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Laying out and taking a Road in Te Whanake Block, Waitoa Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 0	Te Whanake Block	VI	Waitoa..	L. 1910/555	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 Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

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-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block VI Inangahua Survey District, taken for a Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Reef-ton-Inangahua Railway, and it has been considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes:

And whereas such land is situated in the County of Inangahua, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said road:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Inangahua County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land dealt with.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 18	Railway reserve	VIII	Inangahua	Yellow.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the 6th October, 1910, page 3622, in the notice re "Officers posted to Retired List" (Major George Clark-Walker, &c.), line 8, for "Reserve List" read "Retired List."

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27876, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Block VIII, Inangahua Survey District, taken for the Purpose of the Reefton-Inangahua Railway and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Reefton-Inangahua Railway to take further land in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and also to take further land for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
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FOR RAILWAY.

A. R. P.	Section	Block	District	P.W.D.	Colour
2 2 32	2A	VIII	Inangahua	27034	Pink.
0 1 24	Road	"	"	27876	Green.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

A. R. P.	Section	Block	District	P.W.D.	Colour
0 0 26	3A	VIII	Inangahua	27876	Sepia.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 27034 and 27876, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 fourteenth day of December, 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 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 1 22	59 and 60, Huirangi Registration District	"	"	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 Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District, Mangawhero Road District, Wanganui 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 licensees and mortgagees of the Crown land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Mangawhero Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said

land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ngamatea 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 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. 0 0 0-05	3	XIV	Ngamatea..	P.W.D. 27917	Pink.
0 3 38-8	3	"	" ..	Ditto..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 8-6	2 and 3	XIV	Ngamatea..	P.W.D. 27917	Green.

All in the Wellington 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 fourteenth day of December, 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 II, Maungaru, and XIV, Mangakahia Survey Districts, Hobson 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 consent of the owner and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungaru and Mangakahia Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 3 27	Maungaru Block (15386, blue)	{ II and XIV	{ Maungaru and Mangakahia }	P.W.D. 27475	Pink.

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 eighteenth day of December, 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 II and III, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson 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 consent of the owner and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maungaru Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 21 2 33	Maungaru Block (15387, blue)	II and III	Maungaru	P.W.D. 27476	Pink.

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 eighteenth day of December, 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 Block XI, Rangitoto Survey District, Rangitikei 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 consent of the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Rangitikei County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Rangitoto Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Lot No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 35.2	51 of Section 41, Rangitikei District	XI	Rangitoto	P.W.D. 27909	Pink

In the Wellington 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 eighteenth day of December, 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 Block XIII, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata 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 consent of the licensee of the Crown land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitemata County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Waitemata Survey District 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. 0 0 16.6	138, Waipareira Parish (15484, blue)	XIII	Waitemata	P.W.D. 27914	Pink.

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 eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Post-office in the Town of Silverton.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a post-office in the Town of Silverton:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a post-office, and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in the	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 28.5	Lot 39 (part of Original Section 2), Township of Silverton	II	Anderson's Bay Survey District	Red.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27543, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of the Tokanui Mental Hospital in Blocks X and XI, Puniu Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of the Tokanui Mental Hospital in Blocks X and XI, Puniu Survey District:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Mental Hospital; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plans	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 340 0 0	Tokanui No. 1B, No. 2B Block	X and XI	Puniu	P.W.D. 27959 and 25406	Red border.

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

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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purpose of a Waterwork in Block VII, Turanganui Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a waterwork in Block VII, Turanganui Survey District:

And whereas the Gisborne Borough Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said waterwork, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 26	Subdivision 342, Kaiti Block	VII	Turanganui	P.W.D. 27983	Yellow.
0 3 10.7	Portion of Subdivision 341, Kaiti Block	"	Ditto ..	Ditto..	"
2 3 13	Portion of Subdivision 340, Kaiti Block	"	" ..	" ..	Green.
2 0 32.2	Portion of Subdivision 337, Kaiti Block	"	" ..	" ..	Pink.

All in the Hawke's Bay 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 eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Watercourses in the Land District of Southland, together with their Tributaries, to be Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-six of the Mining Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that on application in that behalf the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, constitute and set apart the whole or any part of any watercourse to be a watercourse into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste matter produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act, and in which, or on the banks of which, mining operations may be lawfully carried on:

And whereas applications as aforesaid in respect of the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto were duly notified and gazetted, as provided by the said Act, on the dates set out in the description of those watercourses in the said Schedule:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby constitute and set apart the watercourses described in the Schedule hereto to be watercourses into which may be discharged any tailings, debris, and waste waters produced by or resulting from mining operations carried on under the said Act, and in which or on the banks of which mining operations may be lawfully carried on; and I do hereby further prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THAT stream, known as Pouahiri Creek, situated in the Southland Land District, which flows southerly and southeasterly for a distance of about three miles from its source in Block VII, Longwood Survey District, to Kawakapatu Bay, and also the several tributaries thereof. Date of gazetting of notice, 9th December, 1909.

That stream, known as Ouki Stream, which flows south-westerly from its source near the north-eastern corner of Block V, Longwood Survey District, for a distance of about three miles and a half to Foveaux Strait, and also the several tributaries thereof. Date of gazetting of notice, 9th December, 1909.

That stream, known as Rurikaka Stream, which flows south-westerly from its source on Block XII, Longwood Survey District, about one mile east of Round Hill, for a distance of five miles and a half to Foveaux Strait, together with the tributaries thereof. Date of gazetting of notice, 24th June, 1909.

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 twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
THOMAS NOEL BRODRICK,
HUBERT SLADDEN, and
JOHN WILLIAM HARRISON,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

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

Declaring a Road at Morton Mains taken for a Road-diversion in connection with the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that a certain road at Morton Mains, on the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, situated in the County of Southland, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said road has hitherto been a Government road within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.	Township of Morton Mains—		
0 0 19.7	Lot 220 ..	VIII	Lothian Hundred.
0 0 16	" 221 ..	"	"
0 0 16	" 222 ..	"	"
0 0 16	" 223 ..	"	"
0 0 16	" 224 ..	"	"
0 0 16	" 225 ..	"	"
0 0 16	" 226 ..	"	"
0 0 16	" 227 ..	"	"
0 0 16	" 228 ..	"	"
0 0 16	" 229 ..	"	"
0 0 16	Closed road ..	"	"
0 1 24	Lot 279A ..	"	"
0 1 11.1	" 280A ..	"	"
0 3 3.5	Lot 39, L.T. Plan 159 ..	"	"

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 18098, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Ratamaire Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

RATAMAIRE ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Ratamaire Road, commencing at its junction with the Kopurutuku Road, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, intersecting Section 9, and fronting Sections 26 and 27, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District; thence along frontage of Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block V, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 20 and 21, Block V aforesaid, being a distance of three miles or thereabouts: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27922, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portion of the Kumara-Springfield Road, in the Tawera County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF KUMARA-SPRINGFIELD ROAD.

ALL that portion of road in the Tawera County, Canterbury Land District, known as the Kumara-Springfield Road, commencing at the Broken River Railway-station, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction generally through part of Block XV, and through Blocks XI, VII, VI, II, and I, Grassmere Survey District, to the boundary between Grassmere and Hawdon Survey Districts, being a distance of about sixteen miles; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27998, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Exempting Portions of Kaikorai Valley Road, in the Borough of Roslyn, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor, by Order in Council, thinks fit to impose :

And whereas on the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the Roslyn Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portions of the street known as Kaikorai Valley Road, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portions of street :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those portions of Kaikorai Valley Road abutting on Subsections 15, 13, 11, 7, 6, 2, and 1 of Sections 3, 4, and 629B, Block V, Lower Kaikorai District; as the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27754, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Exempting Portions of Roads in Cheetwood Estate, Blocks XXV and XX, Clutha Survey District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas on the seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, the Clutha County Council, the local authority having control of the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portions of roads :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those portions of roads in the Clutha County, Otago Land District, which pass through Sections 1 and 3, Block XXV, and Sections 4, 6, and part of Section 8, Block XX, Clutha Survey District, and through closed road (594 R.) (Lots 2 and 6, Cheetwood Estate); as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27864, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Exempting Portion of Grass Street, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of that portion of street known as Grass Street, described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of street :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said portion of street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of such street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the City of Wellington known as Grass Street, commencing at its junction with Oriental Terrace in the said city, and running in an easterly direction generally to the south-eastern corner of Section 426, City of Wellington, being a distance of about 6 chains; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27401, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations under the Education Acts.—Staffs and Salaries.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth 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 Education Act, 1908, the Education Amendment Act, 1908, and the Education Amendment Act, 1910, 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 all regulations heretofore made under the authority of the said Acts, or any Act thereby repealed, regarding staffs and salaries in public schools, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations hereto annexed; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

REGULATIONS.

STAFFS AND SALARIES.

Average attendance and grades of schools.

1. (a.) FOR the purposes of the Education Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter with the principal Act called "the Acts"), and of these regulations, the average attendance to be taken as the basis of computations for any school year shall, except where it is prescribed otherwise, be the average daily attendance for the year ended 31st December immediately preceding, called hereinafter "the yearly average attendance." The yearly average attendance for any school or department thereof shall be found by adding together the average daily attendances thereat for the four quarters ending 31st December, as ascertained at the end of each quarter, and dividing the total by four; and for any district it shall be the total of the yearly average attendances of all the schools in such district; the result in each case shall be expressed as a whole number correct to the nearest unit, one-half being reckoned as a whole.

(b.) If the average attendance at any school or department thereof for any quarter is less than two-thirds of the average weekly roll-number for such quarter, or if there are in any quarter less than thirty half-days on which the average attendance is at least half the number of the children on the roll, then, in order to find the yearly average attendance, there may, at the option of the Board, be substituted for the average attendance for such first-named quarter either the average attendance for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year or the average attendance for the quarter ending 31st December of the preceding year, and the yearly average attendance thus found shall be in lieu of the yearly average attendance as defined in subclause (a) hereof. Only one such substitution can be made in any one year.

(c.) Further, for the average attendance of any two quarters a similar substitution, on the application of the Board, may, *mutatis mutandis*, be made in the case of any school or department thereof in regard to which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister, on the certificate of the District Health Officer, that an infectious disease of an epidemic character has during the period or periods concerned been locally prevalent to the extent of affecting 10 per cent. or more of the children of school age.

2. (a.) On the 1st January in each year the schools in each education district shall be classified by the Board in the grades and subgrades named in Part I of the First Schedule to the Education Amendment Act, 1908, according to the yearly average attendance for each school for the year immediately preceding.

(b.) The grade of a school, however, shall not be reduced unless such attendance, or the mean of the attendance for the two years or for the three years immediately preceding the said 1st January, is as low as is indicated in Table A hereto.

Table A.

Showing Decreased Yearly Average Attendance necessary for Reductions in the Grades of Schools.

(1) Grade to which School is to be reduced.	If Yearly Average Attendance has fallen		
	(2) For Three Years to	(3) For Two Years to	(4) For One Year to
O	8	6	3
I	15	12	9
II	25	20	15
III	35	30	25
IV	80	70	60
V	120	110	100
VI	200	185	170
VII	300	285	270
VIII	450	435	420
IX	600	585	570

3. (a.) On the 1st January in each year the number of teachers and pupil-teachers in any school or in any department thereof shall be determined by the yearly average attendance for the year immediately preceding. Staffs of schools.

(b.) Notwithstanding subclause (a) hereof, if at the beginning of any subsequent quarter it appears that the attendance in such school or department has increased so that the mean of the quarterly average attendance for the three quarters, or for the two quarters, or the attendance for the quarter immediately preceding is as high as that shown in column (2), or column (3), or column (4), as the case may be, of Table B hereto, the number of teachers and pupil-teachers shall be the same as that prescribed for a school having the average attendance shown in column (5) of that table: Provided that, except in so far as the staffing of any school may be modified by the regulations referred to in subsection (2) of section 5 of the Education Amendment Act, 1908, any school (other than a school having an average attendance of 36 to 80) the staff of which is in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act may, if the Board so determines, be deemed to be staffed in accordance with the Second Schedule to the said Amendment Act.

(c.) Notwithstanding subclause (a) hereof, if it appears that the average attendance in such school or department has decreased so that—

- (i.) The mean of the average attendance for the three quarters immediately preceding, and
 - (ii.) The mean of the average attendance for the two quarters immediately preceding, and
 - (iii.) The average attendance for the quarter immediately preceding
- have fallen as low as indicated in columns (2), (3), and (4), respectively, of Table C hereto, then the staff shall be reduced to that prescribed for a school having the average attendance shown in column (5) of that table:

Provided that in the case of any one of the events (i), (ii), (iii), the Board may, at its discretion, reduce the staff accordingly.

(d.) Notwithstanding subclauses (b) and (c) hereof, a school shall, on the 1st January next ensuing, be staffed in accordance with subclause (a) hereof.

(e.) Nothing in this clause shall be deemed to affect the grade in which a school is placed, or (except as prescribed herein) to affect the salary of any teacher whose appointment has not been made by virtue thereof.

Table B.

Showing Increase in Quarterly Average Attendance upon which the Staff of a School may be increased.

(1) Average Attendance for Year immediately preceding.	Average Attendance rises for			(5) Staff to be as for School with Average Attendance.
	(2) Three Quarters to	(3) Two Quarters to	(4) One Quarter to	
Less than 36 ...	40	45	50	36-80
36-80 ...	85	90	95	81-120
81-120 ...	125	130	135	121-160
121-160 ...	165	170	175	161-200
161-200 ...	210	220	230	201-250
201-250 ...	260	270	280	251-300
251-300 ...	310	320	330	301-350
301-350 ...	360	370	380	351-400
351-400 ...	410	420	430	401-450
401-450 ...	460	470	480	451-500
451-500 ...	510	520	530	501-550
501-550 ...	560	570	580	551-600
551-600 ...	610	620	630	601-650
601-650 ...	and so on, adding 50 for each subgrade above Subgrade XA.			

Table C.

Showing Decrease in Quarterly Average Attendance upon which the Staff of a School may be reduced.

(1) Average Attendance for Year immediately preceding.	Average Attendance has fallen			(5) Staff to be as for a School with Average Attendance.
	(2) For Three Quarters to	(3) For Two Quarters to	(4) For One Quarter to	
36-80 ...	30	25	20	26-35
81-120 ...	75	70	65	36-80
121-160 ...	115	110	105	81-120
161-200 ...	155	150	145	121-160
201-250 ...	190	180	170	161-200
251-300 ...	240	230	220	201-250
301-350 ...	290	280	270	251-300
351-400 ...	340	330	320	301-350
401-450 ...	390	380	370	351-400
451-500 ...	440	430	420	401-450
501-550 ...	490	480	470	451-500
551-600 ...	540	530	520	501-550
601-650 ...	590	580	570	551-600
651-700 ...	640	630	620	601-650

And so on, adding 50 for each subgrade above Subgrade XA.

4. Any assistant substituted for two pupil-teachers under note (d) to the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act shall be deemed to be entitled to a salary of Grade IA under the Education Amendment Act, 1908.

5. (a.) In any school placed on the 1st January in Grade 0 the average attendance on which the amount payable for or on account of the salary for any quarter shall be paid shall be the average daily attendance for the quarter immediately preceding, or the yearly average attendance for the year ending 31st December preceding, or the mean of the average attendance for the four quarters immediately preceding, whichever is the highest.

(b.) If, however, a school in Grade 0 has an average attendance for the preceding quarter of 16, or for two, three, or four quarters immediately preceding of 14, or 12, or 9, as the case may be, the school shall be placed in Grade I.

6. (a.) In the case of the opening of a new school, or of the opening afresh of a school that has been closed for more than six months immediately preceding, the amount of the salaries payable to the teachers of the school from the date of opening thereof shall be paid to the Board after the first calendar month in which the school has been open continuously on and after the first Monday of the month.

Schools of
Grade 0,
new
schools,
side
schools,
part-time
schools.

(b.) Until the end of the first quarter during the whole of which the school has been open as aforesaid, the staff salaries and allowances of such school shall for any period be the same as for a school graded under clause 2 hereof as having an attendance equal to the average daily attendance of the said school from the day of opening until the end of such period; and thereafter as for the mean of the average attendance for the several quarters until the 31st December next ensuing. A school opened on the first school day of a quarter shall be regarded as having been open the whole of that quarter.

(c.) The mean of the quarterly average attendances for the year in which the school has been open continuously for not less than one quarter immediately preceding the end of such year shall be deemed to be the yearly average attendance for such year, and on the 1st January next ensuing the school shall be graded according thereto for the purpose of the Second Schedule of the Education Amendment Act, 1908.

7. Should a side school be separated from a main school during any year and be opened as a mixed school in terms of Part I of the Second Schedule of the Education Amendment Act, 1908, it shall be treated for salary purposes as a new school under clause 6 hereof. On the 1st January of the following year the two schools shall be graded in accordance with the provisions of clause 2 hereof: Provided that in computing the average attendance of the main school for any period before the date of the separation of the schools the side school shall, in accordance with paragraph (d) of Part III of the Second Schedule of the said Amendment Act, be deemed to have been part of the main school.

8. In the case of a side school being attached to a main school during any year the grade of the main school shall remain the same for that year, and the staff shall be increased in accordance with Table B of clause 3 hereof and Part III (e) of the Second Schedule of the Education Amendment Act, 1908.

9. Should two full-time schools be grouped together during any year as part-time schools, such group shall be treated for salary purposes in the same manner as a new school under clause 6 hereof.

10. If during any year a part-time school is opened as a full-time school, such school shall, in the case in which it remains under the charge of the same teacher, be treated for salary purposes as if up to the date of such opening it had an attendance equal to the total attendance of the group of part-time schools; but in any other case, and for any other purpose, such school shall be treated as a new school under clause 6 hereof.

11. As soon as, under the provisions of the Acts and of these regulations, a reduction in the staff of a school is imminent, it shall be the duty of the Board to give notice to every teacher whom it may deem necessary to discharge in order to carry out such reduction.

12. In the case of a reduction in the staff of a school, or in the case of the closing of a school, such amount shall be paid to the Board in respect of the teachers whose services are dispensed with as will enable the Board to comply with section 61 of the principal Act; but on no account will payment be made to the Board for the salary of any teacher for a longer period than four months after the end of the quarter in which the school ceases to be entitled to the services of such teacher; nor, in the case of the closing of a school, for a longer period than four months after the closing.

13. The sums payable to Boards under section 6 of the principal Act for the salaries and allowances of teachers, pupil-teachers, and probationers, as determined by the Acts and these regulations, shall be paid to the Boards in monthly instalments.

14. A certificate of proficiency shall be the qualification for admission to the secondary department of a district high school: District
high
schools.

Provided that if the number of pupils in the secondary department of a district high school would otherwise be less than 20, the Board may, at its discretion, also admit to such secondary department any pupil who has gained a certificate of competency in Standard VI; but in no case shall the attendance of any pupil be included in the yearly average attendance for the secondary department unless he has obtained at least a certificate of competency in Standard VI.

15. On the 1st January in each year the secondary department of any district high school shall be staffed, as provided in Part V of the Second Schedule to the Education Amendment Act, 1908, according to the yearly average attendance for such secondary department for the year immediately preceding.

16. (a.) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause, if at the beginning of any quarter it appears that the attendance in such secondary department has increased so that the mean of the quarterly average attendance for the three quarters, or for the two quarters, or the attendance for the quarter immediately preceding, is as high as that

shown in column (2), or column (3), or column (4), as the case may be, of Table D hereto, the Board may, at its discretion, make such addition to the staff as is required to bring the number of teachers up to the number prescribed for a secondary department with the average attendance shown in column (5) of that table.

Table D.

(1) Average Attendance for Year preceding not over	Average Attendance rises for			(5) Staff may be increased as for Average Attendance.
	(2) Three Quarters to	(3) Two Quarters to	(4) One Quarter to	
30	33	36	40	31-70
70	75	80	85	71-105
105	110	115	120	106-140
140	145	150	155	141-175
175	180	185	190	176-210

(b.) If at the beginning of any quarter it appears that the average attendance in such secondary department has decreased so that the mean of the quarterly average attendance for the three quarters immediately preceding is as low as that shown in column (2) of Table E hereto, and that the mean for the two quarters immediately preceding is as low as that shown in column (3), and that the average attendance for the quarter immediately preceding is as low as that shown in column (4), then the Board shall reduce the staff so as to make it accord with the staff prescribed for a secondary department having the average attendance shown in column (5) of that table.

Table E.

(1) Average Attendance for Year preceding over	Average Attendance falls for			(5) Staff shall be decreased as for Average Attendance.
	(2) Three Quarters to	(3) Two Quarters to	(4) One Quarter to	
30	28	26	24	12-30
70	65	60	55	31-70
105	100	95	90	71-105
140	130	120	110	106-140
175	165	155	145	141-175

17. Clause 16 shall affect the staff of the secondary department only during the quarter prescribed and any subsequent quarter in the same year. On the 1st January following such department shall (in accordance with clause 15 hereof) be staffed in accordance with the yearly average attendance thereat; and, further, nothing in the said clause shall be deemed to affect the salary of any member of the staff of such department who shall not have been appointed or removed thereunder.

18. In the case of the establishment of a new district high school, the average attendance of the primary and secondary departments thereof shall be found, in accordance with clause 6 hereof, in the same way as if such primary and secondary departments respectively were new schools; but in no case shall any school, in consequence of this clause, be placed in a grade lower than that in which it would have been placed had the district high school not been established.

19. Every district high school shall, in accordance with section 87 of the principal Act, be under the charge of the headmaster, who shall, subject to the general control of the Board, exercise due supervision and control over the staff and the work of the secondary department, but need not himself give instruction therein.

20. In the organization of a district high school it shall be observed as a general principle that the teachers of the secondary department shall not be employed in the primary department of such school, except in so far as it may be necessary for one or more of them to give instruction during the time that the head teacher is giving instruction in the secondary department; nor, in general, shall a teacher in the primary department other than the head teacher be permitted to devote any part of the ordinary school hours to instruction in secondary subjects.

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

Recreation Reserve in Wellington 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 twentieth 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 reserve for recreation in the Wellington 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 Raetihi Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Raetihi Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the north-east and south-east generally by a road and river-bank reserve along the western bank of the Makotuku Stream; towards the south by Section No. 30, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, a cemetery reserve; and towards the south-west by the Makotuku Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1062, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Scenic Reserve in the Westland Land District brought under the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of the Tourist and Health Resorts Control 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 reserve for scenic purposes in the Westland 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 the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908; and such reserve shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 430 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1055, situated in Blocks VII and XI, Mahinapua Survey District, and bounded as follows: Starting from a point on the eastern side of the Hokitika-Ross Railway Reserve at the intersection of the south boundary of the endowment for aged and infirm miners; thence by that boundary to the reserve along Mahinapua Lake; thence by that reserve to the road running along the north boundary of the Hokitika Harbour Board Endowment No. 146, and known as the Ruatapu Road; thence by that road to Sawmill-site No. 1697, and by that site on the north-west and on the south 10 chains and 5 chains respectively to the east boundary of the before-mentioned railway reserve; thence by said railway reserve to starting-point; including the road reserve traversing the above-described area, but exclusive of all present and prospective mining rights: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 136/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury 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 Wednesday, the first day of March, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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GERALDINE COUNTY.—AROWHENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—CLANDEBOYE No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
7	IV	1	0	0	25	0	0	0	11	3
8	"	1	0	0	25	0	0	0	11	3
9	"	1	0	0	25	0	0	0	11	3

These sections are situated at the northern end of the Clandeboye No. 2 Settlement, about seven miles in a north-easterly direction from the Temuka Railway-station, and close to the sites of the Clandeboye Dairy Factory and public school. The land is flat, and was formerly swamp, which has now been drained. The soil rests on a clayey subsoil overlying shingle.

AMURI COUNTY.—CULVERDEN SURVEY DISTRICT.—CULVERDEN TOWNSHIP.

41	VI	4	0	0	80	0	0	1	16	0
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Fronting on the main road, about half a mile north-eastward from Culverden Railway-station. Open flat land, with light shingly soil.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—SHEPHERDS BUSH SURVEY DISTRICT.—RUAPUNA No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

12	X	385	0	34	3,940	0	0	88	13	0
								19	10	0*
								8	12	10†

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £500, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 10s. † Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £100, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £8 12s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £116 15s. 10d.

Situated in the southern part of the settlement, about twenty-two miles in a north-westerly direction from Ashburton, seventeen miles and a half from Hinds Railway-station, or fourteen miles from the flag-station at Ealing, all of which are on the Main Trunk Railway line from Christchurch to Dunedin. The railway-station at Valetta, on the branch line from Ashburton to Mount Somers, is distant about eleven miles. The section comprises agricultural and pastoral land of good light quality, with soil varying from 5 in. to 10 in. on clay, and is capable of growing excellent grass and root crops. The improvements which are included in the price of the section consist of 185½ chains of road-boundary fencing, half-value of 36 chains of boundary-fencing, and 240 chains of subdivision-fencing, of a total value of £112 5s. 6d. The buildings, which are not included in the price of the section, but are to be paid for separately, consist of a dwellinghouse of seven rooms and conveniences, valued at £500, which may be paid in cash, or by instalments extending over a period of twenty-one years; also a four-roomed cottage and shed and stable, all valued at £100, which may be paid in cash, or by instalments extending over a period of seven years. The selector of the section may, on payment of the capital value of the smaller buildings, apply to the Land Board for permission to dispose of the same for removal.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Hawke's Bay 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 Tuesday, the twenty-first 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND 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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WAIKOHU COUNTY.—WAIKOHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16	I	192 0 0	1,160 0 0	29 0 0	23 4 0	
Situating about 30 chains from Otoko Railway-station, and adjacent to Otoko Village. Hilly country, varying from steep to easy slopes. Altitude, from 750 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. About 50 acres of manuka bush, the remainder being in grass and second-growth manuka. The soil is fair to good, on papa formation, with a little pumice in places. Watered by small streams.						
17	I	111 0 0	610 0 0	15 5 0	12 4 0	
Situating about half a mile from Otoko Railway-station and Village. Low hills. Altitude, from 750 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Open grass land, with a good deal of second-growth manuka. Soil fair, on papa formation. Watered by a small stream. Four acres and a half on the northern side of the road has been included as a homestead-site.						
18	I	722 0 0	3,430 0 0	85 15 0	68 12 0	
Situating about one mile by road from Otoko Railway-station, in the Coal Creek Valley. Varies from steep to easy slopes. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Has been all under grass, but portions have gone back to second-growth manuka and ngaio. Soil fair to good, on papa formation. Well watered.						
22	I	70 0 0	400 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	
Situating about two miles and a quarter by road from Otoko Railway-station. Varies from steep to easy slopes. Altitude to about 700 ft. above sea-level. Has all been in grass, but a small portion has gone back to second-growth manuka. Soil fair to good, on papa formation. Watered by the Waihuka River, which runs through the section.						
23	I	292 0 0	1,620 0 0	40 10 0	32 8 0	
Situating about one mile and a half by road from Otoko Railway-station. Comprises easy slopes and undulating country. Has all been in grass, but a portion has gone back to second-growth manuka. Soil good, on papa formation. Watered by small streams.						
24	I	415 0 0	2,080 0 0	52 0 0	41 12 0	
Situating about four miles and three-quarters by road from Otoko Railway-station. Easy hill country. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Open country, carrying good grass with a little second-growth manuka, with the exception of about 100 acres of mixed bush and scrub at the southern end. Soil good, on papa formation. Well watered by Hihiroroa Stream. The right to the proposed stock road through the section is reserved for the use of travelling stock.						

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Section.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25	I	223 0 0	1,130 0 0	28 5 0	22 12 0	
Situating about two miles from Otoko Railway-station at the junction of two roads. Open hilly country varying from steep to hilly slopes. Altitude, from 750 ft. to 950 ft. above sea-level. Has all been in grass, but some of it has gone back to second-growth manuka. Soil good, on papa formation. Indifferently watered by a small stream.						
26	I	320 0 0	1,450 0 0	36 5 0	29 0 0	
Situating about three miles and a half by road from Otoko Railway-station. Hilly country, varying from fairly steep to easy slopes. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Mostly in grass, with a little second-growth manuka. Good soil, on papa formation. Well watered by Hihiroroa Stream.						
27	I	292 0 0	1,460 0 0	36 10 0	29 4 0	
Situating about four miles and a half by road from Otoko Railway-station. Hilly open country. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Part carrying good grass, the rest in second-growth manuka. Good soil, on papa formation. Watered by small streams.						
4	I	10 2 0	110 0 0	2 15 0	2 4 0	
5	"	12 0 0	120 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	
6	"	16 0 0	160 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	
7	"	13 2 0	140 0 0	3 10 0	2 16 0	
8	"	32 3 0	270 0 0	6 15 0	5 8 0	
9	"	17 0 0	210 0 0	5 5 0	4 4 0	
10	"	5 2 0	60 0 0	1 10 0	1 4 0	
11	"	13 0 0	80 0 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	
12	"	3 2 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 0	
14	"	10 0 0	100 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	
Sections 4 to 14 inclusive are situated adjacent to the Otoko Village, and from 20 chains to about one mile from the Otoko Railway-station. These sections consist generally of flats and terraces overlooking the Waihuka River, and all have good building-sites. Altitude, about 700 ft. above sea-level. Soil good, on papa formation.						
WAIKOHU COUNTY.—NGATAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.						
4	II	933 0 0	1,520 0 0	38 0 0	30 8 0	
Situating about six miles by road from Rakauoro. High broken bush country. Altitude, from 2,300 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush, consisting of tawa, rimu, and beech on the hill-tops, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, and makomako. Soil is fair, though slightly pumiceous, and rests on a formation of papa and sandstone. Well watered by small streams. A good homestead-site is situated on the Waikohu Valley Road.						
6	III	550 0 0	760 0 0	19 0 0	15 4 0	
Situating about six miles by road from Rakauoro. High broken and undulating bush country. Altitude, from 2,500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush, mostly beech on the higher parts, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, and makomako. Soil is fair to light in places, on a papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered by small streams.						
7	III	480 0 0	780 0 0	19 10 0	15 12 0	
Situating about seven miles by road from Rakauoro. Broken country. Altitude, from 2,400 ft. to 2,900 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed-bush land, consisting of beech on the higher parts, and tawa, rimu, and mahoe, with the usual undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, makomako, &c. Soil fair to light, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.						
8	III	401 0 0	810 0 0	20 5 0	16 4 0	
Situating about eight miles by road from Rakauoro. Hilly and undulating country. Altitude, 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush of tawa, rimu, and beech, with an undergrowth of mahoe, karamu, supplejack, &c. Soil good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.						
9	III	409 0 0	820 0 0	20 10 0	16 8 0	
Situating about 10½ miles by road from Rakauoro and 12½ miles from Otoko. Hilly broken country. Altitude, 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush of tawa, rimu, mahoe, with an undergrowth of supplejack and karamu. Soil good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.						

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10	III	711 0 0	1,330	0	0	33	5	0	26	12	0
<p>Situated 11½ miles by road from Rakauoroa, and 11½ miles from Otoko. High broken country. Altitude, from 1,700 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush of tawa, rimu, mahoe; beech on the higher parts, and undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, makomako, &c. Soil fair to good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
11	III	449 0 0	700	0	0	17	10	0	14	0	0
<p>Situated 10½ miles by road from Otoko, and twelve miles by road from Rakauoroa. Access is also obtained by stock track five miles and a half from Otoko. High broken country. Altitude, from 1,700 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush of tawa, mahoe, rimu, manuka, and beech on the higher parts; undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, and makomako. Soil fair to good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered by Makaretu and other small streams.</p>											
12	III	992 0 0	3,220	0	0	80	10	0	64	8	0
<p>Situated about two miles and three-quarters from Otoko Railway-station. Undulating to steep broken country. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Eastern portion is open undulating grass country; the western portion consists of steep broken bush country. Mixed bush of tawa rimu, mahoe, and beech on the higher portions. Soil fair to good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
13	III	575 0 0	1,080	0	0	27	0	0	21	12	0
<p>Situated nine miles and a half by road from Otoko, and five miles by stock-track from Otoko Railway-station. High, broken country. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush, mostly beech on most of the section. Soil fair, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
14	III	497 0 0	1,120	0	0	28	0	0	22	8	0
<p>Situated eight miles and a quarter by road from Otoko, and four miles and a half from Otoko by stock-track. Hilly, with some easy slopes. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. All in heavy mixed bush of tawa, towhai, and rimu, with an undergrowth of karamu and supplejack. Soil good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
15	III	417 0 0	2,710	0	0	67	15	0	54	4	0
<p>Situated about three miles and a quarter by road from Otoko Railway-station. Easy and undulating country, fairly steep on the ridges. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level. Mostly in grass. Soil good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered by small streams.</p>											
3	IV	328 0 0	1,810	0	0	45	5	0	36	4	0
<p>Situated two miles and three-quarters by road from Otoko Railway-station. Hilly; easy to steep slopes. Altitude, from 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. All in grass, and a little second-growth manuka. Soil good, on papa-and-sandstone formation.</p>											
4	IV	442 0 0	2,440	0	0	61	0	0	48	16	0
<p>Situated three miles and a half by road from Otoko Railway-station. Hilly; the slopes vary from steep to easy. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. All in grass, with a little second-growth manuka. Soil good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
5	IV	439 0 0	2,420	0	0	60	10	0	48	8	0
<p>Situated five miles and a quarter by road from Otoko Railway-station. Hilly and undulating country. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Has been all in grass, but a portion has gone back to second-growth manuka. Good soil, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Fairly well watered.</p>											
2	VI	1,726 0 0	2,590	0	0	64	15	0	51	16	0
<p>Situated about eight miles from Rakauoroa. Hilly broken country, with some good easy slopes. Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush, principally beech and rimu, with a mixed undergrowth. Soil fair, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
3	VI	393 0 0	990	0	0	24	15	0	19	16	0
<p>Situated 11½ miles by road from Rakauoroa, and fourteen miles by road from Otoko. Hilly country with easy slopes. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Mixed bush of tawa and rimu, with undergrowth of supplejack and karamu. Soil good, on papa formation. Well watered.</p>											

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	VI	975 0 0	1,710	0	0	42	15	0	34	4	0
<p>Hilly country, steep and precipitous in places to good easy slopes. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush of tawa, towhai, mahoe, karaka, tall manuka, and a little rimu, with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, karamu, &c. Soil is fair to good (slightly pumiceous in places), on sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
6	VI	1,894 0 0	2,610	0	0	65	5	0	52	4	0
<p>Situated nine miles by road from Rakauoroa. Hilly broken country, precipitous in places. Altitude, from 1,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. All in mixed bush of tawa, towhai, with beech on the higher portions, and the usual undergrowth. Soil good, on sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
3	VII	938 0 0	1,530	0	0	38	5	0	30	12	0
<p>Situated about eight miles by road from Otoko, and twelve miles by road from Rakauoroa. High, broken country. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. All in bush of tawa, rimu, light manuka, with an undergrowth of supplejack and karamu. Soil fair to light, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
4	VII	662 0 0	1,160	0	0	29	0	0	23	4	0
<p>Situated 11½ miles by road from Rakauoroa, and 12½ miles by road from Otoko. Hilly, varies from steep to undulating country. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Covered with mixed bush of tawa, beech, and rimu, with undergrowth of supplejack and karamu. Soil fair to good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
6	VII	433 0 0	990	0	0	24	15	0	19	16	0
<p>Situated 10½ miles by road from Rakauoroa and 12½ miles by road from Otoko. Hilly undulating country. Altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Covered with mixed bush of tawa, rimu, with an undergrowth of supplejack and karamu. Soil fair to good, on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered.</p>											
1	VIII	517 0 0	1,230	0	0	30	15	0	24	12	0
<p>Situated four miles and a quarter by road from Otoko. Hilly country, steep to fairly easy slopes. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush of tawa, towhai, rimu, and big manuka, with an undergrowth of supplejack and karamu. Soil good, on sandstone formation. Fairly well watered.</p>											

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The land lies generally to the west of and adjacent to Otoko, the present railhead of the Gisborne-Rotorua line. The eastern portion consists principally of open grass land, with a little second-growth manuka, and the western portion of mixed bush, with the usual undergrowth of scrub. The surface varies from undulating to steep slopes on the main ridges. The altitude varies from 750 ft., at Otoko, to 3,000 ft. at the highest points. Access to the western end of the block may be had from Rakauoroa, which is on the route of the railway-line, a distance of about six miles.

The present lessees, Messrs. M. and A. Hutchinson, have the right to remove fencing, buildings, and other movable improvements for three months from 1st March, 1911, and successful applicants may be able to arrange with Messrs. Hutchinson for purchase of same. Successful applicants are also liable for a proportionate amount of the value of boundary-fencing.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1911.

The areas are subject to slight alteration.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Section 9, Block VIII, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by the road along the right bank of Maggie's Creek, 269'4 links; towards the north-west by the road leading from the last-mentioned road to Section 8, Block I, Hope Survey District, 652'6 links; towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section and Section 2 of the said Block 1, 275 links and 435'6 links respectively; towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section, 408'6 links; and towards the south by Section 20 of the before-mentioned Block VIII, 482'6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5466/3a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section 20, Block VIII, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 9, Block VIII aforesaid, 482'6 links; towards the east by Section 2, Block I, Hope Survey District, 793'5 links; and towards the south-west by the road along the right bank of Maggie's Creek, 647'6 links and 307'9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5466/3a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 33 perches, more or less, being Section 22, Block VIII, Matiri Survey District. Commencing at a point on the eastern side of Baigent's Road, the said point being 3544'3 links in a northerly direction along the said roadside from the south-western corner of Section 16 of the before-mentioned Block VIII; thence bounded towards the west by Baigent's Road, 487'3 links; and towards the north, east, and south by parts of the said Section 16, 456'8 links, 483'3 links, and 455'4 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5466/3c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public School in the Canterbury Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3826 (in red), situated in Block XI, Elephant Hill Survey District, being part of Lot 4 of Reserve No. 191. Bounded towards the east by Lot 5 of the said Reserve 191, 800 links; towards the north by the road forming the

northern boundary of Lot 4, Reserve 191 aforesaid, 500 links; towards the west by a line parallel to the eastern boundary, 800 links; and towards the south by a line parallel to the north boundary, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1910/253, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

EDWARD CAIN	Mangatoki.
WILLIAM HENRY DEMPSEY	Pahiatua.
ADA ISABELLA JEANNIE BARBER	Waimanau.

As witness my hand, this fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

DAVID PATRICK FITZGIBBON,

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

As witness my hand, this fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of Denmark at Wellington recognized.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

WILLIAM HENRY DILLON BELL, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul of Denmark at Wellington.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees of the Waihekeau Drainage District appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, to appoint

NIELS ERNEST MIKKELSEN,
CORNELIUS O'DRISCOLL,
HENRY PLANTA TODD,
DANIEL CURTIN, and
JOHN ELLIS JONES

to be Trustees of the Waihekeau Drainage District.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Superintendent of the Fund under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910, appointed.

Wellington, 10th December, 1910.

IN pursuance of the fifth section of the National Provident Fund Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Esq.,

to be Superintendent of the National Provident Fund, as from 21st November, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Members of the Board under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910, appointed.

Wellington, 10th December, 1910.

IN pursuance of the fourth section of the National Provident Fund Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM POYNTON, Esq.,
JOSEPH FRANK STRONG HAY, Esq., M.B., M.S.,
GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL, Esq., and
ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Esq.,

to be members of the National Provident Fund Board, under the National Provident Fund Act, 1910, as from 21st November, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

DUNCAN KING

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 27th day of December, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Nelson Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

GEORGE WALKER

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson, as from the 27th day of December, 1910.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Kelso Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 20th December, 1910.

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

ALEX. THOMSON, Jun.,
JAMES LAIDLAW HERBERT, and
ROBERT LEASK

to be members of the Kelso Domain Board, in place of John McDuff, Charles F. Dunnett, and James Doake.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Resident Agent at Aitutaki appointed.

Cook and other Islands Administration,
Wellington, 15th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McCULLOCH

to be Resident Agent at Aitutaki, vice P. Brown, from the 20th May, 1910.

J. CARROLL.

Coroners appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS MARRYATT HORNSBY, Esq., J.P., of
Carterton, and
JOSEPH NATHAN, Esq., of Paeroa,

to be Coroners within the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN JOHN JONES

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Black's, from the 29th day of November, 1910, vice Constable M. Kean; and

Sergeant JAMES COUGHLAN GRIFFITHS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Dargaville and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaipara, from the 1st day of December, 1910, vice Constable S. Thompson, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK CREAN

to be Police Gaoler at Thames, from the 1st day of December, 1910, vice Sergeant D. Jackson.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ANDREW MORGAN

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 19th day of December, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 15th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES COUGHLAN GRIFFITHS,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908, appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 15th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK CREAN,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under the Arms Act, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1910.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM GRIEVE DUTHIE, 1st Battalion Wellington Rifles,

he having a total service to 31st October, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years and forty-seven days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1910.

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

Captain JAMES PORTEOUS THOMSON, Active List,

he having a total service to 20th September, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and thirty-five days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain ROBERT B. MACKAY, Active List,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 14th November, 1910, entitling him thereto of twenty-six years and eighty-seven days.

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 , 191 , 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.

Notice to the Public Trustee.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th December, 1910.

WHEREAS Lina Maitland is at present detained as an inmate of the Wellington-Receiving Home, a school established under the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, and such inmate is entitled to certain moneys in the hands of the Public Trustee:

And whereas it appears expedient to issue the directions hereinafter set forth:

Now, I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Education, do hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, direct the Public Trustee to take possession of all such moneys and apply the same for the benefit of such inmate, in accordance with the provisions of such last-mentioned Act.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Education.

Government Industrial School established.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by sections 4 and 8 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Education, do hereby notify that the Branch of St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson, hitherto carried on at Stoke, and commonly known as the "Stoke Orphanage," has from this date ceased to exist as a private industrial school, and is now established and will in future be carried on as a Government industrial school under the name of the "Boys' Industrial School, Stoke"; and that Morgan D. Flaherty will for the time being be Manager of the said school within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Education.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Otaki, County of Horowhenua.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

PURSUANT to section 117 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Otaki. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED BOROUGH OF OTAKI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Blocks VIII and IX, Waitohu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing in the middle of the Waitohu Valley Road opposite to and north of the western boundary of Subdivision 27, Pukehou No. 5k North; thence westerly along the middle of the Waitohu Valley Road to the western side of the main County Road; thence along the northern boundary of part of Pukehou No. 5k North to its north-western corner; thence southerly along the western boundary of Pukehou No. 5k North and Pukehou No. 5k South; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundaries of Pareomatangae and Haruatai No. 2; thence along the eastern boundaries of the Church Mission Grant and Haruatai No. 7; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of Haruatai No. 7, Waitohu No. 11B, and Waitohu No. 11C No. 2; thence southerly along the western boundary of Waitohu No. 11C No. 2; thence westerly along the northern boundary of part of Titokitoki No. 3 to the eastern boundary of Waitohu No. 11 Section D; thence northerly along the said eastern boundary and along the eastern boundary of Pukekaraka No. 4A; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Pukekaraka No. 4A; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Pukekaraka Nos. 2 and 1, and along the eastern, north-eastern, and northern boundaries of Topatekaahu to the Waitohu Stream; thence generally westerly along the southern bank of the said Waitohu Stream to the north-eastern corner of Taumanuka No. 1; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Taumanuka No. 1, and westerly along its southern boundary to the sea; thence southerly along high-water mark of the sea to the mouth of the Otaki River; thence generally north-easterly along the northern bank of the Otaki River, crossing the mouth of the Rangiora Creek, and along the southern boundaries of Paremata B, Subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Paremata No. 15A, Paremata No. 3A, Paremata No. 3B, and Te Rotowhakahokiriri to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned block; thence south-easterly across the old course of the Otaki River to the northernmost corner of Tawaroa No. 1; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Tawaroa No. 1 to the Otaki River; thence generally easterly along the northern bank of the Otaki River to the southern end of River-bank Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of the said River-bank Road to its junction with River-bed Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of the said River-bed Road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Pahianui B; thence north-easterly to and

along the south-eastern boundary of the said Pahianui B, and along the south-eastern boundary of Kaingaraki No. 11, and across the creek to the south-western boundary of Kaingaraki No. 10; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Kaingaraki Nos. 10 and 6 to the southernmost corner of the said Kaingaraki No. 6; thence following a creek in a south-easterly direction and across the said creek to the north-western corner of Kaingaraki No. 2; thence following the northern boundary of Kaingaraki Nos. 2, 10, 4, and 5, across the Kaingaraki Stream, to the southern boundary of Totaranui No. 2; following the northern bank of the said Kaingaraki Stream in a generally easterly direction to its junction with the Te Roto Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of the Te Roto Road to its junction with the Rahui Road; thence in an easterly direction along the middle of the Rahui Road to its junction with the Te Awahohonu Road; thence generally northerly along the middle of the Te Awahohonu Road to its northern end; thence along the eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 40 of Pukehou No. 5k South, across the Te Manuao Road in a northerly direction, and along the western boundary of Subdivision No. 27, Pukehou No. 5k North, and its production to the middle of the Waitohu Valley Road, the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Spring Creek Road Board, County of Blenheim, making By-laws.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPRING CREEK ROAD BOARD.

Resolution.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, the Spring Creek Road Board doth hereby, in respect of all roads under the care, control, or management of the said Board, make the following by-laws, which shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1911:—

(1.) On any road under the care, control, or management of the said Board, between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise, every wheeled vehicle moved either by animal or motive power (including traction engines, but excluding drays and wagons) shall, whether being driven or standing, carry two lamps, properly lighted, showing forward, one on each side at the outer extremities of such vehicles; and every motor-bicycle or bicycle, one lamp, properly lighted, showing forward, and placed where most convenient.

(2.) On any road under the care, control, or management of the said Board, every motor-car, motor-bicycle, or bicycle shall carry either a horn or bell of sufficient sound to give notice of the approach of such motor-car, motor-bicycle, or bicycle.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1910.

E. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk to the Spring Creek Road Board.

I, Ernest Edward Robinson, Clerk to the Spring Creek Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1910.

E. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Oero Road Board, County of Patangata.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

OERO ROAD BOARD.

Special Order passed at a Special Meeting held 14th October, 1910, and confirmed at a Meeting held 22nd November, 1910.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, subsection (1) of section 18, the Oero Road Board hereby resolves that the interest and sinking fund on the Karakau-Te Api Gorge Loan of £800 be paid out of the general fund.

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

M. RYAN,
Clerk, Oero Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

NEWMARKET BOROUGH 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, and amendments thereof, the Newmarket Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Newmarket Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the drainage of the borough, the Newmarket Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Newmarket; 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 April and the 1st day of October 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.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Newmarket Borough Council on the 16th day of November, 1910, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Borough Council held on the 14th day of December, 1910.

ERNEST DAVIS,
Mayor.
WM. HOGG,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Eltham County Council 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 Eltham County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of grading, forming, widening, extending metal, and constructing culverts on the following roads in the Mangatoki Riding of the County of Eltham, namely:—

(1) Eltham Road, from Waingongoro Bridge to Palmer Road (seven miles, more or less)	£ 15,310
(2) Stuart Road, from Finnerty Road to Neil Road (380 chains, more or less)	2,199
(3) Cornwall Road, from Stuart Road to Waingongoro River (80 chains, more or less)	906
(4) Hunter Road, from Hastings Road to Skeet Road (445 chains, more or less)	3,382
(5) Hastings Road, from Skeet Road to Stratford County boundary (470 chains, more or less)	5,032
(6) Duthie Road, from Eltham Road to Stratford County boundary (192 chains, more or less)	1,342
(7) Palmer Road, from Eltham Road to Skeet Road (310 chains, more or less)	1,729
(8) Engineering, contingencies, and preliminary expenses	100
Total	£30,000

the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 23/32 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property in the Mangatoki Riding of the County of Eltham, as appearing on the valuation roll; 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 October 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 security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, with the addition of a sinking fund of £1 7s. 6d. per centum per annum, the whole loan to be raised under Part IV of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and to be repayable by seventy-three half-yearly payments of £2 8s. 9d. for every £100 of such loan. The loan is for four successive years' expenditure, and it is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year.

Certificate.

The foregoing special order was adopted at a duly convened special meeting of the Eltham County Council held on the 12th day of November, 1910, and confirmed at a duly convened special meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of December, 1910.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Wellington.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WELLINGTON CITY 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, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, and of every other power in that behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby by special order resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £100,000, authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the duplication of the main from the Wainui Reservoir to the city, the provision of a distributing-reservoir, the construction of bridges over the Wainui-o-mata River, the extension of the reticulation of the City of Wellington, and the diversion of the existing main to the new Hutt River Bridge, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/7 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the City of Wellington, comprising the whole of the City of Wellington; 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 April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years from the 1st day of October, 1910, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Wellington City Council held on the 3rd day of November, 1910, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 1st day of December, 1910.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1910.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Mayor of Wellington.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st 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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, the Waitomo County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of metalling the Pukearuru Road, 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 Pukearuru Special Rating Area, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries—commencing at north-east corner of Section 15, Block II, Otanake; thence along the eastern boundaries of said Section 15 and Sections 14, 13, 12, 11, and eastern and southern boundaries of Section 9, Block VI, Otanake; thence by northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of Section 2, and eastern, southern, and western boundaries of Section 1, Block X; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 7 and 6; thence by southern, western, and northern boundaries of Sections 2 and 20; thence along the northern boundary of Section 3; thence by western and northern boundaries of Section 2; thence by northern boundary of Section 15, Block VI, 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 held on the 10th day of November, 1910, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of December, 1910.

F. C. SHAW,
County Clerk.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, the Waitomo County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of metalling the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all rateable properties in the Otorohanga-Pirongia Special Rating Area, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries—commencing at a point on the north-east of Section 3E No. 3, Block 12, Pirongia; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of the Turitea Stream; thence along the Turitea Stream to the

south-west corner of Section 2, Block 16, Pirongia; thence along the southern boundary of said Section 2 to the eastern boundary of Sections 7, 10, and Section 8 (Native reserve), Block 16; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of 2B, Section 2B, by eastern boundary of Section 7 and Section 2B, Sections 8 and 13A, Block 1, and on the south generally by Sections 9, 6, Q No. 3, Block 4, Orahihi; thence by Otorohanga-Pirongia Road to the Waitomo Stream; thence along the Waitomo Stream to the north-west corner of Section A; thence along the southern boundary of the Waipa River; thence by Waipa River to the north-east corner of Section 4, Block 12, Pirongia; thence by northern boundary to the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road; thence by the Otorohanga Road to the 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 held on the 10th day of November, 1910, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 13th day of December, 1910.

F. C. SHAW,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

Special Order confirming Loan of £1,000 for Formation and Metalling of the Stirling-Benhar Road.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, for the formation and metalling of the Stirling-Benhar Road, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of the rateable property of the outlying district of Matau Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, and to be payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan.

Adopted, 6th September, 1910; confirmed, 4th October, 1910.

H. M. DRIVER,
Chairman.

JOHN ADAMS,
Councillor.

L. W. POTTER,
County Clerk.

COUNTY OF BRUCE.

Special Order confirming Loan of £1,000 for Erection of Bridge at Taieri Mouth.

THAT, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, to assist in the erection of a bridge at Taieri Mouth, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of the rateable property as shown in the following schedule of districts; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of

thirty-six years and a half, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and to be payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan.

Schedule of Districts.

Township of Hull, Blocks VI and XI; Sections 8, 10, 12, 13, 1 of 14, 2 of 14, 15, 16, Block IV, Clarendon Survey District; Block III, Sections 1 to 13 and 46, Block IV, Akatore Survey District; Blocks XXIV, XXV, and XXVI, Waihola Survey District.

Adopted, 6th September, 1910; confirmed, 4th October, 1910.

H. M. DRIVER,
Chairman.
JOHN ADAMS,
Councillor.
L. W. POTTER,
County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Havelock Harbour Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1910.

THE following resolution, made by the Havelock Harbour Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HAVELOCK HARBOUR BOARD.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Havelock Harbour Board Act, 1905, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof respectively, the Havelock Harbour Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Havelock Harbour Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for dredging and improving a channel from Cullens Point to Havelock Wharf (including portion of expenditure incurred on dredging plant in use and works in hand), the said Havelock Harbour Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital rateable value of all rateable property in the Havelock Harbour District, as defined in the Havelock Harbour Board Act, 1905; 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Havelock Harbour Board held on the 8th day of December, 1910.

W. K. MATTHEWS,
Secretary, Havelock Harbour Board.

[NOTE.—The above resolution is published in substitution for special order published in *Gazette* No. 70, of 21st July, 1910, page 2016.]

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th December, 1910.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Eltham, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 Kaponga Riding (outlying) of the County of Eltham was taken on the 13th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Eltham County Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the purpose of grading, forming, widening, extending metal, and constructing culverts on certain specified roads in the Kaponga Riding (outlying) of the County of Eltham, and which proposal is more fully described in advertisement appearing in the *Eltham Argus* and *Hawera Star* newspapers of the 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th November, 1910.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 80. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 37. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1910.

JOHN THOS. QUIN,
Chairman.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 Kaponga Town District of the County of Eltham was taken on the 13th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Eltham County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of grading, forming, widening, and extending metal on those portions of the Eltham and Manaia Roads within the Kaponga Town District aforesaid, and which proposal is more fully described in advertisement appearing in the *Eltham Argus* and *Hawera Star* newspapers of the 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th November, 1910.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 25. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6. Informal vote, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1910.

JOHN THOS. QUIN,
Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Eltham, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 Omona Riding, No. 2 Special Rating Area, of the County of Eltham, was taken on the 16th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Eltham County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling that portion of the Rawhitiroa Road in the Omona Riding of the County of Eltham from end of present metal at Matemateaonga eastward for a distance of four miles and a half, more or less, and which proposal is more fully described in advertisement appearing in the *Eltham Argus* newspaper of the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th November, 1910.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 23. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1910.

JOHN THOS. QUIN,
Chairman.

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 Omona Riding of the County of Eltham was taken on the 16th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Eltham County Council to borrow the sum of £1,200 for the purpose of erecting a ferro-concrete bridge over the Mangatoromiro Stream and four concrete culverts respectively on the Rawhitiroa Road, in the Omona Riding of the County of Eltham, and which proposal is more fully described in advertisement appearing in the *Eltham Argus* newspaper of the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th November, 1910.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 23. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1910.

JOHN THOS. QUIN,
Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1910.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Piako County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan in the Morrinsville Riding.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Morrinsville Riding of the County of Piako taken on the 10th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £9,000 for the constructing and improving (including the forming, grading, metalling, bridging, and culverting) of roads in the Morrinsville Riding of the said County of Piako, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 24, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 13.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1910.

WILLIAM P. CHEPMELL,
Chairman, Piako County Council.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan in the Waitoa Riding.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Waitoa Riding of the County of Piako taken on the 10th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £8,000 for constructing and improving (including the forming, grading, metalling, bridging, and culverting) of roads in the Waitoa Riding of the said County of Piako, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 35, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1910.

WILLIAM P. CHEPMELL,
Chairman, Piako County Council.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan in the Manawaru Riding.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Manawaru Riding of the County of Piako taken on the 10th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £8,000 for constructing and improving (including the forming, grading, metalling, bridging, and culverting) of roads in the Manawaru Riding of the said Piako County, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 22, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 53.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1910.

WILLIAM P. CHEPMELL,
Chairman, Piako County Council.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan in the Walton Riding.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Walton Riding of the County of Piako taken on the 10th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £7,000 for the constructing and improving (including the forming, grading, metalling, bridging, and culverting) of roads in the Walton Riding of the said County of Piako, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 28, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1910.

WILLIAM P. CHEPMELL,
Chairman, Piako County Council.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan in the Waihou Riding.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Waihou Riding of the County of Piako

taken on the 10th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £9,000 for the constructing and improving (including the forming, grading, metalling, bridging, and culverting) of roads in the Waihou Riding of the said County of Piako, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 51, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 34.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1910.

WILLIAM P. CHEPMELL,
Chairman, Piako County Council.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan in the Te Aroha Riding.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Te Aroha Riding of the County of Piako taken on the 10th day of December, 1910, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the constructing and improving (including the forming, grading, metalling, bridging, and culverting) of roads in the Te Aroha Riding of the said County of Piako, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 25, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 26.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1910.

WILLIAM P. CHEPMELL,
Chairman, Piako County Council.

Notice to Mariners No. 151 of 1910.

HOKIANGA BAR.—SOUNDINGS IN CHANNEL.

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

THE following report as to the channel in Hokianga River, which has been received from the Harbour-master, is published for general information:—

"We have had several opportunities of good soundings on the bar and in the channels recently from the harbour launch, and find that the North Channel has apparently widened so much that it has lost the full effects of the scour of the river and has become very patchy in places, carrying 13 ft. L.W.S.T."

"The South Channel, which has been clearing out again, has now become the main channel, carrying 16 ft. L.W.S.T. It has opened on a slight angle, which renders the leading lights useless for the time being, owing to the manner in which the channel has formed, apparently having pushed through the bank, carrying the northern end of the bank out further, whilst the other (or south) end remains where it was. The lights cannot be shifted to any position on this side of the river as a lead; but in all probability both ends of these banks will be swept away, as has occurred in former cases, when the lights will again become serviceable in their present position. The tail of the northern bank has 14 ft. L.W.S.T., whilst the northern tail of the south bank carries only 10 ft., decreasing further south to 8 ft. L.W.S.T."

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2525 and 1091A; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vii, page 201.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 152 of 1910.

CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN LIGHTHOUSE, NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND.

Temporary Change in Characteristic.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th December, 1910.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 136 of the 22nd November, 1910, notice is hereby given that from the night of the 3rd January, 1911, inclusive, until about the 17th January, 1911, the characteristic of the light on Cape Maria van Diemen will, owing to repairs to be carried out, be changed from revolving to fixed.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212 and 2525; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. iii, page 48.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 153 of 1910.

BLUFF HARBOUR.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.

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

THE Bluff Harbour Board has given notice that the three beacons on the north side of the channel entering Bluff Harbour are now each surmounted by a fifteen-day continuously burning Wigham white light, which will be exhibited for the first time on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1910. Mariners are advised to rely upon the leading lights.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2540 and 2553, and Plan No. 3484; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. ix, page 272; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1911, page 272.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block III, Tangitu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 24th day of August, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 20 3 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 77B, Section 2 (part Tangitu)	III	Tangitu	P.W.D. 27870	Pink.

In the Taranaki 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.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1910.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £10,000 will be paid for the production of mineral oil as under:—

1. (a.) £2,500 to be paid on proof being submitted that not less than 250,000 gallons of marketable crude oil has been won.

(b.) £2,500 to be paid on proof being submitted that not less than 500,000 gallons of marketable crude oil has been won.

(c.) £2,500 to be paid on proof being submitted that not less than 1,000,000 gallons of marketable crude oil has been won.

(d.) The balance of £2,500 to be paid to the person or company who first produces by his or its own refining plant 500,000 gallons of refined mineral oil.

"Marketable crude oil" shall contain not less than 90 per cent. of products (excluding water) which can be obtained by distillation.

"Refined mineral oil" may include benzine, petroleum, kerosene, or lubricating-oils.

The illuminating-oil in the refined state to have a specific gravity of 0.814 to 0.830, and a flashpoint 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 and the conditions duly fulfilled on or before the 31st March, 1915.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions under any of the headings (a), (b), (c), or (d) shall be the recipient of the bonus payable under that heading. The oil must in each case be produced from the well or wells of one proprietary only.

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.

6. This offer cancels the offer dated the 1st June, 1909, and appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

The Statistics Act, 1908.—Interim Return of Corn and Green Crops, 1910–11.—Notice No. 1460.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

THE following is an estimate of the area under certain crops on the 20th October, 1910:—

WHEAT.		
Year.	Area for Threshing.	Acre.
1910–11	274,533
1909–10	311,000
Decrease	36,467
OATS.		
Year.	Area for Threshing.	Acre.
1910–11	353,997
1909–10	378,000
Decrease	24,003
BARLEY.		
Year.	Area for Threshing.	Acre.
1910–11	32,969
1909–10	41,500
Decrease	8,531
MAIZE.		
Year.	Area for Threshing.	Acre.
1910–11	9,613
PEAS.		
Year.	Area for Threshing.	Acre.
1910–11	13,673
RYEGRASS.		
Year.	Area for Seed.	Acre.
1910–11	50,352
1909–10	56,560
Decrease	6,198

COCKSFOOT.		
Year.	Area for Seed.	Acre.
1910–11	26,527
1909–10	29,500
Decrease	2,973
RED CLOVER.		
Year.	Area for Seed.	Acre.
1910–11	4,822
WHITE CLOVER.		
Year.	Area for Seed.	Acre.
1910–11	693
POTATOES.		
Year.	Area for Seed.	Acre.
1910–11	30,050
1909–10	30,500
Decrease	450
TURNIPS.		
Year.	Area for Seed.	Acre.
1910–11	508,596
1909–10	522,550
Decrease	13,954
MANGOLDS.		
Year.	Area for Seed.	Acre.
1910–11	11,004
RAPE.		
Year.	Area for Seed.	Acre.
1910–11	220,662
1909–10	225,035
Decrease	4,373

The area of oats grown for chaffing is probably larger than for the preceding two seasons, the Marlborough production being estimated at 7,000 acres to 8,000 acres. A considerable quantity, in localities affected by insufficient rain, intended for threshing has been used for chaff.

The areas of turnips and rape have been increased in some districts since the returns were collected by crops of these plants being sown on land which had been occupied by cereal crops fed off or harvested early owing to dry weather.

The dry season in the principal grain-growing districts had the effect of checking the development of the crops to such an extent that some were fed off by stock, and some ripened prematurely and were cut for chaff. The cocksfoot and ryegrass seed crops have also been greatly diminished by the same cause. The rains since the middle of November caused a great improvement in the remaining crops and the pastures.

AREAS UNDER OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN WITH CERTAIN CROPS ON 20TH OCTOBER, 1910.

District.	For threshing only.					Intended to be cut for Seed.				Sown, or intended to be sown.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley	Maize.	Peas.	Rye-grass.	Cocks-foot.	Red Clover.	White Clover.	Pota-toes.	Turnips.	Man-golds.	Rape.
Auckland—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1910-11 ..	1,473	5,414	889	6,340	196	1,577	1,322	85	75	4,796	44,173	843	8,498
1909-10 ..	2,600	2,000	1,300	..	..	1,200	850	..	..	5,500	52,000	..	7,500
Hawke's Bay—													
1910-11 ..	973	7,796	1,535	2,786	101	4,766	1,026	25	100	1,857	15,314	483	24,692
1909-10 ..	1,000	8,000	3,000	..	..	6,000	700	..	..	2,000	16,000	..	25,000
Taranaki—													
1910-11 ..	1,000	4,000	1,500	200	100	200	700	..	..	1,000	18,000	1,700	4,500
1909-10 ..	1,000	3,500	1,200	..	..	150	250	..	..	600	18,000	..	4,500
Wellington—													
1910-11 ..	5,616	21,872	1,822	286	701	4,149	1,088	14	70	2,928	29,099	1,165	34,427
1909-10 ..	7,700	15,000	1,200	..	..	2,500	1,000	..	..	2,400	26,000	..	34,000
Marlborough—													
1910-11 ..	2,769	4,390	11,915	..	3,523	626	1,079	650	48	591	5,020	138	8,652
1909-10 ..	7,500	2,500	12,000	..	..	650	1,000	..	..	700	6,200	..	9,500
Nelson—													
1910-11 ..	1,200	3,000	2,000	..	500	50	500	50	25	900	6,000	150	2,000
1909-10 ..	1,200	3,000	3,000	..	..	50	500	..	..	900	6,000	..	2,000
Westland—													
1910-11 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1909-10 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury—													
1910-11 ..	191,113	136,898	7,795	1	8,167	9,209	19,196	3,603	289	8,250	148,045	3,429	93,516
1909-10 ..	210,000	170,000	14,800	..	..	14,000	25,000	..	..	9,000	155,000	..	102,500
Otago—													
1910-11 ..	70,389	170,627	5,513	..	385	29,775	1,616	395	86	9,728	242,945	3,096	44,377
1909-10 ..	80,000	173,000	5,000	..	..	32,000	200	..	..	9,400	245,000	..	40,000
Totals—													
1910-11 ..	274,533	353,997	32,969	9,613	13,673	50,352	26,527	4,822	693	30,050	508,596	11,004	220,662
1909-10 ..	311,000	377,000	41,500	..	..	56,550	29,500	..	..	30,500	524,550	..	225,035

The Counties of Waiapu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District. The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries and Commerce.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Parnell 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 Parnell, 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 Parnell Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of grocers within the Borough of Parnell:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Mackenzie, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 22nd day of December, 1910, all such shops in the Borough of Parnell shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1910.

T. MACKENZIE,
For Minister of Labour.

New Plymouth Borough Council's Abattoir made available for the Purposes of Fitzroy Town District.—Notice No. 1459.

IN pursuance of section 15, paragraph (f) (i) of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, it is hereby

notified that the abattoir established by the New Plymouth Borough Council for the district comprising the Borough of New Plymouth has, by agreement between the said Borough Council and the Fitzroy Town Board, been made available for the purposes of the Fitzroy Town District, and that the New Plymouth Borough Council is the controlling authority of the said abattoir.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Judea Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Judea Drainage District, County of Tauranga—
George Hamilton-Grapes.
Ernest Edward Denham.
David Taylor.
Abraham Barke.
William Harvey.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 1910:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1910.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1910.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	43,295	97	3	1	19	1	..	18	42	0.97	11.25		
Birkenhead	1,659	4	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1.81	8.17
Devonport	6,818	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.29	6.25
Newmarket	2,691	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.84
Grey Lynn	7,465	12	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	0.80	6.90
Parnell	5,700	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.18	8.71
Mount Eden	9,889	30	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.30	5.29
Northcote	1,332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.39
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,849	167	3	1	27	1	2	23	57	0.72	9.30		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,080												
Total population of Greater Auckland	97,929												
Wellington	71,553	130	2	1	35	4	1	10	53	0.74	9.35		
Karori	1,374	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.18
Onslow	1,715	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.21
Miramar	1,748	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.34
Total population of Greater Wellington	76,390	141	2	1	35	4	1	10	53	0.69	9.11		
Christchurch	56,769	131	3	1	12	2	..	16	34	0.60	9.48		
Woolston	3,436	6	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	1.45	11.22
New Brighton	1,600	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	7.64
Sunnier	1,650	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	63,455	142	4	1	16	2	..	17	40	0.63	9.33		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	15,150												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	78,605												
Dunedin	44,157	95	6	1	17	..	1	7	32	0.72	10.97		
Maori Hill	2,303	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.43	8.34
Mornington	4,683	6	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.85	9.87
Romney	6,299	10	..	..	2	1	..	5	8	1.27	5.81
St. Kilda	3,400	7	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	0.88	7.08
West Harbour	1,742	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	6.51
Total population of Greater Dunedin	62,584	122	7	1	22	1	2	16	49	0.78	9.95		

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognized as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
102. Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	1
104. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
108. Appendicitis	1	..	..	1
109. Obstruction of Intestines	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
115. Congestion of Liver	1	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
120. Bright's Disease	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
122. Pyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Cystitis	1	..	..	1
129. Fibroid Uterus	1	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
185. Post-partum Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Necrosis of Bone	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	1
150. Hare-lip, Cleft Palate	1	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	1	..	2	..	1	..	4
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	..	..	3	..	6
152. Umbilical Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay	5	..	2	..	2	..	2	11
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Cutting Throat	1	1
167. Accidents—Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Anæsthetic	1	..	..	..	..	1
174. " Machinery	1	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Fracture of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	7	50	8	45	7	33	11	38	199

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1910.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1910.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1910.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1910.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1909.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,807	16	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.79	9.26
New Plymouth	5,414	21	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.74	14.12
Napier	10,788	37	1	1	6	..	..	3	11	1.02	10.54
Gisborne	7,500	33	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.53	..
Wanganui	10,000	30	1	1	1	..	..	5	8	0.80	8.98
Palmerston North	12,000	37	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	0.33	8.71
Masterton	5,500	14	1	..	1	2	..	1	5	0.91	9.64
Petone	7,313	10	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.68	4.62
Blenheim	3,520	17	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.57	11.11
Nelson	8,800	15	1	..	5	1	..	4	11	1.25	10.54
Greymouth†	5,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.95
Hokitika	2,504	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	2.00	12.21
Lytelton	4,150	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.72	8.34
Timaru	8,300	21	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.72	10.37
Oamaru	5,310	14	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.75	14.91
Invercargill	13,800	35	1	..	6	..	..	3	10	0.72	7.02
Invercargill South	1,004	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.00	..

* Approximate.

† No information.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1910, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	729	561	111	126	1,527	42	37	11	8	98
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Victoria	232	126	15	12	385	161	89	18	15	283
New South Wales	1,312	771	87	69	2,239	686	356	73	52	1,167
Western Australia	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	3
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	90	39	5	6	140	37	30	14	17	98
Fiji	27	27	2	1	57	17	3	2	..	22
Other British possessions	20	13	3	5	41*	7	5	3	1	16†
Pacific Islands	31	19	9	9	68‡	8	8	2	1	19§
Other foreign ports	39	20	4	3	66||	38	23	5	1	67¶
Totals, November, 1910	2,481	1,576	236	231	4,524	999	552	128	98	1,777
Totals, November, 1909	1,869	1,149	174	143	3,335	1,092	547	78	82	1,799

* From Norfolk Island, 22; Port Said, 2; British Columbia, 1; Cape Town, 16. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 37; Navigator Islands, 24; Society Islands, 7. § For Friendly Islands, 12; Navigator Islands, 5; Society Islands, 2. || From United States, 55; France, 11. ¶ For United States, 43; France, 1; Monte Video, 23.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	5	5
Auckland	1,139	119	770	488	1,258	607	77	439	245	684
Wellington	2,434	309	1,606	1,137	2,743	624	80	458	246	704
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	5	6
Invercargill	484	39	341	182	523	314	64	229	149	378
Totals, November, 1910	4,057	467	2,717	1,807	4,524	1,551	226	1,127	650	1,777
Totals, November, 1909	3,018	317	2,043	1,292	3,335	1,639	160	1,170	629	1,799

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 7; Wellington, 5. Departures—From Auckland, 8; Wellington, 11.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
January	3,699	431	2,610	1,520	4,130	1,886	176	1,257	805	2,062
February	2,431	258	1,686	1,003	2,689	2,616	227	1,706	1,137	2,843
March	2,272	284	1,623	933	2,556	3,584	309	2,348	1,545	3,893
April	1,976	225	1,347	854	2,201	3,851	333	2,554	1,630	4,184
May	2,207	263	1,516	954	2,470	3,157	282	2,230	1,209	3,439
June	1,764	210	1,237	737	1,974	2,281	171	1,612	840	2,452
July	1,851	209	1,316	744	2,060	2,220	160	1,608	772	2,380
August	2,206	292	1,556	942	2,498	2,146	180	1,574	752	2,326
September	2,339	252	1,628	963	2,591	2,061	198	1,465	794	2,259
October	3,067	374	2,163	1,278	3,441	1,927	197	1,283	841	2,124
November	4,057	467	2,717	1,807	4,524	1,551	226	1,127	650	1,777
Totals for eleven months ending November, 1910	27,869	3,265	19,399	11,735	31,134	27,280	2,459	18,764	10,975	29,739
Totals for eleven months ending November, 1909	29,796	3,824	21,115	12,505	33,620	29,072	2,557	20,748	10,881	31,629

Government Statistician's Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1910.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Government Statistician.

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 December, 1910.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adkin, Charles	Christchurch	England	22 Nov., 1910	Probate.
2	Armstrong, William	Whangamomona .. ..	.. ..	28 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
3	Breslin, Daniel	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	26 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
4	Brothers, Annie	Gisborne	New South Wales	3 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
5	Bruce, George	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	7 Oct., 1910	Probate.
6	Chisholm, Annabella Susan	Waikouaiti .. ..	.. ..	17 Nov., 1910	Probate.
7	Cleary, Michael or James M.	Ophir .. ..	.. ..	29 July, 1886	Relatives known.
8	Compton, Thomas B. M.	Greymouth	England	18 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
9	Coppersmith, John	Weymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. .., 1875	Relatives known.
10	Finnerty, James	Waimangaroa .. ..	.. ..	26 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
11	Foot, James George	Eltham .. ..	.. ..	24 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
12	Gourlay, Jane	Invercargill	Scotland	21 Nov., 1910	Probate.
13	Gray, John	Hokitika	Scotland	8 Dec., 1910	Relatives known.
14	Harrison, Davis	Runanga .. ..	.. ..	10 Nov., 1909	Relatives known.
15	Holworthy, Charles Joseph	Rona Bay .. ..	.. ..	13 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
16	Hunt, Arthur	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	20 Nov., 1910	Probate.
17	Inwood, Daniel Newman	Hokitika .. ..	.. ..	1 May, 1905	Probate.
18	Irish, Frederick Thomas	Christchurch	England	28 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
19	Jack, Bethia	Wellington	Scotland	24 Nov., 1910	Probate.
20	Jack, Harriet .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	27 Nov., 1910	Probate.
21	Jackson, Jane .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 July, 1909	Relatives known.
22	Jensen, Sarah Trimmings	Palmerston North .. ..	.. ..	1 Dec., 1910	Probate.
23	Johnson, John Henry	Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
24	Johnson, Alfred George	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	5 July, 1909	Probate.
25	Kararania, Ketua	Omaika .. ..	.. ..	26 Nov., 1910	Probate.
26	Kennedy, William	Baxter's Siding, Grey-mouth	Tasmania	4 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
27	Kerr, James	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	30 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
28	Lawrence, Zelda	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1910	Probate.
29	Love, Samuel	Christchurch	Ireland	8 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
30	Mason, Harold	Masterton	England	6 Dec., 1910	Relatives known.
31	Morice, Ellen Maud	Greymouth	Ireland	14 Nov., 1910	Probate.
32	Mulholland, Jane	Styx	Scotland	2 Nov., 1910	Probate.
33	Murray, Ada Jane	Opawa .. ..	.. ..	2 Sept., 1910	Relatives known.
34	McConachie or McConochie, Robert	Ashburton Forks	Scotland	14 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
35	McConville, Joseph	Kakatihi	Ireland	21 Nov., 1910	.. ..
36	McCracken, George	Te Kiri .. ..	.. ..	10 Oct., 1910	Relatives known.
37	McKenzie, Robert Peter	Herekino .. ..	.. ..	11 Nov., 1910	Probate.
38	Parepoto	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
39	Pearson, Henry Y.	Whangamomona .. ..	.. ..	28 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
40	Phelan, Isabella Capit	Cobden	England	11 Dec., 1910	Probate.
41	Quinlan, Edward John	Millerton	Victoria	23 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
42	Riddell, Jane	Taupiri	Scotland	31 Dec., 1909	Relatives known.
43	Scott, William Coxen	Abaura	England	21 Aug., 1910	Relatives known.
44	Scott, Jane	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	15 July, 1910	Probate.
45	Shepherd, Bernard	Charleston	Newfoundland	15 Dec., 1910	.. ..
46	Simms, William	Canterbury	Ireland	3 July, 1910	Relatives known.
47	Stevens, George	Coromandel	England	9 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
48	Tobin, John	Seddonville	Ireland	23 Nov., 1910	.. ..
49	Wainwright, Ellen Rebecca	Petone	England	22 Nov., 1910	Relatives known.
50	Where, Rimene	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

Dated the 21st day of December, 1910.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

THE Karamu Lodge, No. 47, situated at Hastings, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 21st day of December, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

THE Star of Bombay Lodge, No. 91, situated at Bombay, Auckland, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 21st day of December, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Society's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1910.

THE Loyal Dominion Lodge, No. 8153, situated at Mount Eden, Auckland, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 14th day of December, 1910.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 48.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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 intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
The Reverend William Rowe.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Canvas.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

THE following particulars of tenders for the supply and delivery of 10,000 yards of canvas are published for general information:—

Name of Tenderer.	Address.	Amount of Tender.
ACCEPTED.		
C. W. Budd	Christchurch	£ 541 13 4
DECLINED.		
Johnson, Garnett, and Co. ..	Christchurch	493 0 0
Robert Malcolm (Limited) ..	"	498 19 2
" ..	"	520 16 8
J. H. Fothergill	Dunedin ..	570 6 3
Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ..	Christchurch	572 18 4
Mason, Struthers, and Co. ..	"	598 18 2
Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co. ..	Wellington ..	604 3 4
" ..	"	609 7 6
Bing, Harris, and Co. ..	"	609 7 6
McEldowney Bros.	"	611 19 7
" ..	"	617 3 9
Ross and Glendining	"	617 17 8
Sargood, Son, and Ewen ..	"	661 9 2

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

[Tel. 10/4052.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS S.E. 101 and N.W. 102, Parish of Tauraroa (Whangarei County), containing 74 acres, more or less.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Canterbury Land District open for License on Application.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs are open for license for a term of twenty-one years, and applications will be received at this office and at the local Lands Office, Timaru, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 23rd February, 1911, under the provisions of Part VI of the Land Act, 1908, and section 91 of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.

RUN 70, Haldon Station, Mackenzie County.—18,500 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £390 per annum. About forty-three miles from Fairlie Railway-station, part of the distance by motor-road and part by dray-road. Approximate value of improvements, £1,000.

Run 70A, Haldon Station No. 2, Mackenzie County.—18,800 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £360 per annum. About forty-nine miles from Fairlie Railway-station, part of the distance by motor-road and part by dray-road only. Approximate value of improvements, £625.

Run 72, Grampians Station, Mackenzie County.—15,000 acres, mostly under tussock. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £320 per annum. Approximate value of improvements, £600. Distance from Fairlie Railway-station about thirty-two miles by motor-road.

Run 72B, Grampians No. 3 Station, Mackenzie County.—14,000 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £330 per annum. About thirty-six miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £550.

Run 74, Whalesback Station, Mackenzie County.—14,500 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £280 per annum. About twenty-two miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £653.

Run 74A, Whalesback No. 2 Station, Mackenzie County.—18,000 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £320 per annum. About twenty-three miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station by cart road. Approximate value of improvements, £370.

Run 75A, Sawdon Station No. 2, Mackenzie County.—14,000 acres, principally tussock and grass country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £200 per annum. About twenty-three miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £590.

Run 77A, Richmond Station No. 2, Mackenzie County.—48,500 acres, of which about 14,900 acres is barren, and 33,600 acres tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £250 per annum. About forty-five miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station by dray-road. Approximate value of improvements, £1,200.

Run 79, Glenmore Station, Mackenzie County.—35,600 acres, of which 13,000 acres is barren, and 22,600 acres mostly tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £180 per annum. About thirty-eight miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station by good road. Approximate value of improvements, £175.

Run 81, Balmoral Station, Mackenzie County.—29,000 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £200 per annum. About thirty miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £750.

Run 82, Balmoral Station No. 2, Mackenzie County.—40,000 acres, of which 8,000 acres is barren, and 32,000 acres principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £290 per annum. Approximate value of improvements, £620. About forty miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station.

Run 84, Irishman Creek Station, Mackenzie County.—23,500 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £250 per annum. About thirty-three miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station. Approximate value of improvements, £750.

Run 85, The Wolds Station, Mackenzie County.—12,700 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £220 per annum. Approximate value of improvements, £148. About forty-four miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road.

Run 85A, The Wolds Station No. 2, Mackenzie County.—16,200 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £280 per annum. About forty-one miles distant from Fairlie Railway-station. Approximate value of improvements, £420.

Runs 111 and 112, Stronchrubie Station, Ashburton County.—35,500 acres, of which 19,000 acres is barren country and 16,500 acres principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £175 per annum. About thirty-five miles distant from Mount Somers Railway-station. Value of improvements, nil.

Run 113, Hakatere Station, Ashburton County.—54,700 acres, of which 17,000 acres is barren and 37,000 acres tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £525 per annum. About thirteen miles from Mount Somers Railway-station by good road. Approximate value of improvements, £1,285.

Run 114, Hakatere No. 2 Station, Ashburton County.—26,500 acres, of which 10,900 acres is barren and 15,600 acres tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £230 per annum. About thirty-five miles distant from Mount Somers Railway-station by cart-road. Approximate value of improvements, £970.

Run 116, Dunbar's Station, Ashburton County.—25,000 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £250 per annum. About twenty-eight miles from Mount Somers Railway-station by cart-road. Approximate value of improvements, £300.

Run 118, Double Hill Station No. 1, Ashburton County.—25,000 acres, of which 7,000 acres is barren and 18,000 acres tussock and grass country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £690. About forty-eight miles distant from Mount Somers Railway-station. Approximate value of improvements, £325.

Run 118A, Double Hill No. 2 Station, Ashburton County.—39,000 acres, of which 10,000 acres is barren and 29,000 acres tussock and grass country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £660 per annum. About forty-five miles distant from Coalgate Railway-station. Approximate value of improvements, £1,475.

Run 119, Double Hill No. 3 Station, Ashburton County.—28,500 acres, of which 6,500 acres is barren and 22,000 acres tussock and grass country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Rental, £480 per annum. About twenty-five miles from Methven Railway-station. Approximate value of improvements, £450.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1912.

The areas and boundaries of the runs offered for disposal are approximate, and will be subject to such amendments as may be found necessary upon the completion of surveys.

The information given as to the valuation of improvements on the several runs is published for the information of intending applicants, but must be taken as approximate only, being based on information supplied by the present licensees. The final valuation will be made in accordance with Section 244 of the Land Act, 1908, at least three months before the expiry of the present licenses.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The licensee of any run upon which deer range shall, upon receipt of due notice in that behalf, allow any legal holder of a license to stalk deer within the district in which such run lies free and unrestricted rights of ingress, egress, and regress upon and over any portion of the run for the purpose of stalking deer.

The licensee of every run shall, during the second and every succeeding year of the term of his license, plant with suitable trees, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, an area of at least one acre upon some part of his run. The number of trees so planted upon every acre shall be at least one thousand. The areas so planted shall be securely fenced in with a rabbit- and stock-proof fence; all failures and losses shall from time to time be replanted as may be found necessary; and the plantation shall be protected, trimmed, and maintained during the term of the license to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The value of improvements on each run will be finally determined by valuation at least three months before the expiry of the present license in accordance with the provisions of section 244 of the Land Act, 1908. The amount of such valuation shall be paid by the incoming tenant either by way of one cash payment to be made before he is admitted to possession of the run; or he may elect to pay for the same by half-yearly instalments of interest and sinking fund extending over a period of fourteen years, the first of such half-yearly instalments to be paid before he is admitted to possession of the run. Such half-yearly instalments will be at the rate of £5 ls. for every £100 of the amount of valuation placed on the improvements, and they will be payable by the licensee on the first days of March and September in every year with the rent of the run. The licensee may, however, at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.

The licensee shall not, during the months of December, January, February, March, April, May, and June, or such other months not exceeding altogether seven in any one year as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine, burn the grass on his run.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 20th December, 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 Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—CROMWELL, WAKEFIELD, AND LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SUBDIVISION OF PART OF NORTHBURN STATION.

(National Endowment Land.)
Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.	Valuation for Improvements.
238D	Acres. 4,920	£ 45	£ s. d. 46 4 0
221D	6,190	50	213 17 6

Run 238D: Situated about seven miles from Clyde on the south-east boundary, and adjacent to Cromwell on the north-west boundary. The front faces looking on the Clutha River are bare, but the remainder is good tussock hills. Steep and broken in parts. Well watered. Fenced along northern boundary. Altitude, 700 ft. to 5,000 ft. There is a good site for a homestead. The improvements consist of half north boundary - fencing with Pastoral Run No. 238E, 231 chains, at 4s. per chain, £46 4s.

Run 221D: The nearest point of this run is about three miles and a half from Clyde. The front faces look bare and rough, but the greater portion of the whole run is fairly good tussock hills. The run is broken by creeks which have steep sloping sides; it is well watered, and is fenced on the north, east, and south boundaries. Altitude, 700 ft. to 5,325 ft. There is a good site for a homestead. The improvements consist of fencing on half boundary with Pastoral Run No. 238E, 68 chains, at 4s. per chain, £13 12s.; all netting fencing on east boundary with Moutere Station, 196 chains, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £63 14s.; fencing on part of half boundary with Moutere Station, 175 chains, at 5s. 6d. per chain, £48 2s. 6d.; fencing on part of half boundary with Moutere Station (for removal), 35 chains, at 3s. per chain, £5 5s.; fencing on all south boundary from Clutha River to Trig. B, and thence to corner of Section 174, Block II, Leaning Rock District, 86 chains, at 8s. per chain, £34 8s.; fencing through run from north boundary of Section 174 to boundary of Section 162, Block II, Leaning Rock District (for removal to proper boundary), 27 chains, at 8s. per chain, £10 16s.; half fencing from corner of Section 162, to boundary of Moutere Station, 25 chains, at 10s. per chain, £12 10s.; half fencing through Section 162, Block II, Leaning Rock District, 17 chains, at 10s. per chain, £8 10s.; sun-dried brick hut, £12; fruit-trees, £5: total valuation, £213 17s. 6d.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at the times and places mentioned, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Class A.

At Timaru, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 28th February, 1911.

Run 72A, Grampians Station No. 2, Mackenzie County.—16,000 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £350 per annum. About thirty miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £620.

Run 73, Gray's Hills Station, Mackenzie County.—26,000 acres, principally flat tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £240 per annum. About twenty-five miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £428.

Run 75, Sawdon Station, Mackenzie County.—9,700 acres, principally tussock and grass country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £115 per annum. About fifteen miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £440.

Run 76, Tekapo Station, Mackenzie County.—11,400 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £150 per annum. About twenty-seven miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £560.

Run 77, Richmond Station, Mackenzie County.—37,500 acres, of which about 30,000 acres is tussock country, the

remainder barren. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £250 per annum. About thirty-nine miles from Fairlie Railway-station by good road. Approximate value of improvements, £800.

Run 78, Lilybank Station, Mackenzie County.—70,000 acres, of which about 20,000 acres is tussock country, the remainder barren. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £130 per annum. About fifty-four miles from Fairlie Railway-station by dray-road. Approximate value of improvements, £750.

Run 80, Mistake Station, Mackenzie County.—62,000 acres, of which about 32,000 acres is tussock country, the remainder barren. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £300 per annum. About forty miles from Fairlie Railway-station by good cart-road. Approximate value of improvements, £1,150.

Run 83, Mount Cook Station, Mackenzie County.—25,000 acres, of which about 10,000 acres is tussock country, the remainder barren. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £150 per annum. About fifty-eight miles from Fairlie Railway-station by dray-road. Approximate value of improvements, £560.

Run 85B, The Wolds Station No. 3, Mackenzie County.—16,300 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £300 per annum. About thirty-eight miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £730.

Run 86, Simon's Pass Station, Mackenzie County.—14,300 acres, principally tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £325 per annum. About fifty miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £400.

Run 89, Glentanner Station, Mackenzie County.—21,800 acres, of which about 10,800 acres is tussock country, the remainder barren. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £100 per annum. About eighty-four miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £550.

Run 89A, Glentanner Station No. 2, Mackenzie County.—12,600 acres, of which about 6,000 acres is tussock country, the remainder barren. Term of license, seven years. Upset rental, £50 per annum. About eighty-eight miles from Fairlie Railway-station by motor-road. Approximate value of improvements, £50.

Run 93A, Glenlyon Station, Mackenzie County.—124,000 acres, of which about 47,500 acres is tussock and grass country, the remainder barren. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £250 per annum. About 105 miles from Fairlie Railway-station by dray-road. Approximate value of improvements, £2,360.

At the District Lands Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, 25th February, 1911.

Runs 110A and 110B, Part of Mesopotamia Station, Ashburton County.—58,000 acres, of which 36,800 acres is barren and 21,200 acres tussock country. Term of license, twenty years. Upset rental, £70 per annum. About fifty miles distant from Mount Somers Railway-station. Value of improvements, nil.

Run 117, Lake Heron Station, Ashburton County.—37,500 acres, of which 13,800 acres is barren and 23,700 acres is tussock. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £500 per annum. About thirty-two miles from Mount Somers Railway-station by cart-road. Approximate value of improvements, £1,058.

Run 119A, Double Hill No. 4 Station, Ashburton County.—21,000 acres, of which 6,000 acres is barren and 15,000 acres is tussock and grass country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £420 per annum. About twenty miles distant from Methven Railway-station. Approximate value of improvements, £560.

Run 169, Snowdon Station, Selwyn County.—6,600 acres mountainous country, principally under tussock. Term of license, seven years from 1st March, 1911. Upset rental, £100 per annum. Approximate value of improvements, £73. About twenty-four miles from Glentunnel Railway-station.

Run 179, Part of Lake Coleridge Station, Selwyn County.—18,000 acres, of which 13,000 acres is barren and 5,000 acres is tussock country. Term of license, twenty-one years. Upset rental, £40 per annum. Value of improvements, nil. About forty miles from Coalgate Railway-station, rather inaccessible.

Run 237, Upper Hurunui Station, Amuri County.—45,000 acres, principally high mountainous country. Term of license, seven years from 1st March, 1911. Upset rental, £50 per annum. About forty-five miles from Hawarden. Value of improvements, nil.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1912, except in the cases of Runs 169 (Snowdon) and 237 (Upper Hurunui), of which possession will be given on the 1st March, 1911.

The areas and boundaries of the runs offered for disposal are approximate, and will be subject to such amendments as may be found necessary upon the completion of surveys.

The information given as to the valuation of improvements on the several runs is published for the information of intending purchasers, but must be taken as approximate only, being based upon information supplied by the present licensees. The final valuation will be made in accordance with section 244 of the Land Act, 1908, at least three months before the expiry of the present licenses.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The licensee of any run upon which deer range shall, upon receipt of due notice in that behalf, allow any legal holder of a license to stalk deer within the district in which such run lies free and unrestricted rights of ingress, egress, and regress upon and over any portion of the run for the purpose of stalking deer.

The licensee of every run shall, during the second and every succeeding year of the term of his license, plant with suitable trees to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands an area of at least one acre upon some part of his run. The number of trees so planted upon every acre shall be at least one thousand. The areas planted shall be securely fenced in with a rabbit- and stock-proof fence; all failures or losses shall from time to time be replanted as may be found necessary; and the plantations shall be protected, trimmed, and maintained during the term of the license to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The licensee shall not during the months of December, January, February, March, April, May, and June, or such other months not exceeding seven in any one year, as the Commissioner shall from time to time determine, burn the grass on his run.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,

Auckland, 21st December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Lands for Settlement Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at this office from the proprietors of existing sawmills and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 23rd January, 1911, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timbers standing on the under-mentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THAMES COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Part Blocks I and II, Thames Survey District, and XIV and XV, Hastings Survey District (Puru Creek).

1,812 GREEN and 401 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 2,994,438 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

76 totara-trees, containing approximately 46,638 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: V.

Time for removal: Three years.

Upset prices: Kauri 2s. 3d., totara 1s. 6d., per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: One-third in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

NOTE.—All timber branded V or bearing any other brand, standing on the Land Board Timber Area adjoining, is excluded from this sale, and must on no account be cut or removed.

Faulty and undersized trees, branded F.R. not included in this sale—viz., 79 kauri and 10 totara.

PIAKO COUNTY.

Lot 2.

Part Block V, Patetere North-east Survey District (Selwyn Estate).

1,946 rimu-trees, containing approximately 3,382,546 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

50 totara-trees, containing approximately 59,892 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

98 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 384,148 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

462 matai-trees, containing approximately 467,425 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

72 miro-trees, containing approximately 43,050 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: X,

Time for removal: Three years.

Upset prices: Rimu, matai, and miro, 1s.; totara, 1s. 6d.; and kahikatea 6d., per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: One-fifth in cash within fourteen days after date of acceptance of tender, one-fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one months, and one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter.

Faulty and undersized trees, branded ^{F.R.} not included in this sale—viz., 187 rimu, 12 totara, 5 kahikatea, 86 matai, and 6 miro, also tawa timber (unbranded).

ROTORUA COUNTY.

Lot 3.

Section 3, Block IX, Rotorua Survey District (National Endowment).

1,135 rimu-trees, containing approximately 1,656,093 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

5 totara-trees, containing approximately 2,384 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

54 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 98,710 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

34 matai-trees, containing approximately 26,412 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

134 miro-trees, containing approximately 86,294 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

14 tanekaha-trees, containing approximately 11,911 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: I.

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset prices: Rimu, matai, miro, and tanekaha, 1s.; totara, 1s. 6d.; and kahikatea 6d., per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: One-third in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

Faulty and undersized trees, branded ^{F.R.} not included in this sale—viz., 39 rimu, 5 totara, 2 kahikatea, 5 matai, 9 miro, and 2 tanekaha.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tender.

2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than the upset prices as stated in terms of each lot.

4. All timber on each lot, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. Offers from the successful tenderers will be considered for the purchase of the undersized and defective timber mentioned herein.

6. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand shown in each lot are included in this sale, and special attention is drawn to the fact that timber branded V or other brand, and standing on the Land Board Timber Area adjoining Lot 1, is absolutely excluded from the sale, and every care must be taken that no timber-cutting takes place over the lines of such area.

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

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

9. No extension of time for removal of timber will be allowed successful tenderers who bleed, or permit bleeding of, kauri-trees included in this sale, unless full payment of purchase-money is first made.

10. All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the above office, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

11. In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale

will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as specified in the terms of each lot, together with the timber-cutting license fee of £1 ls.

All such instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 20th 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 23rd day of February, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 243D, Waitaki County (Class A): Area, 15,500 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £250; valuation for improvements, £669 10s.

Run 243E, Waitaki County (Class A): Area, 31,800 acres; term twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £600; valuation for improvements, £907 19s.

The purchaser of Run 243E will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run license) under section 59 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, over Section 3, Block II, Otamatakau District. Area, 30 acres; annual rental, £9; valuation for buildings, £800. The buildings may be paid for in cash or by half-yearly instalments of £31 4s., extending over the period of twenty-one years.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1911.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Run 243D.—Situated about eleven miles and a half from Kurow Railway-station. Good tussock hills, with bare faces towards the main road. Dark, steep faces into Otamatakau River. Good pasture on river-bed. Steep and broken in parts. Well watered by Parson's Rock Creek and Waitaki River. There is a small quantity of water in Rugged Gorges Creek. The run has a good homestead-site. Altitude, 820 ft. to 4,700 ft. The improvements consist of half fencing on north-east boundary with Run 243C, 118 chains, at 8s. per chain, £47 4s.; half fencing on part south boundary with Run 243C, 66 chains, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £21 9s.; half fencing on part of south boundary with Run 243C, 28 chains, at 5s. per chain, £7; half fencing on west boundary with 243E, 168 chains, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £54 14s.; half fencing on north-west boundary with Run 243E, 135 chains, at 10s. per chain, £67 10s.; fencing on south side of main road, 135 chains, at 9s. per chain, £60 15s.; fencing on north side of main road, 40 chains, at 13s. per chain, £26; fencing on north side of main road, 66 chains, at 9s. per chain, £29 14s.; fencing on north side of main road, 77 chains, at 7s. per chain, £26 19s.; subdivisinal fencing down Parson's Rock Creek, 110 chains, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £35 15s.; subdivisinal fencing from near Trig. J to Section 2, 254 chains, at 8s. per chain, £101 12s.; subdivisinal fencing into Parson's Rock Creek, 52 chains, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £16 18s.; subdivisinal fencing to opposite corner of Section 2A, 142 chains, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £53 5s.; subdivisinal fencing west of Section 2, 16 chains, at 4s. per chain, £3 4s.; subdivisinal fencing east of Section 2, 20 chains, at 9s. per chain, £9; subdivisinal fencing west of Sections 1 and 4, 17 chains at 5s. per chain, and 18 chains at 7s. per chain, £10 11s.; subdivisinal fencing east of Sections 1 and 4, 48 chains at 6s. 6d. per chain, and 26 chains at 5s. per chain, £22 2s.; sheep-yards at Harrison's Spur, £6; shearers' accommodation-house, £50; stone-yards, £20. Total valuation, £669 10s.

Run 243E: Situated about sixteen miles from Kurow Railway-station. This run is divided into two parts by the

Otematata River, over which is a sheep-bridge. The first part, comprising about 10,200 acres, is all good tussock hills, bare towards the Waitaki River. This part is subdivided into seven large paddocks and two small ones, all the fences being in fairly good order. Well watered. A small race from Station Creek supplies the homestead. A good supply of water could be taken out of the Otematata River, and this supply could be used to irrigate the flat land around the homestead. The back portion of the run, comprising about 21,600 acres, and known as the "Forks" country, lies on the south side of the Otematata River. It is bounded by branches of the river on the east and west sides and by a fence on the south side. It is all fairly good tussock country, with steep slopes and gorges into the river and creeks through it. Altitude, 850 ft. to 5,000 ft. The improvements consist of half fencing on south boundary, 274 chains, at 6s. per chain, £82 4s.; half fencing on part of the south-east boundary with Run 243D, 135 chains, at 10s. per chain, £67 10s.; half fencing on part of east boundary with Run 243D, 168 chains, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £54 12s.; fencing on boundary with Sections 2, 4, and 5, 62 chains, at 13s. per chain, £40 6s.; fencing on south side of main road, 112 chains, at 12s. 6d. per chain, £70; fencing from Munro's freehold to Otematata thence to Waitaki River, 64 chains, at 9s. per chain, £28 16s.; fencing on north side of main road from Munro's freehold to opposite Section 3, 54 chains, at 8s. per chain, £21 12s.; subdivisinal fencing in Blocks X and XI, 160 chains, at 9s. per chain, £72; subdivisinal fencing near confluence of east and west branches of Otematata River, 76 chains, at 10s. per chain, £38; fencing from near Trig. B to bend in Otematata River, 343 chains, at 8s. per chain, £137 4s.; old wire-and-standard subdivisinal fence, 100 chains, at 3s. per chain, £15; from near Trig. B to old fence, 78 chains, at 8s. per chain, £31 4s.; subdivisinal fencing past Trig. A to shearing paddock, 132 chains, at 7s. per chain, £46 4s.; from old fence to corner of Section 3, 154 chains, at 8s. per chain, £61 12s.; subdivisinal fencing into Station Creek, 42 chains, at 7s. 6s. per chain, £15 15s.; fencing round shearing paddock in the north-west corner of the run, 160 chains, at 7s. 6d. per chain, £60; huts (Chimney Gully, £16; and Forks, £5), £21; sheep-bridge, £45. Total valuation, £907 19s.

Section 3, Block II, Otamatakau District, is the homestead-site of Run 243E. The improvements which are included in the value of the land consist of 101 chains boundary and subdivisinal fencing at 6s. per chain, £30 6s.; sheep-yards, £20; garden and trees, £40; fowl-run, £2 10s.; total, £92 16s. The improvements not included in the value of the land consist of buildings valued at £800, made up as follows: Dwelling-house of nine rooms, £380; wool-shed, £250; stable and feed-house, £45; shepherds' hut, £30; shearers' hut, cook-house, and dining-room, £90; shed, £5. The buildings may be paid for in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £31 4s.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st December, 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 Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

S.G. Run No.	Survey District.	Area.			Half-yearly Rental.			Valuation for Improvements.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
243C ..	Otamatakau and Mount Buster	17,300	0	0	130	0	0	273	2	0
Section 2A, Block III	Otamatakau	219	2	30	18	0	0	130	0	0
134B ..	Kakanui ..	3,840	0	0	50	0	0	545	15	0
6 of 23 ..	Kurou and Otamatakau	6,182	0	0	45	0	0	883	16	0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £130, payable in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £11 4s. 8d.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1911.

Run 243c and Section 2A, Block III, Otamatakau District.—Run 243c is situated about nine miles from Kurou Railway-station. Good tussock country up to Trig. F, when it becomes inferior and stony on the tops of the range. The slopes of the back country into the Otematata River are fairly good, but somewhat risky in winter. Well watered by permanent streams and by the Waitaki River on the run frontage. Altitude, 800 ft. to 6,300 ft. The improvements on Run 243c consist of half fencing on part of east boundary with Run 7 of 23, 160 chains, at 9s. per chain, £72; half fencing on part of east boundary with Run 7 of 23, 10 chains, at 6s. per chain, £3; half fencing on part of east boundary along Mount St. Mary, 170 chains, at 4s. 6d. per chain, £38 5s.; half fencing on part of south-west boundary with Run 243D, 118 chains, at 8s. per chain, £47 4s.; half fencing on part of north boundary with Run 243D, 28 chains, at 5s. per chain, £7; half fencing on part of north boundary with Run 243D, 66 chains, at 6s. 6d. per chain, £21 9s.; fencing on north side of main road, 118 chains, at 13s. per chain, £76 14s.; subdivisinal fencing south of Trig. F, 30 chains, at 5s. per chain, £7 10s. Total valuation on Run 243c, £273 2s.

Section 2A, Block III, Otamatakau District, is the homestead-site of Run 243C. Two leases will be granted to the successful applicant—one under the Land Act over Run 243c, the other under section 59 of the Land for Settlements Act over Section 2A, Block III, Otamatakau District. The improvements on Section 2A, which are included in the value of the land, consist of 35 chains fencing on west boundary, at 6s. per chain, £10 10s.; half east boundary fence, 27 chains, at 5s. per chain, £6 15s.; 53 chains north boundary fencing, at 5s. per chain, £13 5s.; 46 chains road-line boundary fencing, at 6s. per chain, £13 16s.; 24 chains subdivisinal fencing, at 4s. per chain, £4 16s.; yard, £2; total, £51 2s. The improvements not included in the value of the land consist of four-roomed cottage valued at £90, and shed valued at £40. These buildings may be paid for in cash or in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £11 4s. 8d.

Run 134B.—Situating six miles from Tokarahi Railway-station and twenty-five miles north-west of Oamaru. The land is all good tussock hill, fairly flat on the tops, and somewhat steep into the Kakanui River. Well watered. The improvements consist of four-roomed cottage (old), £140; woolshed and yards, £90; dip (wooden), £15; hut and stone yards, £30; fencing on east boundary from cottage to Kakanui River, 226 chains, at 8s. 6d. per chain, £96 1s.; north road-line boundary fencing, 278 chains, at 9s. per chain, £125 2s.; subdivisinal fencing, 88 chains, at 9s. per chain, £39 12s.; netted yards below Trig. F, £10. Total valuation, £545 15s.

Run 6 of 23.—This run is situated about five miles from Kurou Railway-station. The country is high, and not very safe in a severe winter, although there are some good spurs, which are usually clear of snow. The lower portion is fairly well grassed. The whole run is good summer country. Well watered by the Awakino Creek. The improvements consist of half fencing on north boundary with Run 7 of 23, 200 chains, at 10s. per chain, £100; half mountain-top boundary fencing, 100 chains, at 5s. per chain, £25; half fencing on south boundary with Run 4 of 23, 150 chains, at 9s. per chain, £67 10s.; half fencing on boundaries with Run 5 of 23, 80 chains, at 5s. per chain, £20; half fencing on east boundary with Sections 1, 3, and 9, 90 chains, at 7s. per chain, £31 10s.; subdivisinal fencing, 320 chains, at 10s. per chain, £160; subdivisinal fencing, 160 chains, at 9s. per chain, £72; subdivisinal fencing around house and trees, 17 chains, at 8s. per chain, £6 16s.; subdivisinal fencing round garden, &c. (netted), 16 chains, at 12s. 6d. per chain, £10; dwelling-house (with range) and trees, £250; yards and woolshed (with press), £90; old house, £25; old hut, £8; dip, £10; buggy-shed, £6; fowl-house, £2. Total valuation, £883 16s.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 19th 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Locality.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term.	Class.
				Acres.	£	s. d.		
23	Clarke & Landsborough River	Westland	27,000	15	0	0	10	B.
46	Turnbull River	"	54,900	10	0	0	10	B.
66	Jackson River	"	32,200	10	0	0	10	B.
*71	Kaimata Range and Bryan O'Lynn	Grey	38,300	20	0	0	10	B.
*84	Kelly's Range..	Westland	26,350	13	0	0	21	A.
*91	Doctor's Creek	"	12,900	7	10	0	10	B.

* Part national endowment.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Run 23 occupies the valleys of the Clarke and Landsborough Rivers. There are some open flats in the riverbeds, and the remainder of the run is bush-clad hilly country suitable for cattle-grazing only. Access is by Haast Pass Track, twenty-one miles from Haast Post and Telegraph Office.

Run 46 occupies the valley of the Turnbull River, together with the open hill-tops of the Turnbull and Selbourne Ranges, the altitude of which ranges from 3,500 ft. to 6,700 ft. The Turnbull Valley comprises bush-covered land, providing in its present state bush feed for cattle only; while the lower portion of the open hill-tops should provide summer grazing for sheep. Distant six miles from Okuru Post and Telegraph Office, most of the distance being by formed road.

Run 66 occupies the whole of the valley of the Jackson River, together with the bush-clad slopes and open hill-tops between the Thompson Range and the Martyr River. There are some good river-flats and bush feed for cattle in the Jackson Valley; but the remainder of the run is broken hilly country, ranging in altitude up to 5,400 ft. There is sheep-feed on some of the hill-tops, but to obtain access is difficult, and would necessitate the cutting of tracks. Stock could exist on the high country only during the summer months. Distant twenty miles from Okuru Post and Telegraph Office by pack-track, and seven miles from Jackson's Bay boat-landing.

Run 71 occupies the open hill-tops of Mount Alexander Range and Bryan O'Lynn, together with part of the valley of the Kopara River. The greatest altitude on Mount Alexander is 5,000 ft., and on Bryan O'Lynn 4,000 ft.; both of the hills provide good summer feed for sheep. The land in the valley of the Kopara River is all bush-covered, and provides bush feed for cattle only. Access is from Ahaura on the Greymouth-Reefton Railway line, twenty-two miles by formed dray-road and two miles by formed pack-track.

Run 84 occupies the open tops of Bald Range, Kelly's Range, and Hunt's Ridge, together with part of the bush-clad slopes of those ranges. The open tops carry grass suitable for sheep-grazing, and range in altitude up to 5,600 ft. There is some cattle-feed in the creeks, but the greater part of the run is adapted for summer country for sheep only. That portion of the Greymouth-Otira Railway line between Jackson's and Otira practically skirts the run, but the best means of access is by a track up the Seven-mile Creek, on the opposite side of the range.

Run 91 occupies the watershed of Doctor's Creek, a tributary of the Hokitika River. It comprises wholly bush-covered country, providing bush feed for cattle only. Access is by good formed road about six miles from Koiterangi Post and Telegraph Office, and thence by ford over Hokitika River.

With the exception of Run 84, the runs are offered for sale subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 244 of the Land Act, 1908.

There are no improvements of any considerable value on any of the runs at present.

Purchasers will be required to pay over the amount of valuation for improvements existing on Runs 23, 46, 66, 71, and 91 at the expiry of the present licenses before being admitted into possession.

Possession of Run 84 will be given on the day of sale, and of the other runs on 1st March, 1912.

G. H. M. McCLOURE,
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.

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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2 | IV | A. R. P. £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d.
2 | IV | 1,380 0 0 | 3,450 0 0 | 86 5 0 | 69 0 0

Situated about thirty-four miles by dray-road from Gisborne. Hilly and undulating country, portions being ploughable. Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Open fern and grass country, part of which has gone back to manuka. A small patch of bush, principally white-pine, is situated near the north-west corner. The soil is fair at the western end, to light and pumiceous at the eastern end, resting on papa formation. Watered by the Waikura and other small streams.

1 | III | 1,500 0 0 | 3,750 0 0 | 93 15 0 | 75 0 0

Situated about thirty-six miles by dray-road from Gisborne. Hilly and undulating country. Altitude, from 1,100 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Mostly high fern, tall manuka, and underscrub, with a few patches of scattered bush and patches of grass. Soil fair to good, on papa formation. Watered by Paopao and Mangatete Creeks and other small streams.

NOTE.—The right to use the present track is reserved to the public until such time as the road is formed and opened. The present lessee, Mr. Thomas Hollywood, has the right to remove fencing, buildings, and other movable improvements for three months from 1st March, 1911, and successful applicants may arrange with him for purchase of same.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1911.

C. R. POLLEN,
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.
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264 | VII | 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 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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
383,384	XVI	166 1 20	150	0	0	3	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.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd November, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1911, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WHANGAMOMONA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
			£	s.	d.
35	III	0 0 22-25	0	10	0
36					
43					
44	IV	0 0 35	0	10	0
22					
25					

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Fourteen years.
2. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and 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. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
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 payable half-yearly in advance.
7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
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.		
		£	s.	d.
361	A. R. P. 50 0 0	50	0	0

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.		
			£	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.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Disposal under Section 113 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 3, Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District, Wairoa County, containing 1 acre 2 roods 17 perches, will be disposed of as a cheese-factory site, under section 140 of the Land Act, 1908, to the Nuhaka Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), on or after Friday, the 27th day of January, 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 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. B. 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.
67	11	A. R. P. 370 1 0	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Cobden Extension, Westland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court-house, Greymouth, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF COBDEN EXTENSION.

Town Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	I	A. B. P. 0 3 8-1	£ s. d. 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

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

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 138 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th December, 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 138 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 15th March, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

An estimated area of 85 acres of unsurveyed land, being part of the site reserved for the Town of Gladstone, and now called Section 52, Block I, Lower Hawea Survey District.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will hold a sitting at Auckland on the 6th day of January, 1911, to inquire into 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, 1910-55.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50, NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Application is made.
1	Raniera te Rore and others (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Opanaki Nos. 1c and 1d	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 3rd and 4th days of February, 1897, under an Order in Council conferring jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894.
2	Moana te Aho	Whangape, Lot 21 ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 23rd day of July, 1910, partitioning the said land.
3	Harata Hapeta, Hapeta Renata, Moetu Renata, Wire Roiho, and Hana Riwhi	Taupo	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 12th day of November, 1907, on the investigation of the title to the said land.
4	Tokerau Hemi Houra ..	Lot 72, Parish of Waipa	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 7th day of February, 1896, appointing successors to Mihi Whaeapare, deceased.
5	Reupena Tuoro, Hana Tuoro, Mere Reihana, and Hori Tuoro	Puha A	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 31st day of August, 1910, on the partition of the said land.
6	Heemi Riwhi	Tuhuna	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 17th day of September, 1910, on the investigation of the title to the said land.
7	Winifred Grey Crosher (by her solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Waikukupa	Decisions of the Native Land Court, appointing successors to Arthur Spiekman, deceased, dated the 10th day of November, 1898; and partitioning the said land, dated the 27th day of November, 1901.
8	Huhana Paiha (Mrs. Boyes) ..	Punakitere No. 2 ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 22nd day of April, 1909, appointing successors to Ihaka Karipa, alias Ihaka Maumau, deceased.
9	Winiata te Rapu	Rangaunu No. 12 ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 3rd day of October, 1866, on the investigation of title to the said land.
10	Tokerau Hemi Houra (by her solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Lot 214 and 239, Parish of Pukete	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 10th day of August, 1908, appointing successors to Mere Kahuaute, deceased.
11	Karena Takoro	Pepepe, Lot 17 ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 22nd day of July, 1890, appointing successors to Anaru Kupe, deceased.
12	Honatana Tarahaere, Ritihia Rewharewha, Kahuka Waiokura and others	Waikawa	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 8th day of August, 1910, on the investigation of the title to the said land.
13	Marereira Hohai	Kohatutaka	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 17th day of September, 1910, on the investigation of the title to the said land.
14	Eramiha Neho	Punakitere No. 4 ..	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 16th day of September, 1910, on the investigation of the title to the said land.
15	Hera Tupaea	Kaiwaka and Pakipaki ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 20th day of June, 1905, appointing successors to Te Teira Kairangi, deceased.
16	Panihi Hapeta, Te Ao Tamihana, and Kato Hapeta	Wairere 2d	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 12th day of April, 1910, on the partition of the said land.
17	Arepata Maihi and others ..	Tuhuna	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 17th day of September, 1910, upon investigation of title.
18	Uru Pou, Piripi Pou, and others ..	.. ..	Ditto.
19	Kararaina Pera, Kingi H. Pera, Tote H. Pera, Makereta Maihi, and others	.. ..	"
20	Hone Paraea	Motatau No. 5 ..	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 8th day of September, 1910, on the investigation of the title to the said land.
21	Moke Pou, Akaripa Pou, and others	Maungakawakawa ..	Decision of the Native Appellate Court, dated the 17th day of September, 1910, on the investigation of the title to the said land.
22	Wire Maihi and others .. ..	.. .. (Kirioko)	Ditto.
23	W. H. Walker and G. Tait ..	Taheke	Decision, dated the 7th day of October, 1910, assessing the amount of compensation to be paid for land taken for electric-light station, and partitioning the said land.
24	Manihi Tamati .. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
25	Heta Reone and Tiahuia Reone ..	Tamahere, Lot 143 ..	Decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 18th day of May, 1910, appointing successors to Hani Nohi, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Otaki on the 16th 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.

[Wellington 1910-48.]

E. A. WELCH Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Sale	28th October, 1910 ..	Takaka, Subdivision 8 of Section 9	Tiemi Hapakuku to Thomas Alfred Fuller.
2	"	31st " 1910 ..	Takaka, Section 9, Subdivision 10	Mere Hare Rore and others to Thomas Alfred Fuller.
3	"	26th " 1910 ..	Takaka, Section 9, Subdivision 9	Reupena Pokia to Thomas Alfred Fuller.
4	"	31st " 1910 ..	Takaka, Section 9, Subdivision 11	Pare Hori Karaka to Thomas Alfred Fuller.
5	"	31st " 1910 ..	Oruapuputa, part Section 4	Mokau Kawharu to James Fulton.
6	"	8th " 1910 ..	Wairau, Block 12, Section 12D	Te Oti Ihaka Tekateka and others to Tahuaroa Watson.
7	Lease	13th September, 1910	Waikawa West D ..	Ani Enoka to Alfred James Godfrey.
8	"	25th June, 1910 ..	Tahuahua ..	Roka Pehimana and Okipera Pehimana to Te Oi Manukapanganui.
9	"	24th September, 1910	Waikawa West C ..	William Woodgate and others to James Wilson Todd.
10	"	31st October, 1910 ..	Section 30, Subdivision 3, Block X, Wakamarina (Taituku)	Tahuaraki Meihana and others to John Kearns Hart.
11	Sale	21st " 1910 ..	Section 30, Subdivision 2, Wakamarina (Taituku)	Haimona Patete and others to John Kearns Hart.
12	"	3rd December, 1910 ..	Toreamona 2A B ..	Maikara Parete Teira and others to Samuel Hunter.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
13	Wiremu Rikihana and others	Paruauku No. 11b.
14	Whakarau te Kotua	Ngarara West A, Section 32.
15	Pikihuia Tamati	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335, Subdivision 7, 3.
16	Tamati Ropiha	" " 3.
17	Charles Bell	Otaki, Section 95.
18	Ropata Ngapaki	Ngarara West A, Section 77.
19	Ruta Hira and Ngahuia Rene	Takapuwahia D No. 1.
20	Ariki Hopihona	Waiorongomai No. 8f.
21	Ihakara Makirika and another	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 3, Section 2, Subdivision 2c.
22	Hori te Waru	Makuratawhiti No. 8b.
23	Maremare Hori te Waru	" " No. 10a.
24	Poni Hakaria	Haruatai No. 1f.
25	Utiku Hapeta	Moutere No. 8.
26	Ropata Ngapaki	Ngarara West A, Section 77.
27	Purewa Whareahuru	Waihoanga 3A No. 1.
28	"	" No. 3c.
29	Hori Karaka Kohe and others	Haruatai No. 1, part Section 6.
30	Pirihira Tamihana	Ngakaroro No. 3c.
31	Heera Ranapiri	Oahu No. 3, Section 26, Subdivision 18b.
32	Kipa Whatanui	Pahianui A.
33	Rawiri te Ruru and others	Paretao.
34	"	Himatangi No. 2.
35	Wehipeihana Taharape	Angakakahi.
36	Rehu Maeke	Hanganosaiho.
37	Ngapera Ihaia	Horowhenua 11b, No. 36, Section 1E No. 1
38	Kawa te Hatete	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 4E, No. 3, Section 1.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kaiapoi on the 6th day of January, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1910-47.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
425	Lease	26th May, 1910 ..	Kaiapoi, Section 204	Mere Taituha and others to Horace Land.
426	"	1st October, 1910, and 29th November, 1910	Kaiapoi Native Reserve 873, Section 176	Puneke Huria and others to Robert McQuillan.
427	Sale	7th November, 1910..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, part Section 46	Rakapa Pohio to Tame Parata.
428	"	2nd June, 1910 ..	Wairewa 2059, Sub-division 2A	Teoti Riwai to Henare Whakatau Uru.
429	Lease	11th November, 1910	Kaiapoi, Section 118	Teone Pere Tini and others to Waata Momo Taituha.
430	"	22nd .. 1910	" " 73	Mohi te Wahia and Tamati te Wahia to Waata Momo Taituha.
431	Sale	14th October, 1910 ..	" " 238	Teone Pohio and others to Mere Piro.
432	"	26th .. 1910 ..	" " 238	Puneke Huria and others to Mere Piro.
433	"	19th .. 1910 ..	Wairewa 2059, Sub-division 2A	Pani McKenzie to Henare Whakatau Uru.
434	"	2nd June, 1910 ..	Wairewa 2059, Sub-division 2	Teoti Riwai to Henare Whakatau Uru.
435	"	19th October, 1910 ..	Ditto	Pani McKenzie to Henare Whakatau Uru.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 19th December, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption, as set out in the Schedule hereunder, has been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parent.	Adopted Child.
Nika Waiata	Pukenamu Taku Wiripo.

Application under Section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, dismissed.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1910.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Maata Kiu, under section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, to amend the order of the Native Land Court appointing successors to the interests of Maata Kiu, deceased, in Awarua No. 3D No. 3 Block, and also to the interests of Kiu te Whareponga, deceased, in Waimarino Reserve A and Pipiriki Township Block, has been dismissed.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 19th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BOWLER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO AUTHORIZE ACQUISITION OF AREAS UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	..	Transfer ..	Mokau-Mohakatino and 1A	Nos. 1F, 1G, 1H. Natives to Herrman Lewis (Findlay, Dalzell, and Co.).
2	..	" ..	Ditto ..	Natives to Herrman Lewis (Chapman, Skerrett, Wyllie, and Tripp).

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 8 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land shall be leased to John Anderson Brown, of Te Puke, farmer.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B No. 2F Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Mary Helen Graham, wife of Hugh Graham, of Te Puke, farmer.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Maungarangi B No. 3B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Mary Helen Graham, wife of Hugh Graham, of Te Puke, farmer.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Maungarangi B No. 4 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Mary Helen Graham, wife of Hugh Graham, of Te Puke, farmer.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Paengaroa North E Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Florence Donovan, of Te Puke, farmer.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Pukaingataru B No. 2B Section 1 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to John Anderson Brown, of Te Puke, farmer.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Pukaingataru B No. 4 Block will be held, in pursuance

of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Hoani te Retimana, of Te Puke, aboriginal Native.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Pukaingataru B No. 18 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Tatu Hirama, of Papatua, aboriginal Native.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Whakapoukorero Section 3 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to John Mark, farmer, of Te Puke.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Whakapoukorero Section 4B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to John Mark, of Te Puke, farmer.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Whakapoukorero Section 5B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to John Mark, of Te Puke, farmer.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Pukaingataru B No. 10 Section 7 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to John Anderson Brown, of Te Puke, farmer.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 15th day of December, 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 Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1f will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation (by way of sale) of the land, at a price to be decided at the meeting, be agreed to.”

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of December, 1910.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1g will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation (by way of sale) of the land, at a price to be decided at the meeting, be agreed to.”

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of December, 1910.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1h will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation (by way of sale) of the land, at a price to be decided at the meeting, be agreed to.”

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of December, 1910.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1j will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed alienation (by way of sale) of the land, at a price to be decided at the meeting, be agreed to.”

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of December, 1910.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Auction.—2,788 Acres 2 Roods 8 Perches.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 5th December, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that the several lands named in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Term of Lease: Twenty-three years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-three years.

SCHEDULE.

MARAETAUA No. 2B NOS. 3 AND 4; MARAETAUA NOS. 9C AND 10.

Otanake and Totoro Survey Districts.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
AA	439	0	0	55	0	0
Soil only of medium quality, and mostly on rhyolite formation. Kahikatea bush in the extreme south-eastern portion; this portion is low-lying, and swampy in places. High hills on the north-east and east. The land along the southern boundary (Mangapehi Stream) is of a better quality, and is mostly covered with manuka scrub. Balance of the section is covered with fern and patches of scrub. Well watered. Distant from Te Kuiti about eight miles and three-quarters by a formed road, mostly metalled. The Mangapehi Road passes through this section. Second-class land.						
BB	565	2	0	90	0	0
Small patches of bush in places, mostly on the northern faces of the hills. High hills on the south-eastern portion and on part of the southern portion. Soil only of medium quality, and mostly on rhyolite formation. Along the northern boundary (Mokau River) the land is of a much better quality, and a considerable area in the western, northern, and north-eastern portions is undulating to flat, and easily ploughable. Covered with fern and scrub, and well watered. Distant from Te Kuiti about eight miles and a half by a formed road, mostly metalled. Road-access has been provided at the north side of the section to the Te Kuiti-Awakino Road, whence access is obtained to Te Kuiti (about seven miles and three-quarters distant) by metalled road. The Mangapehi Road passes through the western end of the section. Second-class land.						
CC	124	2	22	24	0	0
About 15 acres to the north-west and west contain heavy mixed bush. Balance of the land covered by fern and scrub. Fertile manuka flats near the Mokau River. Well watered; soil fair, and ploughable in parts. The Te Kuiti-Awakino Road runs through this section. Distant from Te Kuiti about eight miles by good metalled road. Second-class land.						
DD	159	1	8	36	0	0
About 80 acres of this land is covered with heavy mixed bush, the remaining portion is fern and scrub. The north-western portion is high country, and the balance is undulating. Good soil; well watered, ploughable near the road. Distant from Te Kuiti about seven miles and a half by good metalled road. First-class land.						

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. B. P.	£ s. d.
EE	20 2 32	5 0 0

Mostly level country, covered with manuka, scrub, and fern. Good soil, ploughable, suitable for a stock paddock. Distant from Te Kuiti about seven miles and three-quarters by good metalled road. Road access has been left to the Mokaui River immediately to the north of this section. First-class land.

FF	22 1 24	5 0 0
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Low-lying and flat, about 7 acres of kahikatea swamp, the balance being mostly manuka scrub. Suitable for stock paddock or market garden. Distant from Te Kuiti about seven miles and a half by good metalled road. First-class land.

GG	197 1 16	40 0 0
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Undulating to flat country. About 15 acres in the north of the section is covered with mixed bush, and there is from 40 to 50 acres of kahikatea swamp in the western portion. There is an old clearing of about 6 acres at the road-frontage, which has once been an old Maori cultivation, and which is now covered by fern and grass mixed. Balance of section is mostly ploughable, and is covered with fern and manuka scrub. Well watered; soil fair. Distant from Te Kuiti about seven miles by good metalled road. This section will be offered in the first instance for selection by the Maori owners of the land. First-class land.

HH	258 2 28	65 0 0
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About 185 acres of this section is covered with heavy mixed bush, and the balance with fern, scrub, and patches of light bush. The back portion is rather steep, but near the road-frontage the country becomes undulating, and is ploughable. Well watered; fair soil. Distant from Te Kuiti about six miles and three-quarters by a good metalled road. First-class land.

II	168 1 8	50 0 0
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Good soil; well watered; with hills bearing a northerly aspect. Some fencing on block. About 48 acres has been felled, cleared, and grassed. Balance of section covered with mixed bush. Distant from Te Kuiti about six miles by good metalled road. First-class land. This section is loaded with the sum of £146 for improvements.

JJ	209 1 32	63 0 0
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Good soil, on papa formation; well watered, and lying well to the sun. Section contains about 160 acres of good mixed bush, with a large proportion of tawa. The balance of the section consists of manuka scrub, with grass patches. Distant from Te Kuiti about six miles by good metalled road. First-class land. This section is loaded with the sum of £20 for improvements.

Maraetana No. 2b No. 3	51 3 27	125 0 0
Maraetana No. 2b No. 4	571 1 11	

To be offered in one lot.

No. 2b No. 3 is mostly covered with fern and scrub, with mixed bush in the extreme north-east and south. Well watered; good soil, mostly ploughable. Second-class land.

No. 2b No. 4, well watered, good soil. Central portion of section rises to a good height, but most of the slopes are easy. Northern portion flat, mostly swamp. Swamp is partly kahikatea and partly open, easily drainable, having a good fall. Central and south-eastern portions of sections covered with mixed bush. Manuka scrub and patches of grass at edge of swamp. A good portion of the section is ploughable. Distant from Te Kuiti between seven and eight miles by road, six miles of which is metalled. Second-class land.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Maraetana Nos. 9c and 10 are situated on both sides of the Te Kuiti-Awakino Road, which intersects the block for a distance of about three miles. The road is metalled, and provides convenient access to Te Kuiti, probably the most prosperous township in the King-country. The portion of the block lying to the north of the Mokaui River is in particular a good piece of country, in the main well suited for dairying, while the portion lying to the south of the river should be suited for carrying sheep and cattle.

Maraetana No. 2b Nos. 3 and 4 are on the main Te Kuiti-Awakino Road, but a road has been surveyed to give access

to that road. This surveyed road will be formed by the Board. This land also is of good quality, and well adapted for dairying; while the access to be provided will place it within easy distance of Te Kuiti.

The areas of these blocks may be subject to slight alteration.

The lands are described for the general information of intending selectors, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-three years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-three years.

2. The rental shall not be for less than the given upset rental for the first twenty-three years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the second term of twenty-three years.

3. The highest bidder to be declared the lessee, but the Board reserves the right to accept or refuse to accept any bid.

4. On the fall of the hammer the successful bidder to deposit six months' rent, lease fee (£3 8s.), an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee, and the value of the improvements (if any).

5. Successful lessee to make statutory declaration of qualification in the prescribed form.

6. Term of lease commences on the 1st January, 1911. Lessee may enter into possession immediately upon acceptance of his bid, and shall be entitled to a rebate of rent for the period from the 1st January to the date of such acceptance.

7. Rental to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).

9. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board. Transfer not allowed until lessee has been one year in possession.

10. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no person may hold more than 3,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

11. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

12. Residence to commence within four years in bush or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.

13. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purpose.

14. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;

(c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put thereon substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908) on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

15. On expiry of term of lease lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.

16. Lessee is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

17. All leases shall conform to the requirements of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder; and the lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and to be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, and at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington.

W. H. BOWLER,

President, Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM S. LEE, of Burnley Terrace, Mount Roskill, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of A. J. Entrican and Co. (Limited), of Auckland, Merchants; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th December, 1910

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGINA EMMA RASHLEIGH, of Northcote, Grocer, wife of William George Rashleigh, of Northcote, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 17th December, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY WELCH, of Mangateretere, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 5th December, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ECKFORD and WILLIAM SYDNEY FAGAN, of Napier, Butchers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 15th December, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS in the following estates are now payable on all proved and accepted claims:—

Tom Slade, of Napier, Landau-proprietor: 4s. in the pound.

William Edwards, of Napier, Clothier: 3½d. in the pound.

Lenard William Crowe, of Petane, Saddler: 11½d. in the pound.

John Stewart Little, of Hastings, Fruiterer: 2s. 1½d. in the pound.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 17th December, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN THOMAS, of Kaiparoro, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th December, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ERNEST KIRK, of Nelson, Brick and Tile Manufacturer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 13th December, 1910.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Otago and South-Districts, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SMITH, of Hedgehope, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 16th December, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the name of the Egmont Gold-dredging Company (Limited) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 16th December 1910, at the office of the Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Registrar.

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, Haszard Street, Waihi.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1910.

GEORGE M. STOCKINGS,
Attorney in New Zealand of the Waihi Romulus
779 Prospecting Syndicate (Limited).

In the matter of the Muddy Creek Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Main Street, Gore, on the 14th day of November, 1910, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 3rd day of December, 1910, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily.”

And at such last-mentioned meeting HERBERT GOWLAND HORN, of Gore, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated at Gore, this sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

810 JAMES HOLLAND,
Chairman.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the said company in Auckland has been removed from Fort Street to the offices of the Talisman Consolidated (Limited), at the corner of Swanson Street and Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated 13th December, 1910.

813 BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Company.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate, Vol. 69, folio 57, of the Register-book, in favour of the CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD, for Lot 5 of Section 66 of a subdivision of Allotments 34 and others of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4855. WALTER HENRY ARMSTRONG.—A block of land situated at Mangonui, called "Rauroa No. 575N," containing 716 acres 2 acres 12 perches. Unoccupied.

4951. CATHERINE MARY LOUISA VERRAN.—Lot 7 of Allotment 9, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 14 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4964. SAMUEL EVANS and ELIZA EVANS.—Allotment 4, Section 9, Village of Papakura, containing 2 roods 2-9 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

5028. ARCHIBALD BUGHANAN.—Lots 14, 15, 16 of John Russell's Claim at Waikomiti, containing 15 acres 2 roods 3-3 perches. Unoccupied.

5047. ERNEST YATES.—Part of Allotments 14, 15, 16, Section 18, City of Auckland, together with right-of-way, containing 26-8 perches. Partly occupied by Tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for agricultural Section 16, Clyde, Wairoa District, all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 14, folio 141, whereof one JOHN JAMES McNEIL BOYD is the registered proprietor, and evidence of the loss of the original certificate having been produced, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of January next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Napier, this 15th day of December, 1910.

L. PAULING,
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 on or before the 27th January, 1911.

CHRISTEN HENRIKSEN.—Sections 64 and 65, and part of Sections 38, 60, and 77, Omata District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1222.

SYDNEY MASON COTTIER.—Section 117, Town of Oakura. Occupied by Frank Aroa. No. 1223.

WILLIAM PARSONS.—Allotment 5, plan 2782, parts of Sections 423 and 424, Patea District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1224.

WILLIAM PARSONS.—Allotment 4, plan 2782, part of Sections 414 and 423, Patea District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1225.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of December, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant 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 on or before the 23rd day of January, 1911.

Application 4398 (Plan A/2859). WILLIAM AWDRY PECK and CHRISTOPHER REGINALD WALTER HEATH.—98 acres and 39 perches, part Section 13, Hutt District. Occupied by Hutt Park and Racecourse Board and another.

Application 4405 (Plan A/2849).—ALLAN VINCENT KNAPP.—6- $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Section 203, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,
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 of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

668. MARY ANN FORD.—20 perches, Section 231, Town of Greymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN,
Assistant 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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

11249. WILFRED JOHN WALTER and JOSEPH ROBERT WALTER.—59 acres 3 roods 30 perches, parts of Rural Sections 589, 811, and 1527, Block III, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

11316. WILLIAM THOMAS OLIVER.—1 rood 32- $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 66, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 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 from the date of the publication hereof.

THE ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEACONS' COURT (Incorporated).—Part of Section 45, Block V, City of Dunedin. Unoccupied. No. 4986.

CHARLES FREDERICK BLAKE.—Part of Sections 32A and 32B, Upper Harbour West District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4987.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908 (SECTION 266).

Re the Dunsandel Saleyards Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 15th day of December, 1910.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

In the matter of the Waiakake Land and Timber Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company in Featherston Street, Wellington, on the 15th day of November, 1910, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1910, the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that GEORGE THOMAS MASON, of Wellington, Company's Secretary, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 5th day of December, 1910.

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C. J. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between THERESA IMPEY and GERTRUDE HYATT, of Whangarei, Nurses, carrying on business as “Impey and Hyatt,” has been dissolved as from the 21st day of October, 1910.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1910.

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T. IMPEY.
GERTRUDE HYATT.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM LITHERLAND and FRANK STUBBS MILLINGTON, both of Hikurangi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Storekeepers, trading as “W. Litherland and Co.,” has been dissolved as from the first day of November, 1910.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1910.

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F. S. MILLINGTON.
W. LITHERLANDS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business as Painters and Paperhangers hitherto carried on by JOHN NORMAN JORDAN and MONTGOMERY GIBSON, under the style of “Jordan and Gibson,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of November, 1910, so far as concerns the said John Norman Jordan, who has retired from the partnership.

The business will in future be carried on by the said MONTGOMERY GIBSON, by whom all debts owing by the late firm will be discharged, and to whom all moneys owing to the late firm must be paid.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1910.

JOHN NORMAN JORDAN.
M. GIBSON.

Witness to both signatures—W. T. Churchward, Solicitor, Blenheim. 809

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of Bowron Bros. and Co. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies at Christchurch has registered an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, dated the 9th day of December, 1910, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from the sum of £350,000, divided into 70,000 shares of £5 each, to the sum of £299,630, divided into 59,926 shares of £5 each; and the said Registrar has also registered a minute of the said reduction, which has been duly approved by the said Court.

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RUSSELL AND ANTHONY,
Solicitors for the said Company.

MEDICAL REGISTER.

I, WILLIAM HAMILTON ALLEN, Doctor of Medicine, Dublin University, 1889, now residing in Rotorua, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th January, 1911, 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.

Dated at Auckland, 14th December, 1910.

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W. HAMILTON ALLEN.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office in New Zealand of the AMERICAN TRADING COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, a company incorporated in the State of New Jersey, in the United States of America, is situated at the office of Richardson, Blair, and McCabe (Limited), Nathan's Buildings, in Grey Street, in the City of Wellington.

RICHARDSON, BLAIR, AND McCABE,

(LIMITED),

C. E. RICHARDSON, Director.

Attorney for American Trading Company
of Australia.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Forbury Park Land Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Dunedin on the 3rd day of December, 1910, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 19th day of December, 1910, the following special resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily under the Companies Act, 1908, and that Liquidators be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up.”

And at such last-mentioned meeting ALFRED JAMES, of Dunedin, Solicitor, JAMES GIBSON PATTERSON, of Dunedin, Commission Agent, ERNEST ROLAND BURTON, of Dunedin, Estate Agent, and JOHN BUCHANAN NICHOL, of Dunedin, Solicitor, were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1910.

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ALFRED JAMES,
Chairman.

THE AVONDALE BRICK AND POTTERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held at the registered office of the company, Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1910, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

2. That Messrs. WILLIAM ELLIOT and GEORGE ELLIOT be hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the company, and that either of them (the said Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOT or Mr. GEORGE ELLIOT) shall have power to act alone in the winding-up, and exercise all powers given by law to liquidators of companies.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1910.

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L. J. BAGNALL,
Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, WILLIAM THOMAS WESTERN and HARRY OCTAVIUS WESTERN, of “The Lindens,” near Picton, as Farmers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st June, 1910. The undersigned HARRY OCTAVIUS WESTERN will receive all the assets of the said partnership, and discharge all the liabilities thereof.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1910.

W. T. WESTERN.
H. O. WESTERN.

Witness—Alfred Rogers, Solicitor, Blenheim. 817

THE UNITED CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY
(LIMITED).

THE company shall be and is hereby wound up voluntarily, and Mr. JAMES BURT VEALE, of Woodville, Dairy-manager, is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

This entry is intended to have the effect of a special resolution of the company.

Dated at Woodville, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

E. P. BLAKE.
F. G. DALZIELL.
J. G. FINDLAY.

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I, FRANK ELLIOTT MEADE, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1897, Lic. R. Col. Phys. Lond. 1897, now residing in Blenheim, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th 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 Blenheim, 13th December, 1910.

F. ELLIOTT MEADE,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

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