioner: Third and final, 10s. in the pound.

Hulme, Frederick, of Hamilton, Butcher: First and final, 6s. 2d. in the pound.

Johnstone, Thos., of Sunnyside, Hamilton, Farmer: First and final, 4s. 3d. in the pound.

Morgan, Harry, of Otaika, Whangarei, Farmer: First and final, 6s. 9d. in the pound.

McLeish, William, of Cambridge, Farmer: First and final, 4s. 0½d. in the pound.

Rea, Ellen, of Lincoln Street, Ponsonby (wife of H. E. J. Rea): First and final, 4s. 1d. in the pound.

Sorensen, John, of Auckland, Building Contractor: First and final, 1s. 0½d. in the pound.

Soule, Meredith, of Hikurangi, Carpenter: First and final, 16s. 11d. in the pound.

Steele, A. H., of Waihi, Fruiterer: Supplementary, 1s. 4½d. in the pound.

Wilson, George, of Waihi, Restaurant-keeper: Supplementary, 1s. 8½d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th November, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BRUCE HOLLIER, of Gisborne, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of James Speight and Co. (Limited); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 29th November, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS RICHARD SOUTHALL, of New Plymouth, Sharebroker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 1st December, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD NOEL HEPPELL, of Waitara, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of December, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 29th November, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES LOADER, of Napier, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 1st December, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HENRY LANGDALE, of Wanganui, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st December, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM HIGHT, of Awahuri, Settler.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 3s. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 24th November, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 85 Hereford Street, Christchurch:—

Selwood, Tom : Second, of 1s. 6d. in the pound.
Cotton, T. W. : First, of 3s. in the pound.
Thompson and Paterson : First and final, of 4s. 4d. in the pound.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 1st December, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LAVERY OLD-MAN, of Christchurch, Cycle Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of December, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 3rd December, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Invercargill.

Estate administered at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LAWLOR, of Gore, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of December, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock.

JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

1st December, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE WAIHI ROMULUS PROSPECTING SYNDICATE (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, proposes to commence and intends to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the office of the company is at the offices of Porritt and Mueller, Solicitors, Hazard Street, Waihi.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1910.

779 GEORGE M. STOCKINGS,
Attorney in New Zealand of the Waihi Romulus
Prospecting Syndicate (Limited).

THE TAIRUA EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Tairua Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited) duly convened and held at No. 108 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on the 31st day of October, 1910, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 28th day of November, 1910, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

“That the Tairua Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.”

And at the last above-named meeting HENRY GILFILLAN was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Auckland, 1st December, 1910. H. GILFILLAN,
Liquidator.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : New Day Dawn and Norfolk Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 23rd December, 1907 ; 16th June, 1908.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys : Tararu, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland ; William John McCormick, of Tararu, Thames, Mine-manager.

Where the mine is situate : Tararu aforesaid.

Nominal capital : £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £69,681.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares : £5,550.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares : Credited as £54,207 paid up.

(c.) In cash : £661 5s. 7d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register : Nil.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : Nil.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register) : Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold and money received for same : Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : Nil.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 12.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : £676 1s.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £1,300.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £2,575 6s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £5,526 16s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : £832 10s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £38 2s. 6d.

Amount of such debts considered good : £38 2s. 6d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand : £91 13s. 4d.

I, William John McCormick, of Tararu, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland in New Zealand, Mine-manager, the Attorney of the New Day Dawn and Norfolk Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1909 (being the date of the last balance-sheet), and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. J. McCORMICK,
Attorney.

Declared at Thames, this 28th day of November, 1910,
before me—Albert Bruce, J.P. 782

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

5003. EMILET DIVIANI.—Part of Allotments 7 and 8, Section 45, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 7 perches. Occupied by Jessie Elizabeth Lilla Bennett.

5012. MAUD ALICE VINCENT TEED.—Lot 25, Sub-section 2 of Allotment 23, Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 27·7 perches. Occupied by J. Pollard.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th January, 1911.

1404. RICHARD THORP.—38 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Suburban Section 65, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of January, 1911.

Application 4411. THE WAIRARAPA FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—1 acre 2 roods $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, parts Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block, Tiffin Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 15, folio 178, for Lot 296, Plan 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Rural Section 2898, situated in the District of Timaru, whereof ANNIE CHAPMAN, of Temuka, Spinster, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

11270. HENRY JOHN HAWKER.—17 acres 1 rood 13 perches, part of Rural Section 460, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11318. CHRIST'S COLLEGE, CANTERBURY.—1 acre 3 roods 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Town Sections 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1089, and 1095, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Winny and Otley and monthly tenants.

11320. ALFRED GEE.—2 roods $\frac{3}{4}$ perch, Town Sections 1091 and 1093, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

11323. GEORGE BARRELL.—1 acre and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Town Sections 1090, 1092, 1094, and 1096, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant and weekly tenants.

11334. JOHN CHARLES NATTLE GRIGG.—1 rood $\frac{1}{2}$ perch, Town Section 1088, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11340. ALFRED BUTCHER.—1 rood 4 perches, Lot 163, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243f, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

THOMAS HENRY PILBROW.—Part of Section 12, Block XII, Moeraki District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4970.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission of Lease No. 3413 of part of Sections 11 and 12, Block III, Clutha District, whereof JAMES HENRY, of Waikouaiti, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said transmission and dispense with the production of the said duplicate lease, as empowered by section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 28th day of November, 1910.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

2938. JOHN CHUTE ELLIS.—17 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part of Section 30, Block V, Jacobs River Hundred. Occupied by Thomas Edward Trail and Francis John Trail.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SUBSECTION 3 OF SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the Utility Manufacturing Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date 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 this 29th day of November, 1910, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of THE BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (LIMITED) is at No. 78 Jervois Quay, in the City of Wellington.

745 R. G. REED,
Attorney.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the New Zealand Oilfields (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the NEW ZEALAND OILFIELDS (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be the premises of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), situate in Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

Dated at Gisborne, this 26th day of November, 1910.

A. J. HENDERSON,
Attorney for the company.

Witness—George Steele, Solicitor, Gisborne. 769

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between HENRY CHARLES FERGUSSON and FREDERICK NASH, of Waimate, Painters, formerly carrying on business as "Fergusson and Nash," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this day.

All debts owing to the Partnership must be paid to the said FREDERICK NASH, who takes over and will continue to carry on the business of "Fergusson and Nash," and will discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.
Waimate, 25th November, 1910.

H. C. FERGUSSON.
FREDERICK NASH.

Witness to the signatures of Henry Charles Fergusson and Frederick Nash—A. C. Middleton, Solicitor, Waimate. 773

I ROBERT JOSEPH ENGLISH, Bachelor of Medicine 1909, Master of Surgery 1910 (Sydney University), now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st day of January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

R. J. ENGLISH,
M.B., Ch.M.

Dated at Auckland, first December, one thousand nine hundred and ten. 774

CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ACT, 1896, AND CANTERBURY COLLEGE AND CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AMENDMENT ACT, 1910.

ELECTION of Members to the Board of Governors.

PARLIAMENTARY ROLL.

One Vacancy.

Mr. Michael Murphy, 64 Armagh Street, Christchurch, being the only candidate nominated, and duly elected.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION'S ROLL (NORTH CANTERBURY WARD).

One Vacancy.

Mr. John McMillan, of Beachcroft, Southbridge, being the only candidate nominated, duly elected.

776 R. E. ALEXANDER, Director.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Miramar Athletic Park and Wonderland Company (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1910, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to ARTHUR THOMAS CLARKE, Chartered Accountant, 197 Lambton Quay, Wellington, the Liquidator of the said company.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1910.

775 ARTHUR T. CLARKE, Liquidator.

THE IMPERIAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, situate No. 9 Woodward Street, in the City of Wellington, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1910, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1910.

777 E. R. DYMOCK, Liquidator.

THE MOA FARMERS' UNION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Druid's Hall, Inglewood, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1910, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1910.

ROBERT ARTHUR MORTON,
JOHN W. HENWOOD,
Liquidators.

Witness to signatures of Robert Arthur Morton and John William Henwood—R. Clinton Hughes, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 778

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of the taking by the Kairanga County Council, under the said Act, of part of Section 88, Block II, Arawaru Survey District, for the purpose of a public road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers vested in local authorities by and of the provisions contained in the Public Works Act, 1908, the Kairanga County Council, a County Council incorporated under the Counties Act, and having its office in the buildings occupied by Messrs. Rutherford and Connell, Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, intends, at the expiration of forty days from the 8th day of December, 1910, being the date of first publication of this notice, to take under the Public Works Act, 1908, that piece or parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written, as shown on a plan of the said piece of land coloured pink, which said plan is deposited in the office of the said Kairanga County Council, and open for inspection there and at the store of Mr. A. H. Beckett, at Linton, of all persons at all reasonable hours.

The works proposed to be executed by the said County Council are the formation of a road so as to continue the road known as "Hewitt's Road" to a point abutting on the boundary between Sections 88 and 112, Block II, Arawaru Survey District.

And take notice that all persons affected by the construction of the said work or the taking of the said land are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the said 8th day of December, 1910, to the Kairanga County Council.

The Schedule referred to.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being through and on Frontage of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of	Coloured on Plan	Registration District of	Situate in the County of
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INNES AND OAKLEY,
Solicitors for the Kairanga County Council,
Palmerston North.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM ERNEST OLSEN and ARTHUR RICHARD THOMAS, lately carrying on business in Ashburton as Builders under the style of "Olsen and Thomas," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1910.

W. E. OLSEN.

ARTHUR RICHARD THOMAS.

Witness—J. W. Bowden, Accountant, Ashburton. 783

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, STEPHEN GALT TRAIL, M.B., Mast. Surg. 1910, Univ. Aberdeen, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington, 3rd December, 1910.

784 STEPHEN GALT TRAIL.

THE GREYMOOUTH BRICK COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the Liquidator's office, Mackay Street, Greymouth, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1910.

J. F. WHITE,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Masterton County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take for the purposes of a site for a roadman's dwelling all that piece of land containing 4 acres, being parts of Mangaraki No. 2 and (81N) Te Ngutukoko No. 3, situate in Block XI, Otahoua Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 244/31, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

A plan of the land proposed to be taken is open for inspection during business hours at the office of the Masterton County Council, No. 36 Chapel Street, Masterton.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Masterton County Council at the address named.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1910.

By order of the Masterton County Council.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

N.B.—This notice was first published on the 6th day of December, 1910. 786

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some time past carried on by us in the business of Jewellers and Watchmakers at Auckland and New Plymouth, under the style of "Skeates Bros.," has been dissolved as from the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten; and henceforth the said business shall be carried on at the places aforesaid by Alfred M. Skeates only.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

ERNEST G. SKEATES.
ALFRED M. SKEATES.

Witness to both signatures—S. Buttle, Solicitor, Auckland. 787

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HERBERT JOHN BROWNLEE and ERNEST WILLIAM GRENFELL, carrying on business as Architects at Gisborne under the style or firm of "Brownlee and Greenfell," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of November, 1910. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said HERBERT JOHN BROWNLEE, who will continue to carry on the said business in his own name.

Dated at Gisborne, this 3rd day of December, 1910.

HERBERT J. BROWNLEE.

E. W. GRENFELL.

Witness to both signatures—Harold Bright, Solicitor, Gisborne. 788

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office in New Zealand of PARSONS TRADING COMPANY, a company duly incorporated in the United States of America, is now situated in the Wellington Investment Trustee and Agency Company's Buildings, Nos. 235 and 237 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

CHAS. H. MIRAMS,

Attorney for Parsons Trading Co.

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