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Time for taking Census.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, it is, among other things, provided that an account shall be taken in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven of the number and conditions of persons, and of the live-stock, and of the land in cultivation within New Zealand, and of other particulars relating thereto; and whereas by the said Act it is enacted that such account shall be taken by Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that such account shall be taken in the month of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, on Monday, the third day of the said month, and for the night of Sunday, the second day of the said month.

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-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

New County of Ellesmere divided into Ridings, &c.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Counties Act, 1908, and the Selwyn County Subdivision Act, 1910, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Ellesmere, as constituted by the said Acts, into three ridings, to be called the Irwell Riding, the Leeston Riding, and the Southbridge Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that two members shall be elected for each of the aforesaid ridings. And I do further declare that Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Ellesmere shall take place; and that Friday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at three o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Ellesmere Road Board Office, Leeston, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

IRWELL RIDING.

ALL that area in Ellesmere County bounded towards the north-east by Springs County as described in the Fifth Schedule to the Selwyn County Subdivision Act, 1910, from the Christchurch-Dunedin Railway line to Lake Ellesmere; thence towards the south-east generally by Lake Ellesmere to Hanmer's Road; thence towards the south-west generally by Hanmer's Road to its junction with Boundary Creek Road; thence by the last-mentioned

ERRATUM.—*New Zealand Gazette* of 23rd March, 1911, page 1078, Meeting of Ikaroa District Maori Land Board; In respect of Application No. 176, for "Application to recommend His Excellency the Governor to consent to Mortgage. &c., read "Application for Confirmation of Lease."

road to Buckley's Road; thence by Buckley's Road and Rakaia and Irwell Road to tramway reserve at the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 13504; thence by the said tramway reserve to the Christchurch-Dunedin Railway line; and thence towards the north-west by the said railway-line to the place of commencement.

LEESTON RIDING.

All that area in Ellesmere County bounded towards the north generally by the Irwell Riding hereinbefore described from tramway reserve at the south-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 13504 to the mouth of the Selwyn River; thence by the northern shore of Lake Ellesmere to Wairewa County as described in the First Schedule to the Wairewa County Act, 1909; thence towards the south-east by the said Wairewa County to the outlet of Lake Ellesmere; thence towards the west by the western shore of Lake Ellesmere to a point in line with the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 9189; thence towards the south by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 9189; thence by that section to the junction of Lake Road and Ridge Road; thence by Ridge Road to Taumutu and Bridge's Road; and thence towards the south-west by the last-mentioned road, Cowan's Road, and tramway reserve to the place of commencement.

SOUTHBRIDGE RIDING.

All that area in Ellesmere County bounded towards the north-east generally by Irwell and Leeston Ridings hereinbefore described from the Christchurch-Dunedin Railway line to Lake Ellesmere; thence towards the east by that lake to its outlet; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Rakaia River; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the Rakaia River, being the boundary of Ashburton County, to the Great South Road; thence towards the north-west by that road to the Christchurch-Dunedin Railway line; and thence by the said railway-line to the place of commencement.

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-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Mangawhero Nos. 1c and 3c Blocks, Piako 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 each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 34	Mangawhero No. 1c	XVI	Piako	L. 1911/209	Pink.
3 0 19	Mangawhero No. 3c	"	"	"	Purple.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are 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-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block III, Moeraki Survey District, Otago Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 20 0 0 18	1 of 37 "	III "	Moeraki "	L. 19113/138 "	Red. "

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the 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-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners and duly confirmed by the Ikaroa Dis-

tract Maori Land Board that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown :

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land set out in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Porangahau and Tautane Survey Districts, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 12,070 acres, more or less, and being the land known as Manawaangi Block.

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-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the County of Grey.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land acquired for the purposes of the Springfield to Brunnerton Railway (Grey-mouth-Otira Section), and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road :

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes : And whereas such land is situated in the County of Grey, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation :

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road :

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 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 lands 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 under the control of the Grey County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those four pieces of land in the Westland Land District, containing in the aggregate 5 acres 1 rood 30.2 perches, more or less, being portions of railway land, between Kokiri and Moana, situated in Block IV, Hohonu Survey District; as the said four pieces of land are more particularly shown, bordered red, on plan marked W.R. 17896, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, 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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Drain in Block III, Christchurch Survey District, Waimairi County.

(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 purposes of a drain in Block III, Christchurch Survey District :

And whereas the Waimairi County 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 Counties 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 drain, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waimairi County; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 31	430	III	Christchurch	P.W.D. 23825	Green.

In the Canterbury 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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Block XV, Taramarama 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 a Native school in Taramarama 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 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 Native school; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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. 4 0 0	Tutaekuri 1c No. 15 Block	XV	Taramarama	P.W.D. 27957	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay 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 twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Ohura Survey District, Ohura 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 lessee, licensee, and mortgagee of the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Ohura County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ohura 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 1 1	10, Taranaki Registration District	IX	Ohura	P.W.D. 28128	Purple.
0 1 28	12, ditto	"	"	Ditto	Pink.
0 1 12	13, "	"	"	"	"

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. 0 1 20	12, Taranaki Registration District	IX	Ohura	P.W.D. 28128	Green.
0 1 9	13, ditto	"	"	Ditto	"
0 1 13	15, "	"	"	"	"

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 twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Kauroo Hill Settlement, Waitaki 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 lessee of the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kauroo Hill Settlement described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 34	2A	Kauroo Hill Settlement	P.W.D. 28763	Red.

In the Otago 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 twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Opuawhanga Survey District, Marua Road District, Whangarei 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 Marua Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Opuawhanga Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proposed 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 22	10 (15932, blue)	XII	Opuawhanga	P.W.D. 28789	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 twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Alienation of Native Land, notwithstanding the Provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he deems it expedient in the public interest so to do, authorize the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of Native land or of any interest therein, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII (relating to limitation of area) of the aforementioned Act:

And whereas it is expedient that authority be granted for the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII as aforesaid of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorize the acquisition, alienation, or disposition of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII (relating to limitation of area) of the Native Land Act, 1909. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Mokau-Mohakatino 1f ..	26,480	0	0	Tainui and Mokau.
Mokau-Mohakatino 1g ..	2,969	0	0	Mokau.
Mokau-Mohakatino 1h ..	19,576	0	0	"
Mokau-Mohakatino 1j ..	4,260	0	0	"

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Maori Land Board to approve of an Alienation of Timber on Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1910, it is enacted that, notwithstanding the repeal by the Native Land Act, 1909, of section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, and of sections twenty-six and twenty-eight of the Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908, any recommendation duly made by a Maori Land Board under those sections before the repeal thereof may be proceeded with and acted upon, and for this purpose all powers conferred by those sections upon the Native Minister, the Maori Land Board, and the Governor in Council, or any other person, may be exercised in the same manner, and the exercise thereof shall have the same effect as if those sections were still in force; and for the purposes of that section every reference in those sections to a Board shall be construed as a reference to the Maori Land Board having for the time being jurisdiction in the district in which the land is situated to which the recommendation relates:

And whereas application has been made, under section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, to the Maori Land Board of the district for its approval of an instrument dated the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, purporting to alienate the timber on a portion of the Waituhi-Kuratau No. 28 Block, containing eight hundred and sixty acres:

And whereas, after due inquiry, made prior to the aforesaid repeal of the said section twenty-six, the Maori Land Board for the district reported to the Native Minister that such alienation, with suggested modifications, should be permitted:

And whereas the Native Minister has approved, with further modifications, such report and referred the same to the Governor in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Maori Land Board to approve of an Alienation of Timber on Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1910, it is enacted that, notwithstanding the repeal by the Native Land Act, 1909, of section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, and of sections twenty-six and twenty-eight of the Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908, any recommendation duly made by a Maori Land Board under those sections before the repeal thereof may be proceeded with and acted upon, and for this purpose all powers conferred by those sections upon the Native Minister, the Maori Land Board, and the Governor in Council, or any other person, may be exercised in the same manner, and the exercise thereof shall have the same effect as if those sections were still in force; and for the purposes of that section every reference in those sections to a Board shall be construed as a reference to

the Maori Land Board having for the time being jurisdiction in the district in which the land is situated to which the recommendation relates :

And whereas application has been made, under section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, to the Maori Land Board for the district for its approval to an instrument dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, purporting to alienate the timber on Hauhangarua No. 8 :

And whereas, after due inquiry, made prior to the aforesaid repeal of the said section twenty-six, the Maori Land Board for the district reported to the Native Minister that such alienation, with suggested modifications, should be permitted :

And whereas the Native Minister has, with further modifications, approved such report and referred the same to the Governor in Council :

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authorizing the Maori Land Board to approve of an
Alienation of Timber on Native Land.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1910, it is enacted that, notwithstanding the repeal by the Native Land Act, 1909, of section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, and of sections twenty-six and twenty-eight of the Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908, any recommendation duly made by a Maori Land Board under those sections before the repeal thereof may be proceeded with and acted upon, and for this purpose all powers conferred by those sections upon the Native Minister, the Maori Land Board, and the Governor in Council, or any other person, may be exercised in the same manner, and the exercise thereof shall have the same effect as if those sections were still in force; and for the purposes of that section every reference in those sections to a Board shall be construed as a reference to the Maori Land Board having for the time being jurisdiction in the district in which the land is situated to which the recommendation relates :

And whereas application has been made, under section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, to the Maori Land Board for the district for its approval to an instrument dated the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, purporting to alienate the timber on Rangitoto-Tuhua 67A :

And whereas, after due inquiry, made prior to the aforesaid repeal of the said section twenty-six, the Maori Land Board for the district reported to the Native Minister that such alienation, with suggested modifications, should be permitted :

And whereas the Native Minister has, with further modifications, approved such report and referred the same to the Governor in Council :

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to

approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authorizing the Maori Land Board to approve of an
Alienation of Timber on Native Land.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1910, it is enacted that, notwithstanding the repeal by the Native Land Act, 1909, of section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, and of sections twenty-six and twenty-eight of the Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908, any recommendation duly made by a Maori Land Board under those sections before the repeal thereof may be proceeded with and acted upon, and for this purpose all powers conferred by those sections upon the Native Minister, the Maori Land Board, and the Governor in Council, or any other person, may be exercised in the same manner, and the exercise thereof shall have the same effect as if those sections were still in force; and for the purposes of that section every reference in those sections to a Board shall be construed as a reference to the Maori Land Board having for the time being jurisdiction in the district in which the land is situated to which the recommendation relates :

And whereas application has been made, under section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, to the Maori Land Board of the district for its approval of an instrument dated the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, purporting to alienate the timber on a portion of the Waituhi-Kuratau No. 28 Block, containing six hundred and forty acres :

And whereas, after due inquiry, made prior to the aforesaid repeal of the said section twenty-six, the Maori Land Board for the district reported to the Native Minister that such alienation, with suggested modifications, should be permitted :

And whereas the Native Minister has approved such report and referred the same to the Governor in Council :

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court
granting Leave to appeal.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS subsection one of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, enacts that at any time, on application made *ex parte* or otherwise by any person interested, the Chief Judge may, if he thinks fit, on being satisfied that the applicant has shown a *prima facie* case of error, whether of fact or law, in any final order of the Native Land Court, grant leave to the applicant to appeal

to the Appellate Court against that order, notwithstanding the fact that, owing to lapse of time or for any other reason, the applicant has no appeal as of right to that Court:

And whereas subsection two of that section further enacts that, save with the precedent consent of the Governor in Council, leave to appeal shall not be granted by the Chief Judge under this section unless application for the same is made within five years after the making of the order appealed from:

And whereas application having been made to His Honour the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to grant leave to appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated twenty-fourth October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in respect of the confirmation of a transfer of Tarawhete No. 2A Block from Kapihana te Tuhi to E. F. Tizard: And whereas it is expedient that such leave to appeal should be granted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by subsection two of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge granting the applicant leave to appeal as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Temuka Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to the said Act, control of any public domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, powers were delegated to the Temuka Borough Council in respect of the Temuka Domain for a term of ten years:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

THE TEMUKA BOROUGH COUNCIL,

as from the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to be the Temuka Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chamber, Temuka, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

TEMUKA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 133 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 307, situated in the Borough of Temuka, and bounded northward by High Street, eastward by the Taumatakaku Creek, southward by Reserve No. 1073, and westward by the great southern railway reserve; save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 277, which is included in the above-described boundaries; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1195, deposited in the Head Office, De-

partment of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1561, Block XVI, Opihi Survey District, and bounded northward by Lot 21, Rakitairi Settlement, eastward by Rural Section 19012, southward by Rural Section 19010, and westward by a public road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1195A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Makuri Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the Makuri domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

JOHN MCCARTHY,
WALTER PARKER,
JOHN DENIS MURPHY,
THOMAS GRAHAM SCOTT, and
LEONARD SYLVESTER POLGLASE,

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

SCHEDULE.

MAKURI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 162, Town of Makuri. Bounded towards the north by the Makuri River; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south by a public road; and towards the west by a public road and by the Makuri River.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 159, Town of Makuri. Bounded towards the north by Suburban Section No. 160; towards the east by Section No. 4, Block XIV, Makuri Survey District; towards the south-west by Section No. 158, Town of Makuri; and towards the north-west by Titoki Street.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 167, Town of Makuri. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 44, Block XIV, Makuri Survey District; towards the south-east by the Upper Makuri Road; and towards the west by Section No. 166, Town of Makuri.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1102, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikaiti Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

COLIN ROBERTSON,
HENRY McLEAN,
EDWARD DENNIS,
GEORGE DENNIS, and
PATRICK DE LAURIE

to be the Waikaiti Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act ; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of Edward Dennis, Waikaiti, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAITI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 22 inclusive, Block IV, Town of Waikaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Blaydon Street, 500 links ; towards the north-east by Ryton Street, 1100 links ; towards the south-east by Scotswood Street, 500 links ; and towards the south-west by Wylam Street, 1100 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1423, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Utility Reserve in the Town of Rotorua brought under the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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 purposes of public utility in the Town of Rotorua, Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 33 perches, more or less, being Lot 12 of Block L, Town of Rotorua. Bounded to-

wards the north by Froude Street, 310·2 links ; towards the east by Nelson Street, 430 links ; towards the south and south-east generally by the Puarenga Stream ; towards the west by a line in continuation of the eastern boundary of Lot 11 and by Lots 11, 10, 9, 8, 4, and 3 of Block L, Town of Rotorua, 640 links ; again towards the north by Lots 5, 6, and 7 of the aforesaid block, 375 links ; and again towards the west by Lot 7 aforesaid, 275 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5463/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Kelso Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated).

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for an agricultural and pastoral society's showground :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Kelso Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated) :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Kelso Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated), in trust, for an agricultural and pastoral showground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 24, 25, and 26, Block VII, Town of Kelso. Bounded towards the north-west by a road reserve fronting the Pomahaka River, towards the north-east by Melrose Street, towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of said block, again towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 2 to 10 of said block, and towards the south by Teviot Street : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1450/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Borough of Invercargill altered.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Invercargill by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto : And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, 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 declare that as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north-west by the present boundary of the Borough of Invercargill from the north-western corner of Lindisfarne Estate to the north-eastern side of Bamborough Road; thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern side of the said Bamborough Road to East Road; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of East Road to the south-western boundary of Inglewood Estate; thence again towards the north-east by Inglewood Estate to the southern side of Oteramika Road; thence towards the south by the southern side of that road to Elles Road; and thence towards the west generally by the present boundary of the Borough of Invercargill to the place of commencement.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in the Rangataua Township, Waimarino County, to be County Roads.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, Rangataua Township, known as Nei Street, commencing at its junction with Piwari Street, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, fronting Sections 24, 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, and 1, Block III, and Sections 17, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, and 2, Block II, Rangataua Township, and terminating at its junction with Tau Street, being a distance of 26½ chains or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district and county, Rangataua Township, known as Miharo Street, commencing at its junction with Piwari Street, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, fronting Sections 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, and 5, Block VI, and Sections 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, and 5, Block VII, Rangataua Township, and terminating at its junction with Tau Street, being a distance of 26 chains or thereabouts.

Also all that road in the said land district and county, Rangataua Township, known as Kaha Street, commencing at the western boundary of the Rangataua Township, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, fronting Sections 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block IX, and Sections 1 to 7, Block X, and Sections 2 to 6, Block XI, Rangataua Township, and terminating at its junction with Tau Street, being a distance of 37 chains or thereabouts.

Also all that road in the said land district and county, Rangataua Township, known as Piwari Street, commencing at its junction with Nei Street, and proceeding generally in a south-westerly direction, fronting Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block IV, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block V, and Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block IX, Rangataua Township, and terminating at its junction with the Ohakune-Waiouru Road, being a distance of 43 chains or thereabouts.

Also all that road in the said land district and county, Rangataua Township, known as Marino Street, commencing at its junction with Nei Street, and proceeding generally in a south-westerly direction, fronting Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block III, Sections 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block VI, and Sections 1, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block X, Rangataua Township, and terminating at its junction with the Ohakune-Waiouru Road, being a distance of 63 chains or thereabouts.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district and county, Rangataua Township, known as Tau Street, commencing at its junction with Nei Street, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction, fronting Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block II, and Sections 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block VII, Rangataua Township, and terminating at its

junction with Kaha Street, being a distance of 13¼ chains or thereabouts.

As the said roads and portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 28866, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple, green, brown, red, blue, and yellow respectively.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads in Block XV, Otamatea Survey District, Albertland South Road District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the closing of the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Roads permitted to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 23	S. E. 162, Oruawharo Ph., and N. E. 4, Wharehine Ph.	XV	Otamatea	P.W.D. 27527	Green.
1 2 30	S. W. 161, Oruawharo Ph., and N. E. 4, Wharehine Ph.	"	Ditto	Ditto..	"
2 0 24	S. W. 161, Oruawharo Ph.	(14559, blue)	"	"	"
1 0 38	S. W. 161, Oruawharo Ph., and N. E. 4, Wharehine Ph.	"	"	"	"
0 3 29	N. E. 4, Wharehine Ph.	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland 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.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Parapara-Raetihi Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Parapara-Raetihi Road, commencing at a point about 1 mile 4 chains north of the Mangawhero Bridge, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction through Mairekura Block, Block X, Makotuku Survey District, and including the said Mangawhero Bridge, thence intersecting Section 1, Block XV, Makotuku Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Oruakuku-Karioi Road, being a distance of 2 miles 40 chains or thereabouts; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 28801, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the Karioi Station Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

**ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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 road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a County Road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Karioi Station Road, commencing at its junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction, intersecting Rangiwaia No. 4 Block, Block X, Karioi Survey District; thence through the Ninia Township, and terminating at the Karioi Station Yard, being a distance of 1 mile 11 chains, or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 28867, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured purple.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portions of Road in Blocks III and V, Tryphena Survey District, Great Barrier Island, to be a Government Road.

**ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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 portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road declared a Government Road.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 33.8	10. Aotea Parish	} III and V (13162, blue)	III and V	P.W.D. 28932	Green.
1 1 10.4	M7, ditto		V	Tryphena Ditto	"
1 2 9.8	12, "		"	"	"
0 3 3.3	8, "		"	"	"
0 3 39.5	N29, "		"	"	"

All in the Auckland 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.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Portions of Gladstone Road and Queen Street, City of Dunedin, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

**ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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 with respect to the building-line as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Dunedin City Council, the local authority having control of the portions of Gladstone Road and Queen 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 portions of streets :

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, in so far as it affects the said portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, known as Gladstone Road, situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, commencing at its junction with Lambert Street and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction, adjoining Subdivisions 3, 2A, 7, 6, and part of 5, all of Section 117, North-east Valley District.

Also all that portion of street, known as Queen Street, situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, commencing at the most eastern corner of Subdivision 4 and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, adjoining Subdivisions 4 and 6 of Section 1, North-east Valley District, and terminating at the most northern corner of the said Subdivision 6.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 28762, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing Number of Councillors, Raglan County Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Raglan County Council has passed a resolution, as provided by section two of the Counties Amendment Act, 1908 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, pursuant to the said resolution, the number of the members of the said Raglan County Council is hereby increased to eleven.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Raglan County Council authorized to increase Number of Ridings.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section four of the Counties Amendment Act, 1908, 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 Council of the County of Raglan is hereby authorized to increase the number of ridings in that county to eleven.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporating the Waitohi Downs Land Settlement Association.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seven of the Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that as soon as practicable after the complete execution of any agreement under the said Act, application in the prescribed form shall be made to the Governor by or on behalf of the purchasers for an Order in Council confirming the agreement in pursuance of the said Act : And whereas by sections eight and nine of the said Act it is further provided that upon receipt of such application the Minister of Finance shall refer the same, together with the agreement, to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report thereon, and if the Board reports that the agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council confirm the agreement accordingly : And whereas under the provisions of the said Act an agreement, bearing date the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, has been entered into between Thomas Stratford, Frederick Edward Pagan, Alexander Sinclair Millis, Daniel Patrick Brosnan, and John Joseph Scannell and Stephen Joseph Scannell (as tenants in common in equal shares), as purchasers, of the one part, and David Shaw, jun., as vendor, of the other part, for the purchase of the land therein described, and the said purchasers therein agreed to become incorporated as the Waitohi Downs Land Settlement Association : And whereas application has been made in the prescribed form for the issue of an Order in Council confirming the said agreement : And whereas the said application, together with the said agreement, was referred to the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners for its report, and the Board has reported that no roading is required in respect of the said land, and that the said agreement is fit and proper to be so confirmed :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, 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 confirm the said agreement dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting 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 Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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 Pohangina Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Pohangina Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 32b, Town of Pohangina. Bounded towards the north-west by the abutment of a road and by Suburban Section No. 32a, Town of Pohangina, a cemetery reserve ; towards the north-east generally by a public road ; towards the south-east by Suburban Section No. 33, Town of Pohangina aforesaid ; and towards the south-west by Suburban Sections Nos. 63 and 34 of said town : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1204/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING 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 Auckland 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 be known as Grahamtown Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

GRAHAMTOWN DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 391 of the Village of Grahamtown ; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 56148/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section 26, Suburbs of Kawakawa, Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a public road; towards the east by Crown land; towards the south by Crown land, Section 30 (rifle-range reserve), and again by Crown land; and towards the west by Crown land: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1391/16, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Block II, Village of Waiomio. Bounded towards the north-east by Marshal Street, towards the south-east by Neumann Street, towards the south-west by Waiomio Road, and towards the north-west by a public road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1391/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating District Electors Roll, Borough of Tauranga.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the district electors roll of the Borough of Tauranga for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven was prepared and completed after the time required by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the district electors roll of the Borough of Tauranga for the year commencing from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so prepared and completed as aforesaid shall be and be deemed to have been as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been prepared and completed within the time required by the said Act and the regulations thereunder.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating District Electors Roll, Borough of New Plymouth.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the district electors roll of the Borough of New Plymouth for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven was prepared and completed after the time required by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908; and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the district electors roll of the Borough of New Plymouth for the year commencing from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so prepared and completed as aforesaid shall be and be deemed to have been as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been prepared and completed within the time required by the said Act and the regulations thereunder.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating District Electors Roll, City of Dunedin.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the district electors roll of the City of Dunedin for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven was prepared and completed after the time required by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the district electors roll of the City of Dunedin for the year commencing from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so prepared and completed as aforesaid shall be and be deemed to have been as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been prepared and completed within the time required by the said Act and the regulations thereunder.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting River-conservation Reserves in the Upper Ashburton Road Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for river-conservation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Corporation of the Upper Ashburton Road District :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Corporation of the Upper Ashburton Road District, in trust, for river-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being Reserve 1828 (in red), situated in Block VIII, Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Reserve 1620, towards the south-west by a road-line, towards the north-west by Rural Section 23655, and towards the north-east by Reserve 3822; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5403/5B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, being Reserve 1928 (in red), situated in Block VIII, Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Reserve 1620 and Reserve 3822, towards the north-east and south-east by the high bank of the north branch of the River Ashburton, towards the south by Rural Section 32425, and towards the south-west by a road-line; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5403/5A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 3822 (in red), situated in Block VIII, Westerfield Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east by Reserve No. 1928, towards the south-west by Reserves Nos. 1620 and 1828, towards the north by Rural Section No. 23655, and towards the north-east by the high bank of the north branch of the River Ashburton; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5403/5c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for defining the Manner in which the Tonnage of Fishing-boats shall be ascertained.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for defining the manner in which the tonnage of boats shall be ascertained for the purposes of that section :

And whereas certain regulations in regard to the measurement of fishing-boats were made by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the thirty-first day of the same month :

And whereas it is desirable to make additional regulations :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulations :—

REGULATIONS.

1. ALL fishing-boats which are employed in the home-trade or in river or extended-river limits, and which are not required by the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to be registered, shall, at the owners' election, for the purpose of registry under section 6 of the said Act, be measured for gross tonnage either under clause 70 or 71 of the said regulations of the 23rd May, 1906, or as follows :—

(1.) Measure the length on the uppermost deck from the outside of the outer plank at the stem to the aft side of the stern-post, deducting therefrom the distance between the aft side of the stern-post and the rabbet of the stern-post at the point where the counter-plank crosses it; measure also the greatest breadth of the ship to the outside of the outer planking or wales, and then, having first marked on the outside of the ship, on both sides thereof, the height of the upper deck at the ship's sides, girth the ship at the greatest breadth in a direction perpendicular to the keel from the height so marked on the outside of the ship on the one side to the height so marked on the other side by passing a chain under the keel; to half the girth thus taken add half the main breadth; square the sum; mul-

tiple the result by the length of ship taken as aforesaid; then multiply this product by the factor '0018 (eighteen ten-thousandths) in the case of ships built of wood and '0021 (twenty-one ten-thousandths) in the case of ships built of iron, and the product shall be deemed the gross tonnage of the ship.

(2.) If there be a break, a poop, or other closed-in space on the upper deck, the tonnage of that space shall be ascertained by multiplying together the mean length, breadth, and depth of the space, and dividing the product by 100, and the quotient so obtained shall be deemed to be the tonnage of the space, and shall be added to the tonnage of the ship ascertained as aforesaid.

2. In the case of any such boats that are propelled by any mechanical power an allowance shall be made in respect of propelling-space of 25 per cent. of such gross tonnage.

3. An allowance shall also be made from such gross tonnage in respect of any space or spaces in such boats appropriated solely to the use of the master or crew thereof. The tonnage of such space or spaces shall be ascertained in accordance with the rules for measuring crew spaces made under the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

4. Every space deduction for which is claimed under the last preceding regulation shall be inspected by a Surveyor of Ships, and shall be constructed, lighted, and ventilated to his satisfaction, and be certified by such Surveyor accordingly, and also similarly as being sufficient in extent for the purpose of accommodating the said master or crew, taking into due consideration the class of boat and the limits within which she is employed. No deduction from tonnage shall be allowed in respect of any such crew space unless so approved and certified.

5. Every space for which deduction of tonnage is made shall be used solely for the specific purpose respectively hereinbefore mentioned, and shall at all times be kept free from goods, fish, or stores (except the personal property of the master or crew), and shall be marked over the doorway or entrance thereto in a permanent manner and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of ships denoting the purpose for which the space is used and the number of men each space is certified to accommodate.

6. If any such crew space is not so kept clear of goods, fish, or stores, then the provisions of clause 4 of section 122 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, shall apply to such case.

7. For the purpose of determining the register tonnage of fishing-boats referred to in regulation 1 hereof, the allowances aforesaid shall be deducted from the gross tonnage ascertained as aforesaid, and the balance then remaining shall be the register tonnage of such boats.

8. The owner of every boat measured under these regulations shall, before the issue of certificate of registry, pay a measurement fee of one pound to the Collector of Customs.

9. The owner of any such boat may appeal to the Minister of Marine as to the disallowance hereunder of any crew space, and the Minister's decision as to allowance of such space or otherwise shall be final and conclusive. Any cost which may be incurred by the Minister in connection with such appeal shall be borne by the owner of the boat, and the Minister may require a deposit for such expense before dealing with the appeal.

10. No alteration in any space as aforesaid shall be made without the consent first obtained of a Collector of Customs, and if made without such consent the certificate of registry shall thereupon be deemed to be cancelled and void for any purpose whereby tonnage of fishing-boats is considered or used.

11. The register tonnage as determined under these regulations shall be cut in on the main beam or such other portion of the boat as the Collector may determine.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations for the Election of Members of Harbour Boards.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, certain regulations were made under

sections seven and thirteen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the purposes therein set forth :

And whereas it is expedient to amend and extend those regulations :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said sections seven and thirteen, 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 make the following additional and amended regulations as to the election of members of Harbour Boards by the electors of combined districts, by the owners or part owners of ships, and by the payers of harbour dues.

REGULATIONS.

1. REGULATIONS 1, 7, 23, and 26 of the said regulations of the 27th February, 1911, are hereby revoked, and the following regulations substituted in lieu thereof : Provided that such revocation shall not affect any matter or thing already done under the said regulations, but such matter or thing shall be deemed to have been done under the said regulations as amended by these regulations :—

ELECTIONS BY THE ELECTORS OF COMBINED DISTRICTS.

2. Subject to the express provisions of the said regulations and these regulations, where one or more members of a Harbour Board are to be elected by the electors of a combined district under section 7 of the said Act, the provisions of sections 5 to 16, 18 to 39, and 45 to 54, inclusive, of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, shall apply to the election of those members.

3. The poll shall close throughout the combined district at the hour at which it closes in the district of the principal local authority for an election in that district.

GENERAL AS TO ELECTIONS BY THE OWNERS OF SHIPS AND THE PAYERS OF DUES.

4. Nominations in pursuance of regulation 22 of the said regulations shall be signed by two persons being either electors whose names appear on the roll of electors qualified to vote at the election in respect of which the member or members are nominated, or else persons entitled to vote on behalf of such electors.

5. Where harbour dues have been paid by two or more persons jointly, or where any ship is owned by more than one person, the one of such persons to vote in respect of such payment or ownership shall be appointed in writing. Such appointment may be made in the firm-name or in the name under which the business of those persons is carried on, by any person authorized or entitled to sign that name.

6. Any appointment as aforesaid or by any corporate body under subsection (5) of section 13 may be general in terms, and until revoked shall apply to any election thereafter held under the said Act. Such appointment shall be produced for inspection when any claim to nominate a candidate or to vote at an election is made.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Civil Service Act, 1908.—Civil Service Senior Examination.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of March, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Civil Service Act, 1908, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, make the amendments set forth in the Schedule hereto ; and, with the

like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 7.—Delete the whole of clause 7, and insert in lieu thereof the words :—

" 7. The following Schedule indicates the extent to which the choice of subjects from Group II is limited in the case of candidates in the service of certain Departments.

" No candidate in the service of any Department or branch of a Department will be deemed to have passed the examination unless he has passed in the subjects prescribed below as compulsory for that Department or branch :—

Department or Branch.	Subjects recommended.	Compulsory Subjects.
Agriculture ..	22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 45, 47	Two of the subjects recommended.
Customs ..	2, 5 or 6, 12, 15, 30	2, and one of the other subjects recommended.
Deeds ..	32, 33, 39 ..	One of the subjects recommended.
Dominion Laboratory	5, 6, 10, 14, 15	10, 15.
Education ..	2, 3-21 inclusive, 40, 43, 46, 47	2, and one of the subjects 3-20 inclusive.
Friendly Societies	2, 10, 37, 39, 40, 46	Two of the subjects recommended (but 37 and 39 cannot both be taken).
Insurance ..	10, 36, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 40	Three of the subjects recommended (but 37 and 39 cannot both be taken).
Internal Affairs ..	2, 9, 46, 47 ..	One of the subjects recommended.
Justice ..	..	2.
Labour ..	2, 28, 29, 35 ..	28 or 29 or 35.
Lands :—		
For clerical cadets	2, 9, 10, 46 ..	2 and either 10 or 46.
For technical cadets	2, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19	10, 11, and either 17 or 19.
Land and Income Tax	2, 10, 33, 39, 46	2 and either 10 or 46.
Post Office ..	2, 5, 10, 14, 47	5 or 10 or 14.
Public Trust ..	2, 9, 10, 32, 33, 46, 47	32 or 33 or 46 or 47.
Public Works :—		
For clerical cadets	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 30, 46	2 and either 10 or 46.
For engineering cadets	..	10, 11, 12, 14, 41.
For architectural cadets	..	10, 43, 48, 49.
For other technical cadets	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 44	15 or 17, 23 or 44.
Railways :—		
For civil engineering cadets	..	10, 11, 12, 14, 41.
For mechanical engineering cadets	..	10, 12, 14, 41.
Treasury ..	2, 10, 46 ..	2 and either 10 or 46.

H. D. GROCOTT,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Town of Reefton, Nelson Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not ; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred

and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Second Column. Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which it is intended to change.	Third Column. Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section 1318, Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north by William Street, 1100 links; towards the east by Donovan Street, 1168.7 links; towards the south by Shiel Street, 1100 links; and towards the west by Bridge Street, 1168.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5444/18, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, being Section 1343, Town of Reefton, and being a block of land 150 links square. Bounded towards the south by Shiel Street, from a point in continuation of the west side of Ross Street; towards the west by Section 1342; and towards the north and east by Section 1318: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5444/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	Site for a mechanics' institute.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT. — WAIKATO COUNTY. — BLOCKS XIV AND XV, HAPUAKOHE SURVEY DISTRICT. — REWI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	..	223 3 0	1,660	0	0	37	7	0
2	..	281 1 0	2,355	0	0	52	19	9
5	..	186 3 0	1,520	0	0	34	4	0
7	..	219 2 0	1,900	0	0	42	15	0
8	..	168 0 24	1,240	0	0	27	18	0
9	..	170 0 0	1,300	0	0	29	5	0
10	..	133 0 0	1,080	0	0	24	6	0

DESCRIPTIONS OF SECTIONS.

Section 1: About 50 to 60 acres at northern end high dry land, with a fair covering of grass; remainder swampy land which has been surface-sown, but a new growth of manuka about 3 ft. high is now coming up. Section 2: Portions of this section are good; from the centre of the section to the south boundary it is low-lying and wet, with a growth of rushes and a little grass; drains on west and south boundaries are in a bad condition. Section 5: About 50 acres low-lying, but not particularly wet, of inferior quality, having originally been kauri land; about 10 acres manuka scrub; remainder all in grass and of fair quality; fence on south boundary is out of repair. Section 7: Eastern portion agricultural and pastoral, ploughed, and practically all in grass; well watered; improvements included in price of section consist of 25 chains of road-fence valued at £6; western portion of section about one-half dry land which has been ploughed and grassed, except about 12 acres which was in turnips, but not sown after crop was eaten off; balance low-lying land with rushes and manuka, but could be drained and made productive without much expense; large drain on west boundary has been cleared out recently, and is in good order. Section 8: Eastern portion agricultural and pastoral land, ploughed, and practically all in grass; watered by Tauhei Stream; improvements included in price of section consist of 26 chains of road-fence valued at £7 16s.; western portion low-lying land; some grass has been sown, but is getting smothered by rushes and manuka, which are over-running the section; drain on west boundary is in good condition, having been cleared out lately. Section 9: Eastern portion agricultural and pastoral land, ploughed, and practically all in grass; watered by Tauhei Stream; improvements included in price of section consist of half-share south boundary-fence 10 chains and the whole of 29 chains road-fence, valued at £11 14s. in all; western portion of section low-lying, and getting overrun with rushes and manuka, grass almost disappeared; west boundary drain in good order. Section 10: Eastern portion agricultural and pastoral land; has been all ploughed, and now in grass, except a small fringe along Tauhei Stream; improvements included in price of section consist of half-share in 13½ chains boundary-fence and the whole of 22 chains road-fence, valued at £13 14s. in all; western portion of section low-lying land; about 20 acres in grass, remainder rushes and manuka; drain on west boundary recently cleared out, and in good condition; improvements included in price of section consist of 22 chains road-fence valued at £6.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Rewi Settlement is situated from eight to twelve miles from Taupiri Railway-station by cart-road. Creamery, public school, post-office, and general store are situated at north end of the settlement, and within easy distance of all the sections.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

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 Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 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.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.—ALLANHOLME SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XVI	233	0	0	2,300	0	0	51	15	0
2	"	234	0	0	2,430	0	0	54	13	6
3	"	232	0	0	2,590	0	0	58	5	6
4	"	256	1	0	2,400	0	0	54	0	0
5	"	276	2	4	3,390	0	0	76	5	6
6	"	247	0	0	2,570	0	0	57	16	6
7	"	230	0	0	3,540	0	0	79	13	0
8	"	203	0	0	3,230	0	0	72	13	6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £481, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £24 5s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £78 5s. 10d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This settlement is situated on the south branch of the Waihaio River, about two miles north-westerly from the Waihaio Forks Railway-station, about ten miles from Waimate and fourteen miles from Studholme Junction, on the Christchurch-Dunedin Main Trunk Railway. Agricultural sections, ranging in altitude from about 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level, comprising undulating and easy sloping spurs, level terraces, and river-flats. The soil is generally good, rich in places, on a clay subsoil, slightly stony on some of the river-flats. The property is at present carrying grass, oat and wheat stubble, rape and turnips, with a few patches of unbroken land in tussock and English grasses. The greater portion of each section is ploughable.

All of the sections are watered by the Waihaio River, with the exception of Section No. 5, which is watered by Stony Creek and springs. There are also several small streams which are liable to dry up during dry seasons. The dwellinghouse and stables on Lot 4 are supplied with good water from a bore and windmill on Stony Creek, and good water can probably be found by boring on any of the sections.

All the sections have road-access. A new road has been laid out through Sections 1, 2, and 3 (which will be formed) giving access to good homestead-sites.

Reserves for school and creamery sites have been provided.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the price of the sections, but which have to be paid for separately, are the buildings on Lot 4, consisting of a six-roomed cottage; eight-stalled stable, wool-shed, and feed-house combined; men's hut of three rooms; and old hut and stable. The whole of these improvements are valued at £481, to be paid for in cash, or by half-yearly instalments of £24 5s. 10d. for a period of fourteen years.

The improvements which are included in the price of the sections are as follows: Section 1—134 chains of boundary-fencing, £56 7s. 6d. Section 2—122 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, £77 16s. Section 3—99 chains of boundary-fencing, £53 4s. Section 4—289 chains of boundary-fencing, also sheep-dip, sheep-yards, windmill and tank, orchard and plantations, £306 12s. 6d. Section 5—210 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, £95 4s. Section 6—125 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, £70. Section 7—239 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, £130 17s. 6d. Section 8—147 chains of boundary-fencing, £67 6s. 6d.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

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 Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 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.—PAPARUA COUNTY.—ROLLESTON SURVEY DISTRICT.—DRAYTON SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XII	125	2	24	1,640	0	0	36	18	0
2	"	81	0	22	1,100	0	0	24	15	0
3	"	82	1	30	1,670	0	0	37	11	6
4	"	78	0	23	1,350	0	0	30	7	6
5	"	111	0	0	1,740	0	0	39	3	0
6	"	98	2	0	2,680	0	0	60	6	0
7	"	40	0	11	1,210	0	0	27	4	6
8	"	116	3	0	1,780	0	0	40	1	0
9	"	25	0	24	890	0	0	20	0	6
10	"	25	0	24	920	0	0	20	14	0
11	"	20	2	29	830	0	0	18	13	6
12	"	20	2	29	830	0	0	18	13	6
13	"	64	0	30	2,200	0	0	49	10	0
14	"	21	2	25	980	0	0	22	1	0
16	"	10	2	37	490	0	0	11	0	6
17	"	10	0	0	450	0	0	10	2	6
18	"	10	0	0	400	0	0	9	0	0
19	"	10	0	0	350	0	0	7	17	6
20	"	10	0	0	350	0	0	7	17	6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £335, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £16 18s. 4d. Total half-yearly payment, £47 5s. 10d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £378, payable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £19 1s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment, £79 7s. 10d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The settlement is situated between three-quarters of a mile and two miles and three-quarters north-westward from Templeton Railway-station, which is nine miles from Christchurch on the Christchurch-Dunedin Main Trunk Railway line. It comprises open level land, varying in quality from good light soil to rich agricultural land. The following is the condition of the various sections: Sections 1 and 2—partly in rape, clover, and grass. Section 3—wheat and oat stubble. Section 4—rape, wheat, and oat stubble, and red clover. Section 5—grass. Section 6—grass, wheat, and oat stubble. Section 7—wheat stubble. Sections 8, 13, 14, 19, and 20—grass. Sections 9 and 10—partly in oats and grass. Sections 11 and 12—in wheat and grass. Sections 16, 17, and 18—in wheat stubble.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are not included in the price of the sections, but which have to be paid for separately by the selectors, are the buildings on Sections 4 and 6, as follows: Section 4—dwellinghouse of six rooms, wash-house, men's hut, loose-box and stable, valued at £335, to be paid for in cash, or by half-yearly instalments of £16 18s. 4d. for a period of fourteen years. Section 6—dwellinghouse of six rooms, wash-house, and stable, valued at £378, to be paid for in cash, or by half-yearly instalments of £19 1s. 10d. for a period of fourteen years.

The improvements which are included in the price of the sections are as follows: Section 1—238 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £88 6s. Section 2—186½ chains boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £78 14s. Section 3—162½ chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £51 12s. 6d. Section 4—164½ chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, and plantation, valued at £79 7s. 6d. Section 5—197½ chains

of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £90 8s. Section 6—209 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, and garden, valued at £99 15s. 6d. Section 7—78 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £25 15s. Section 8—169½ chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £70 4s. Section 9—46 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £15 11s. Section 10—47 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £16 5s. Section 11—50 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £16 5s. Section 12—49½ chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £14 16s. Section 13—133 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £42 3s. Section 14—57½ chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £16 19s. Section 16—17 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £6 7s. 6d. Section 17—16 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £6. Section 18—28 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £9 12s. Section 19—16 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £6. Section 20—28½ chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £12 5s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Lands set apart for a Municipal Endowment in the Raglan Town District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the reserves to be made by the Governor for any existing borough or town district under that section shall be made only in cases where reserves for the same purpose do not exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under section fifteen of the said Act:

And whereas no municipal reserves have been set apart in the Town of Raglan, and it is deemed expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved as an endowment or for the use of the Town Board of the Raglan Town District, as constituted by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 87, of the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roads 18 perches, more or less, being Lot 13, Block VIII, Town of Raglan. Bounded towards the north-west by Robert Street, 363 links; towards the east by East Street, 220 links; towards the south by Lot 12 of Block VIII, Town of Raglan, 360 links; and towards the west by Lot 14 of Block VIII aforesaid, 121 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5476/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Lots 2, 3, 4, and north-east portion of Lot 5, Block XV, Town of Raglan. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 1, of Block XV, Town of Raglan, 340 links; towards the north-west by the aforesaid Lot 1, 104 links; again towards the north-east by Point Street, 300 links; towards the south-east by South Street, 297 links; towards the south-west by south-west portion of Lot 5, Block XV aforesaid, 200 links; again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned part of Lot 5, 230 links; again towards the south-west by Lots 6 and 10 of the aforesaid Block XV, 427 links; and again towards the north-west by Main Street, 367 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5476/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Public School in the Wellington 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:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

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 Acts aforesaid, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section 24, Block II, Tiffin Survey District, Carrington Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by Hururua Road, 316'55 links; towards the north-east by Section 14 of said Block II, 949'65 links; towards the south-east by Section 14 aforesaid, 316'55 links; and towards the south-west by Section 19 of said block, 949'65 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19378/133, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Public Buildings of the General Government in the Town of Mawaihakona, Wellington 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 Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for public buildings of the General Government.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 40, Town of Mawaihakona. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 39, Town of Mawaihakona, 165'66 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 41 of the said town, 250 links; towards the south-east by Ararino Road, 129'22 links; and towards the south-west by No. 2 Line, 252'64 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5497/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Featherston County Council to construct a Bridge over the Ruamahanga River near Martinborough, and apportioning the Cost.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Featherston County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the said Council and the Martinborough Town Board:

And whereas I am of opinion that the said work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

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 vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Council of the County of Featherston to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution, if any, as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in accordance with an agreement entered into between the Featherston County Council and the Martinborough Town Board—viz., the Martinborough Town Board to pay four hundred and fifty pounds sterling (£450), and the Featherston County Council to bear the remainder of the cost:

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Martinborough Town Board shall be paid from time to time respectively out of the funds of the said Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Featherston County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on behalf of such Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Ruamahanga River near Martinborough, in the Featherston County, Wellington Land District; as the said bridge is shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 28115, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Russian Consul-General, Melbourne, to receive Residue of Intestate Estates in certain Cases.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the fifty-second section of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that moneys or personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to the subjects of the Russian Empire resident therein may be paid or delivered to the Consul-General for the said Empire resident at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, who has been represented to me as the Chief Consular Officer of such Empire as regards the Dominion of New Zealand.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

GEORGE THOMAS WALTERS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Mangatoki, 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 twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Returning Officer, &c., for Hawke's Bay Rivers District appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER JOHN PALLOT, Esquire,

of Napier, to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the members of the Board of the Hawke's Bay Rivers District as constituted by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1910, and to be the person to make a roll of electors for the said district for the purposes of the aforesaid first election in the manner prescribed by section 7, subsection (3), of the said Act.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district set respectively opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.	District.
ALBERT JOHN WILKINS JOHNSTON	.. Hunterville.
JOHN JAMES FRANCIS KELLY	.. Kawakawa.
JOHN PETTY ALDRIDGE	.. Taihape.
EDWARD RIDLEY DE LACY BEAN	.. Takapau.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MCNEILE GORDON MACFARLANE

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Lyttelton.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Election of Members of Fire Boards by Insurance Companies.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 25th March, 1911.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, it is hereby notified that an election by the insurance companies carrying on business in New Zealand of three members of the undermentioned Fire Boards will be held on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1911, in the manner prescribed by the said Act and rules :-

Auckland Fire Board.
Whangarei Fire Board.
New Plymouth Fire Board.
Hawera Fire Board.

Hastings Fire Board.
 Feilding Fire Board.
 Palmerston North Fire Board.
 Masterton Fire Board.
 Petone Fire Board.
 Dannevirke Fire Board.
 Gisborne Fire Board.
 Christchurch Fire Board.
 Greymouth Fire Board.
 Hokitika Fire Board.
 Oamaru Fire Board.
 Dunedin Fire Board.
 Maori Hill Fire Board.
 Milton Fire Board.
 Lawrence Fire Board.

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Census Enumerators appointed.

Registrar-General's Department,
 Wellington, 24th March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Enumerators for the census of 1911 under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, and to define that the district for which each shall act be that portion of the Dominion comprised in the counties specified opposite his name, and certain adjacent islands.

Number of District.	Name of Enumerator.	Counties (with their Interior Boroughs) in each Census District.
1	William John Harris	Mangonui, Whangaroa.
2	Ernest McLeod ..	Hokianga.
3	Henry C. Blundell	Bay of Islands.
4	James McKinnon ..	Whangarei.
5	John Hogg ..	Hobson.
6	Harry Winsler ..	Otamatea.
7	Frederick Duke Yonge	Rodney, Waitemata.
8	William Richard Holmes	Eden, with islands of the Hau-raki Gulf, and Great and Little Barrier Islands.
9	Edward West ..	Manukau.
10	Richard Simmonds	Coromandel and adjacent islands.
11	William Henry Potts	Thames and adjacent islands.
12	James Shiner Bond	Waikato, Raglan.
13	Charles Bowden ..	Waipa, Kawhia, Waitomo, Awakino.
14	John Black ..	Ohinemuri, Piako, Matamata.
15	John H. Griffiths ..	Tauranga and adjacent islands.
16	John R. Reynolds	Rotorua, East Taupo.
17	John Francis McClenaghan	West Taupo, Ohura, Kaitieke.
18	Patrick Arthur Harron	Whakatane, Opotiki.
19	Henry Ewart Hill ..	Waiapu, Cook, Waikohu.
20	John Spenser Selwyn Medley	Clifton, Taranaki, Egmont.
21	James Sexton ..	Stratford, Whangamomona.
22	William O'Callaghan	Eltham, Waimate West, Hawera, Patea.
23	Robert Thompson Esther	Wairoa.
24	Sebastian George Alexander Poppelwell	Hawke's Bay.
25	James Crouch Taylor	Waipawa, Waipukurau, Pata-ngata.
26	Hugh Tilsley ..	Dannevirke, Weber.
27	George Moore ..	Woodville, Pahiatua, Akitio, Eketahuna.
28	David Bell ..	Waimarino, Waitotara, Wanganui.
29	Frederick Charles Wilson	Rangitikei.
30	Thomas Watson ..	Kiwitea, Pohangina, Oroua.
31	Charles Edward Shortt	Manawatu (excluding Foxton Borough), Kairanga.
32	Alfred Fraser ..	Horowhenua and Borough of Foxton.
33,	William Sellar ..	Masterton, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Featherston.
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35	Gilbert Graham Hodgkins	Hutt, Makara.
36	Lewis Griffiths ..	Sounds, Marlborough, and adjacent islands.

Number of District.	Name of Enumerator.	Counties (with their Interior Boroughs) in each Census District.
37	William Baird ..	Collingwood, Takaka.
38	George Channing Gilbert	Waimea and adjacent islands.
39	Wilfred Thomas Slee	Buller.
40	Joseph Steele ..	Inangahua, Murchison.
41	John Connal Mc-Lauchlan	Amuri, Cheviot, Kaikoura.
42	Jacob Theodore Skoglund	Grey.
43	David John Evans	Westland.
44	Charles Henry Wright	Waipara, Tawera, Ashley.
45	Lyonel Charles Williams	Selwyn, Waimairi, Malvern, Paparua, Heathcote, Halswell, Springs, Ellesmere.
46	George William Thomas	Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Wai-rewa.
47	William Winsbury White	Ashburton.
48	Walter Feis Evans	Geraldine.
49	William Hume ..	Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate.
50	James Martin ..	Waitaki.
51	William Beckett Gal-loway	Waihemo, and part of Waikou-aiti north of Waitati Stream.
52	Henry Maxwell ..	Waikouaiti (part south of Waitati Stream), Taieri, Peninsula.
53	Robert Grigor ..	Bruce, Clutha.
54	John Joseph Woods	Tuapeka.
55	Robert Troup ..	Southland, Stewart Island, and adjacent islands.
56	William Saunders ..	Wallace, Fiord.
57	John Stewart Dickie	Vincent, Maniototo.
58	James William Fraser	Lake.
59	Dr. George Homer Gibson	Chatham Islands.

D. BUDDO,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Punehu Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
 Wellington, 15th March, 1911.

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

CHARLES AMBROSE WOOLFORD

to be a member of the Punehu Domain Board, in the place of James Tynan, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
 Acting Minister of Lands.

Member of Wanaka Islands Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
 Wellington, 15th March, 1911.

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

The Rev. ALFRED DOUGLAS MITCHELL

as a member of the Wanaka Islands Domain Board, as from the 31st day of March, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
 Acting Minister of Lands.

Member of Selwyn Plantation Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
 Wellington, 25th March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COMMISSIONER of CROWN LANDS for the Canterbury Land District, *ex officio*,

to be a member of the Selwyn Plantation Board, under the provisions contained in section 77 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
 Acting Minister of Lands.

Member of Morven Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1911.

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

ERNEST THOMAS FORBES

to be a member of the Morven Domain Board, in the place of Joseph Callaghan, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Members of Blackball Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1911.

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

**WILLIAM NEILSON and
HENRY FINCH**

to be members of the Blackball Domain Board, in the place of Christopher Rhodes and Walter Rogers.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, Geraldine Electoral District, appointed.

Electoral Department,
Wellington, 25th March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST BOOTH

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Geraldine. The appointment shall take effect from the 1st March, 1911.

J. CARROLL,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

WILLIAM FREDERICK BECK,

of Dunedin, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

HENRY SCOTT,

of Chatham Islands, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

CECIL EVANS,

of Makaka, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Appointment of Medical Secretary.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**JOSEPH PATRICK FRENGLEY, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.,
D.P.H., &c.,**

to be Medical Secretary to the conjoint Departments of Public Health and Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, as from the 14th day of March, 1911.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Assistant Inspector of Hospitals under Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909.

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH EARNSHAW FINCH, M.B. Oxon., D.P.H., &c.,

to be an Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, under section 73 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, as from the 2nd day of March, 1911.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister in Charge of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions.

Appointment of District Health Officer under the Public Health Act, 1908.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT CHESSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., &c.,

to be a District Health Officer, under section 8 of the Public Health Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of March, 1911.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Public Health.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1911.

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

JOSEPH THORNES, Esquire,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDMUND KUSABS

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Plenty.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Ahern, William	Storeman	Stores Branch, G.P.O., Wellington	6 Nov., 1910.
Bell, Alex Linfield	Telegraph Message Boy	Balclutha	19 Oct., "
Brown, Hugh	Lineman	Christchurch	17 Nov., "
Buchanan, Edith Mary	Postmistress	New Brighton	26 " "
Cheeseman, Percy	Lineman	Auckland	24 " "
Coleman, Fred	Telegraph Message Boy	New Plymouth	19 Sept., "
Dickson, William	"	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Dornan, Francis Patrick	"	Blackball	1 " "
Fitzgerald, John Garrett	"	Timaru	1 Sept., "
Gilfillan, William Anderson	Postmaster	Kohukohu	25 Nov., 1907.
Gilligan, John Stephen	Plumber and Splicer	Wellington	7 Aug., 1910.
Hartwell, William John	Telegraph Message Boy	Wanganui	3 Oct., "
Hornibrooke, Minnie Eileen	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	14 Sept., "
Johns, Reginald Albert Percival	Telegraph Message Boy	Wellington	18 " "
Laing, John William	"	Waitara	16 " "
McDonald, Ronald	"	Clinton	22 " "
Nielson, Christian Augustus	Letter-carrier	Lower Hutt	19 " "
Onyon, Fanny	Postmistress	Woodgrove	9 " "
Pascoe, Lily Murdock	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	13 " "
Peene, Clifford Siteman	Telegraph Message Boy	Nelson	1 Nov., "
Phin, Kenneth George Webster	"	Roslyn	23 May, "
Stone, Andrew Heinrich	Lineman	Wellington	27 Sept., "
Tritt, William Charles	Telegraph Message Boy	Oxford	13 " "
Wrightson, Dorothy Isabel	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Feilding	12 " "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Gibson, Henry Lewis	Seacliff	Dunedin	31 Dec., 1910.
Gough, Walter Wellings	Kirwee	Christchurch	21 " "
Marshall, William Hamilton	Waipahi	Dunedin	23 Nov., "
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Cunliffe, William Cowley	Totara Flat	Greymouth	16 Jan., 1911.
POSTMASTERS.			
Brabyn, Ellen Sophia	Clarendon	Dunedin	13 Jan., 1911.
Doyle, Alice Jane	Longbush	Invercargill	1 " "
East, Matilda May	Waikerimū	Auckland	20 Dec., 1910.
Gardner, Francis William	Opuatia	"	2 Jan., 1911.
Gridig, William	Opouriao West	Thames	18 " "
Holden, Hugh McColl	Oratia	Auckland	1 " "
Hubbard, Ernest Henry	Patetonga	Thames	1 Oct., 1910.
Jeffcoat, Alfred Edwin	Moehau	Auckland	2 Jan., 1911.
Lee, Alice Gertrude	Okoke	New Plymouth	1 " "
Lloyd, Albert	Omanawa Falls	Thames	20 " "
McKenzie, Hugh	Martin's Bay	Invercargill	1 " "
Parlane, Charles James	Kauwhata	Wellington	4 " "
Swan, Elizabeth	Beaconsfield	Dunedin	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Beatson, Russell Arthur	Port Charles	Auckland	2 Jan., 1911.
Burt, Jeanie White Ramsay	Wright's Bush	Invercargill	20 Dec., 1910.
Chivers, Herbert	Otipua	Timaru	1 Jan., 1911.
Donegan, Richard	Waihao Forks	"	1 " "
Farley, Ety	Naumai	Auckland	1 Oct., 1910.
Henderson, Hector Charles	Makirikiri	Wanganui	9 Jan., 1911.
Hodges, Dorothy Alice	Loburn	Christchurch	1 " "
Hume, Elliot	Alton	Wanganui	13 " "
Mair, Frederick	Miramur	Wellington	1 Oct., 1910.
Neill, William Merrilees	Newbury	"	1 Jan., 1911.
Ratcliffe, William	Waiomio	Thames	1 " "
Stanley, Edward Charles	Marokopa	Auckland	5 Dec., 1910.
Wicks, Isabella	Lower Shotover	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1911.
Williams, Minnie Dora	Te Aroha West	Thames	23 Dec., 1910.
Wilson, Thomas Percival	Papakao	Oamaru	1 Jan., 1911.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Aspden, Edith Margaret	Matapouri	Auckland	24 Dec., 1910.
Brock, Olive	Merino Downs	Invercargill	11 Jan., 1911.
Dyer, Ellen	Paponga	Auckland	29 Dec., 1910.
Ellis, Charles Edward	Pukeroa	Wanganui	1 Jan., 1911.
Halliday, John	Camden	Blenheim	29 Dec., 1910.
Leighton, Robert Henry	Cape Campbell	"	22 " "
Wills, Eliza Emma	Kitemarama	Westport	9 Jan., 1911.

Offices opened and closed and Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th March, 1911.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of designations changed are published for general information.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Kauwhata	Wellington	4 January, 1911.
Omanawa Falls	Thames	20 " "
Opouriao West	"	18 " "
Opuatia	Auckland	2 " "
St. Kilda	Dunedin	17 " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Owhata	Auckland	31 December, 1910.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Puketiro	Dunedin	1 February, 1911.
Rakauroa	Gisborne	1 " "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Akitio	Napier	1 February, 1911.
BRITISH POSTAL ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICES CLOSED.		
Maketu	Thames	31 December, 1910.
Waitekauri.. .. .	"	31 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ararata	Wanganui	13 February, 1911.
Awa*	Nelson	1 December, 1910.
Deep Creek	Blenheim	27 January, 1911.
Dovedale*	Nelson	1 December, 1910.
Hau	"	27 January, 1911.
Kaiwera	Invercargill	2 February, "
Mangakura	Auckland	4 " "
Popotunoa	Dunedin	28 January, "
St. Kilda	"	17 " "
Taurakawa.. .. .	New Plymouth	21 " "
Wharehine.. .. .	Auckland	27 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Te Wharangi	Wellington	31 March, 1910.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Duntroon	Oamaru	24 January, 1911.
Kawakawa.. .. .	Auckland	19 December, 1910.
Richmond	Nelson	20 " "
Te Puke	Thames	3 February, 1911.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ararata	Wanganui	13 February, 1911.
Awa*	Nelson	1 December, 1910.
Deep Creek	Blenheim	27 January, 1911.
Dovedale*	Nelson	1 December, 1910.
Hau	"	27 January, 1911.
Kaiwera	Invercargill	2 February, "
Popotunoa	Dunedin	28 January, "
Russell	Auckland	1 February, "
St. Kilda	Dunedin	17 January, "
Taurakawa	New Plymouth	21 " "
Upper Waiwera	Auckland	20 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Te Wharangi	Wellington	31 March, 1910.
RECEIVING-OFFICE (PUBLIC) FOR TELEGRAMS OPENED.		
Mercer Railway	Auckland	9 January, 1911.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post	St. Kilda	Powelville	Westport	16 Dec., 1910.
Post, telephone, and bureau	Tatahi	Tahunanui	Nelson	1 Feb., 1911.

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of 9th February, 1911.

Special Order made by the Point Chevalier Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th March, 1911.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

POINT CHEVALIER ROAD DISTRICT.—THE WATERWORKS
BY-LAW.

By-law for levying Charges for Water-supply, regulating Water-supplies, Licensing Plumbers, and all other Matters affecting Water-supply.

Made in accordance with the Road Boards Act, 1908, and with an Order in Council gazetted on the 26th day of January, 1911, by special order of the Point Chevalier Road Board dated the 6th day of February, 1911, confirmed on the 6th day of March, 1911, and sealed with the common seal of the body corporate of the Inhabitants of the Point Chevalier Road District on the 6th day of March, 1911; and shall come into operation upon their being gazetted.

IN pursuance of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and an Order in Council gazetted on the 26th day of January, 1911, the Point Chevalier Road Board ordains as follows: The Board hereby makes and levies the following charges, and declares the following as the conditions upon which the Board will supply water on all properties in the Point Chevalier District:—

Explanation of Terms used in these By-laws.

“District” means the Point Chevalier Road District as constituted under the Road Boards Act, 1908:

“Clerk” means the person for the time holding the office of Clerk of the Point Chevalier Road Board:

“Board” means the Board of the Point Chevalier Road District:

“Water-supply office” means the office of the Board, or such other place as the Board may from time to time direct:

“Water-supply committee” means the committee appointed from time to time by the Board for that purpose:

“Occupier” includes the person for the time being in charge of any property:

“Property” means and includes lands and buildings.

1. Application for water shall be made at the water-supply office, and all necessary forms shall be obtained there. Persons making application after the 30th day of April, 1911, for connection with the water-main shall pay to the Road Board £1 6s. for laying supply-pipe and necessary work in connection therewith to the boundary of the property to be supplied, all pipes over $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to be charged the difference of cost.

2. Water shall be supplied to the consumer by meter only, such meter to be purchased from the Board at listed price, which shall be paid in one sum when application for water-supply is made:

(a.) Provided, nevertheless, that the Board may, at its discretion, allow the consumer to purchase the meter by quarterly instalments of an amount to be decided by the Board, in which case the meter shall remain the property of the Board until the final payment is made. Price of meters to be for cash £2 2s., or on time payment £2 10s.

3. Water shall be supplied at 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, payable quarterly, with a minimum charge of 2,000 gallons per quarter.

4. Not more than one house shall be connected or supplied from a service or meter.

5. Builders may be supplied by meter at 2s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, and they shall deposit the cost of the meter, which shall be retained as security that the meter is left in good order. No rent shall be charged for meter. Minimum charge, £1.

6. At standpipes, any quantity not exceeding 400 gallons, 2s. 6d.

7. Persons or clubs occupying land for recreation purposes, by meter at 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum of 8,000 gallons per annum paid in advance.

8. Fee for cutting off and turning on water-supply, 5s. each.

9. Exceptional cases for supply of piping outside of streets with mains, in the manner as decided by the water committee.

10. Every person supplied with water from the water-works shall provide such proper taps, stopcocks, and such other apparatus as the Board requires, and shall keep the same in good repair so as to prevent the water running to waste; and in default of providing or keeping in repair any such apparatus the Board may stop the supply of water to such person in any manner it thinks fit.

11. Should any meter be out of repair, or cease to register, or register inaccurately, the officer duly appointed by the Board shall estimate the consumption at the average of the previous quarter charged to the consumer, who shall be liable to pay accordingly; and such decision shall be final.

12. All water-meters must be enclosed in a wooden box, and the keys of the meters, duly labelled with the name of the owner, must be lodged at the office of the Board. If required by the consumer, the box may have a glass front. Locks of meters to be uniform, and supplied by Board at expense of meter-user.

Repairs.

13. Upon receiving notice from any officer appointed by the Board so to do, the person or persons receiving such notice shall forthwith repair any service pipe, meter, tap, or other fixing used in the supply of water to any premises owned or occupied by them, or in their charge, care, or control, or in which they shall be in any manner interested; or in default of so doing shall be liable to have the water cut off, and to a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence.

Plumbers.

14. Competent plumbers may be licensed by the Board to lay pipes, and to do any work in connection with water-supply, on payment of an annual fee of 10s. 6d. Every such plumber, on receiving his license and making the necessary deposit, shall sign an agreement binding himself to comply with the conditions contained in the by-laws of the said Board relating to him; and no person but those duly licensed by the Board shall be allowed to attach or alter any service pipe, or in any other way interfere with pipes, taps, cocks, meters, or any matters or things connected with the water-supply.

15. Every plumber shall forward a monthly return (on forms supplied to him) of the work he has done, to the water-supply office, and failing to do so shall be either guilty of an offence, or have his license suspended until such return is duly forwarded.

16. No licensed plumber shall do any work connected with the water-supply without giving at least one day's notice thereof, and receiving written authority from the water committee to do such work.

17. Plumbers shall be responsible for all damage done or caused by them in doing any work whatever, or through bad workmanship or inferior materials; and in the event of any such damage, bad workmanship, or neglect they shall be liable to have their licenses cancelled without any refund of license fee.

18. All work shall be done to the approval and satisfaction of the Board, or officer appointed thereby, and must be passed by such Board or officer before the water shall be turned on at the main.

19. All drawing-cocks must be of the best quality and most approved description, and must be those known as screw-down valves, and in exposed or public places must be enclosed with a wood or iron box under lock and key.

20. In addition to the valve-cock at the junction of the main in each service, a second valve-cock shall be placed within the boundary of the property, supplied at the expense of the consumer.

21. In no case will the use of instantaneous closing taps, valves, or cocks be permitted; galvanized-iron piping of an approved quality only will be allowed for external services, and of the requisite size suitable to the requirements of the tenements, as shall be determined by the officer appointed by the Board.

22. No direct connection shall be made with any steam boiler or water-engine, except by special consent of the Board, nor under any circumstances shall any connection be made whereby any water may be conveyed from any pipe to any water-closet.

23. In every bath or cistern supplied from the water-mains the outlet shall be distinct from and not connected with the inlet, and the inlet must be placed so that the orifice shall be above the highest water-level of the bath or cistern.

Rates in Arrears.

24. At the expiration of fourteen days from the date of any water account being due, and after delivery of notice on the premises to which such water is laid on (excepting temporary supplies which may be cut off after twenty-four hours' notice), it shall be competent for the officers of the Board to cut off any such supply in whatever manner may be deemed advisable.

Wrong or False Information.

25. Any person who shall give to any officer of the Board false information upon any matter pertaining to water-supply shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalties.

If any person does any of the following things :—

26. Wilfully injures or destroys any part of the waterworks :

27. Unlawfully draws off or diverts any water belonging to the waterworks or alters any meter, or does or suffers any act whereby his supply of water is improperly increased :

28. Not having agreed to be supplied with the water from the waterworks, takes any such water from the supply furnished to another person :

29. Being supplied with water from the waterworks, supplies another person who has not agreed to be so supplied with, or permits him to take any such water :

30. Obstructs any person acting under the authority of the Board in doing anything which the Board is hereby empowered to do :

31. Opens the ground so as to uncover any pipe belonging to the waterworks, or connects any pipe with such pipe without giving the Board seven days' notice in writing of his intention so to do :

32. Connects any pipe with a pipe belonging to the waterworks without giving the Board two days' notice in writing of the day and hour he proposes to do so, or without having obtained the permission of some person acting under the authority of the Board in that behalf :

33. Connects any pipe with a pipe of the waterworks, except in the presence of or contrary to the direction of the officer appointed by the Board to superintend the same, unless such officer fails to attend at the time named in the notice :

34. Connects with a pipe of the waterworks any pipe of a strength or material not approved by the Board,—

he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than £20 for each such offence, and to a further sum equal to the cost incurred by the Board in repairing the injury done to any part of the waterworks by any such act.

35. Any person who shall violate, or fail to do or observe, any rules, matters, or things laid down in these by-laws, or shall do that which he is not entitled or allowed to do under the authority of these by-laws, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding £5, and a further sum not exceeding £5 for every day during which such offence shall continue.

36. The Board may by ordinary resolution from time to time vary or alter, increase or reduce, the water rates payable under and by virtue of these by-laws.

The above by-laws were made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Point Chevalier Road Board held on the 6th day of February, 1911, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board on the 6th day of March, 1911.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Point Chevalier Road District was affixed thereto at a meeting of the Point Chevalier Road Board on the 6th day of March, 1911, in the presence of—

THOS. DIGNAN,
Chairman.

H. T. G. McELROY,
Clerk.

I, Herbert Thomas Granville McElroy, of Point Chevalier, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Clerk to the Point Chevalier Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing, being the Waterworks By-law, was duly passed as a special order in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and that all the requirements of the law in that behalf have been duly complied with.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1911.

H. T. G. McELROY,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury.

Wellington, 24th March, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order authorizing Special Loan of £9,613 9s. 2d.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof respectively, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Council of the Borough of Westport hereby resolves by way of special order as follows :—

(a.) That the Council do raise a special loan of £9,613 9s. 2d., repayable in Sydney, New South Wales, on the 15th day of March, 1931, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, free of exchange, in Sydney, New South Wales, for the purpose of paying or clearing off the Council's overdraft of £9,613 9s. 2d. existing on the 31st day of March, 1910. And, further, that, for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the repayment of the said special loan of £9,613 9s. 2d., the Council do pay to the Public Trustee, as Sinking Fund Commissioner, 1 per centum per annum, free of exchange, in the City of Wellington, on the total amount of the said special loan of £9,613 9s. 2d., payable half-yearly, to form such sinking fund.

(b.) That the said overdraft of £9,613 9s. 2d. be paid or cleared off.

(c.) That the security for the repayment of the said special loan of £9,613 9s. 2d., and the interest, sinking fund, and other charges thereon, be a special annual-recurring rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Westport, comprising the whole of the Borough of Westport.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council held on the 8th day of February, 1911, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of March, 1911.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport was hereto affixed this 16th day of March, 1911.

J. H. GREENWOOD,
Mayor.
DOUGLAS DOBSON,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Order levying Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Christchurch City Sanitation Empowering Act, 1908, the Public Health Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Christchurch City Council hereby resolves as follows :—

(a.) That whereas by section 3 of the Christchurch City Sanitation Empowering Act, 1908, the Christchurch City Council is empowered by special order, and in manner provided by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, to borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the sum of £30,000 : Now, therefore, the said Christchurch City Council doth hereby by special order resolve to borrow, by way of special loan, the sum of £5,000 (making £15,000 in all borrowed under the said Act), to be expended in manner

provided in the said Christchurch City Sanitation Empowering Act, 1908; such loan to be for a period of ten years, and bear interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum.

(b.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum and other charges on the aforesaid loan of £5,000 so authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for expenditure in manner provided in the said Christchurch City Sanitation Empowering Act, 1908, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/160 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the boundaries of the City of Christchurch as constituted and described by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor published on the 1st April, 1903, in a supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of Thursday, the 26th of March, 1903, pages 883 and 884, and the boundaries as described in the Schedule thereto as amended by the Order in Council altering the boundaries of the City of Christchurch, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 4th day of April, 1907, page 1136; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of—

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.
HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 20th day of February, 1911, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 20th day of March, 1911.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1911.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor.
HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Balclutha.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF BALCLUTHA.

Proposed Waterworks Loan of £7,500.—Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Balclutha Borough Council convened for the purpose, and held on the 15th day of March, 1911, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Balclutha Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of principal or sinking fund, interest, and other charges on a loan of £7,500, authorized to be raised by the Balclutha Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing waterworks and supplying the Borough of Balclutha with water, hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June 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.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1911.

JOHN C. MITCHELL,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Westport.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th March, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WESTPORT, MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the several amendments thereof respectively, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £9,613 9s. 2d., authorized to be raised by the Westport Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying or clearing off the Council's overdraft of £9,613 9s. 2d. existing on the 31st day of March, 1910, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Westport, comprising the whole of the said Borough of Westport; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of March, 1911.

J. H. GREENWOOD,
Mayor.
DOUGLAS DOBSON,
Town Clerk.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Featherston.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th March, 1911.

THE following resolutions, made by the Featherston County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments.

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution 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 thereto, the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the repayment of the loan of £5,000, and the interest thereon, by the periodical payments as required by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and the charges and expenses incidental thereto, which loan was authorized to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the following purpose—the erection of a bridge (to be called the Waihenga Bridge) over the Ruamahunga River, near Martinborough (rendered necessary by the disrepair of the present bridge), and expenses incidental thereto—the Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/36 of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable properties within the County of Featherston, the boundaries of which are described by Order in Council dated the 8th day of June, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 15th day of June, 1905; 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 May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, and the rate of interest to be paid (to cover both interest and principal) not to exceed £5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid

off; and it is the intention to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same and the interest for the first year.

The above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Featherston County Council held at Martinborough this 10th day of March, 1911.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Featherston County was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the Council this 10th day of March, 1911, in the presence of—

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
County Chairman.
GEO. W. COBB,
County Clerk.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate, Wangaeahu Special Rating District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing for the repayments of the loan of £750, and the interest thereon, by the periodical payments as required by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and the charges and expenses incidental thereto, which loan is authorized to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the following purpose—widening and metalling the Wangaeahu Road and Whakarua Road, the erection of a small bridge on the Wangaeahu Road, and the extension of the Whakarua Road, and expenses incidental thereto—the Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9/32 of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property situated within the Wangaeahu Special Rating District, comprising the land following—Sections 2, 3, and 6, Mahupuku Settlement, Block XII, 1,478 acres; Sections 2, 3, 4, and parts 1, 5, 6, Tablelands Settlement, Blocks XI, XII, XIV, 2,627 acres; part 2c Nga-waka-a-kupe, Block XII, 200 acres; part 1A Tahuroa, Block XII, 445 acres; Sections 75, 79, and parts 40, 59, and 71, Block XI, 849 acres; all of which is within the Huangarua Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, and the rate of interest to be paid (to cover both interest and principal) to be £4 17s. 6d. per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same and the interest for the first year.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Featherston County Council held at Martinborough this 10th day of March, 1911.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Featherston County was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the Council the 10th day of March, 1911, in the presence of—

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
County Chairman.
GEO. W. COBB,
County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Foxton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the Foxton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges (if any) on a loan of £2,800, authorized to be raised by the Foxton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection and furnishing of the Coronation Town

Hall in the Borough of Foxton, the said Foxton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the basis of the unimproved value on all the rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Foxton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed this 27th day of March, 1911, as provided by section 4 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910.

Given under the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Foxton in the presence of—

GEO. H. STILES,
Mayor.
GEORGE COLEY,
Councillor.
ALF. FRASER,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

PURSUANT to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in respect of properties comprised in the Bexley Loan Area, being part of the Bromley Ward, and being all that area comprised within the following boundaries—commencing at the junction of Breezes and Lower Flat Roads; thence in a northerly direction along Lower Flat Road to the obtuse angle formed by the front lines of Mr. Yelland's Section No. 223, deposit plan 806; thence south-easterly in a straight line along face-line of Section 223 to the River Avon; thence along the River Avon in a northerly direction to the intersection of Lower Flat Road; thence in a north-western direction along Lower Flat Road to the north-eastern corner of Lot No. 1, deposit plan 903; thence in a straight line in a westerly direction from Lot No. 1 to the north-western corner of Lot 20; thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to the division-lines of Lots 33 and 26; thence in a straight line westerly to the intersection of Breezes Road and Lot 31, deposit plan 904; thence along Breezes Road to the starting-point in the Heathcote Road District, at the approximate cost set opposite such works respectively—the said Board proposes to borrow the said sum from the Government, under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and by virtue of the provisions of the above Act, and for the purpose of securing the same and the repayment thereof, further proposes to make and levy a special annual-recurring rate of 3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable properties in the Bexley Loan Area comprised within the aforesaid boundaries, and being part of the ward known as the Bromley Ward, in the Heathcote Road District, such loan to be for a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

Notice of which was duly published in the *Press* newspapers of 11th February, 18th February, *Evening News* of 25th February, and the *Press* newspaper of 4th March, 1911, should be carried into effect, was duly taken in the tramway shelter-house at the corner of Breezes and Pages Roads, Bromley, on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1911, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. of the said day. And I hereby further give notice that at the taking of the said poll the votes of the said ratepayers in the said Bexley Loan Area were given as follows: For the proposal, 49; against the proposal, 3; informal, 1.

The total number of valid votes recorded at the said poll in favour of the said proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded thereat. I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1911.

G. W. SCOTT,
Chairman.

Witness to signature—Jno. A. Cameron, Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th March, 1911.

THE following notice, received from the Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Whangarei, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof respectively.

I, JAMES IRWIN WILSON, the Younger, the duly appointed Deputy Mayor for the Borough of Whangarei, hereby publicly notify that at a poll taken at Whangarei on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1911, the votes recorded on the following separate proposals were as follows:—

That the Whangarei Borough Council raise a special loan of £19,200 for the purposes of formation and construction of streets and footpaths, and for surface drainage of the Borough of Whangarei; and to make an annually recurring special rate of 25/30 of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan. The expenses of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of the loan, and such loan to be taken up under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and its amendments.

	Votes.
For the proposal	165
Against the proposal	102
Informal	5

That the Whangarei Borough Council raise a special loan of £800 for the purpose of constructing a bridge in Walton Street over the Waiarohia Creek; and make an annually recurring special rate of 1/30 of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan. The expenses of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of the loan, and such loan to be taken up under the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and its amendments.

	Votes.
For the proposal	209
Against the proposal	60
Informal	3

That the Whangarei Borough Council raise a special loan of £8,000 for the purpose of acquiring a site (if necessary), and building municipal hall, library, and offices thereon; and to make an annually recurring special rate of 3/4d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan. The expenses of raising the loan and first year's interest to be paid out of the loan.

	Votes.
For the proposal	171
Against the proposal	96
Informal	5

That the Whangarei Borough Council raise a special loan of £550 for the purpose (with the assistance of the Government subsidy offered) of acquiring the bushland hills on the west of the borough, or so much of them as is now offered to this Council, as a scenic reserve and park for the inhabitants of the borough; and to make an annually recurring special rate of 1/40 of a penny in the pound of the capital value of all rateable property in the said borough as security for the interest and sinking fund in connection with such loan. The expenses of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of the loan.

	Votes.
For the proposal	143
Against the proposal	123
Informal	6

I therefore declare each of the proposals to be carried.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1911.

JAS. I. WILSON, Jun.,
Deputy Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1911.

OTAGO LOWER HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st March, 1911.

THE Otago Harbour Board have notified that eight new beacons are in course of erection in Otago Lower Harbour, distributed as follows:—

One on starboard side of channel by Middle Bank, and one on the port side. Two on the starboard side in Deborah Bay, and two on the port side. One on the starboard side off Rocky Point, and one on the edge of the bank abreast of Port Chalmers.

These beacons will be in 18 ft. at low water, and carry white light on the port hand and red light on the starboard hand. The exact position of the beacons and the date when they will be lighted will be duly notified on a future date.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, page 253; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1911, page 261, and plan facing page 258. Corrections should also be made on page 261, and plan facing page 258 of "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1911, re the lights in the bend south of Harrington Point, mentioned in Notice No. 128 of 1910.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' and Druggists' Shops in the Borough of Tauranga under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' and druggists' shops in the Borough of Tauranga, has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 o'clock p.m.; Thursday, 1 o'clock p.m., reopening from 7 till 8 o'clock; Saturday, 9 o'clock p.m.: And whereas the Tauranga Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' and druggists' shops within the Borough of Tauranga:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 3rd day of April, 1911, all chemists' and druggists' shops in the Borough of Tauranga shall be closed in accordance with such requisition, excepting that on Thursday (the statutory half-holiday) all such shops may reopen from 7 till 8 o'clock only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of March, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Section 5, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land 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 6th day of January, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 16	Section 5	VIII, Ohura	L. 1911/148	Red.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Disestablishment of District High School at Hamilton,
and Establishment of a High School.*

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1911.

WHEREAS by virtue of the provisions of the Education Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Minister of Education, on the request of the Education Board of any district, may disestablish any district high school in such district with a view to establish a high school: And whereas the Education Board of the District of Auckland has applied to the said Minister to establish a high school at Hamilton, in the said district, and with a view thereto has requested him to disestablish the Hamilton West District High School: And whereas all conditions precedent required by the said Act to be observed and performed prior to the establishment of a high school under section 94 thereof have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, pursuant to such application as aforesaid, and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, I, George Fowlds, Minister of Education, do hereby disestablish the said district high school at Hamilton West aforesaid as on the close of the 30th day of June, 1911, and I do establish thereat, as from the 1st day of July, 1911, a high school to be called "The Hamilton High School."

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Scheme for the Control of Hamilton High School (established 1911, under Section 94 of the Education Act, 1908).

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the Act"), and with the powers thereunder, I, George Fowlds, Minister of Education, do hereby approve of the following scheme for the Hamilton High School (hereinafter called "the school"), which is established under section 94 of the Act.

1. The school shall be controlled by a Board of Governors under the name of "The Board of Governors of the Hamilton High School" (hereinafter called "the Board"). The Board shall be a body corporate, shall have a perpetual succession and a common seal, and may acquire and hold lands, and sue and be sued, and may do and suffer all such things as corporate bodies may do and suffer.

2. There shall be nine Governors, of whom a group of three shall be appointed by His Excellency the Governor, a group of three by the Auckland Education Board, and a group of three shall be elected by the parents of the pupils.

3. The Governors appointed by the Auckland Education Board shall be appointed by a resolution of such Board, and the first appointment shall be made not later than the first week in the month of June, 1911.

4. In regard to the election of Governors by the parents of the pupils the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The first election shall be held on a date to be appointed by the Minister, and thereafter every such election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Board in accordance with this scheme.
- (2.) The Returning Officer shall, in the case of the first election, be a person appointed by the Minister, but thereafter the Secretary to the Board of Governors shall be the Returning Officer.
- (3.) For the purposes of the election of Governors by the parents of the pupils the Returning Officer shall prepare a roll, and shall enter therein the name, occupation, and address of every person qualified to be enrolled as a parent of a pupil of the school.

"Parent" means the father, if he be living, or, if not, the mother, or, if neither the father nor the mother be living, the guardian, of a pupil of the school.

A "pupil of the school" means, in the case of the first election, a pupil whose parent has expressed in writing the intention of enrolling him at the school, as provided by subsection (1) of section 94 of the Act, and thereafter a pupil whose name is on the school roll, and who has been in actual attendance at the school at any time within the three months immediately preceding the closing of the roll. The roll shall be closed at 5 o'clock on the fourteenth day next before the day on which any election is to be held, and shall continue to be closed until the election is completed.

(4.) The Returning Officer shall, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, publicly notify, not less than fourteen days before each election—

(a.) The day and hour for the closing of the election;

(b.) The total number of candidates to be elected;

(c.) The day and hour for the closing of nominations.

(5.) Every candidate shall be nominated in writing by one or more parents entitled to vote for his election.

Each such person may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

(6.) Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

I, [Name and address], being a parent duly entered on the roll, do hereby nominate [Name and address] as a candidate for election to the Board of Governors of the Hamilton High School at the election to be held on the day of

Dated this day of

*Candidate's Consent, to be subscribed at foot of
Nomination-paper.*

I hereby consent to my nomination.

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

(7.) If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and every nomination-paper shall be void in so far as concerns any candidate whose written consent is not duly given as aforesaid.

(8.) Nominations shall close at noon on the tenth day before the day of the election.

(9.) If the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates so nominated to be duly elected. In all other cases he shall, as soon as the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each elector at his address as appearing on the roll a printed voting-paper containing in alphabetical order of surnames a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such parent is entitled to vote; and such voting-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

VOTING-PAPER for use at Election to be held on the day of 19 , of Governor of the Hamilton High School.

CANDIDATES.

[Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name of every duly nominated candidate.]

DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is [Specify the number].

The voter is required to mark a cross in the square set opposite the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he desires to vote.

The number of candidates whose names are thus marked must not exceed the total number of candidates to be elected.

This voting-paper must be signed by the voter and enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside thereof the words "Voting-paper," and if posted to the Returning Officer must be posted on or before the day of election, or, if delivered to him, shall be delivered at his office, Street, , before the day of election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The vote of [Name the voter] is hereby recorded as above, this day of 19 .

[Signature of voter.]

(10.) The poll shall close at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the day of election; but all voting-papers shall be included and counted which are not informal and are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post before the close of the sixth day after the day of the election.

- (11.) A voting-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say,—
- (a.) If it is not duly signed by the parent; or
 - (b.) If the candidates against whose names a mark is placed exceed in number the total number of candidates for whom the person is entitled to vote, or if in any other way the paper fails to indicate clearly for whom the vote is intended to be given;
 - (c.) If, being delivered to the Returning Officer, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll; or
 - (d.) If, having been forwarded by post, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not received at the office of the Returning Officer before the seventh day after the day of election, or if, from the post-mark on the envelope or otherwise, the Returning Officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election.
- (12.) On the seventh day after the day of election the Returning Officer shall open and examine all voting-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal voting-papers, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected) who have received the greatest number of votes, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.
- (13.) If, by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates, the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot, in the presence of the Chairman of the Board, which candidate or candidates shall be elected, and thereby conclude the election.
- (14.) Forthwith after the completion of the election the Returning Officer shall notify to the Board and to the Minister the names of the persons elected.
- (15.) If any dispute or question arises touching the regularity of any election, such dispute or question shall be determined by a Stipendiary Magistrate in manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, all the provisions of which shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in so far as the same are applicable.
5. The Governors appointed or elected in the year 1911 shall take office immediately on their appointment.
6. One Governor out of each group shall retire on the 31st December in each year, beginning with the year 1912. The Board shall at its first meeting determine by lot the order in which the Governors shall retire, but, with these exceptions, the ordinary term of office of each Governor shall be three years, or until the appointment or election of his successor. The Chairman shall forthwith report to the Minister the result of such determination by lot. Retiring Governors shall be eligible for reappointment.
7. (1.) If any Governor—
- (a.) Dies, or, by letter to the Board, resigns his seat; or
 - (b.) Becomes bankrupt or of unsound mind; or
 - (c.) Fails, without leave of absence previously granted, to attend at three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Board—
- he shall thereupon cease to be a Governor, and the vacancy thereby occurring shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy.
- (2.) Every casual vacancy shall be filled up in the same manner and by the same appointing or electing authority as in the case of the vacating Governor: Provided that the member appointed or elected shall hold office only for the residue of the term of the vacating member.
- (3.) Whenever a casual vacancy occurs it shall be the duty of the Board forthwith to report the fact to the Minister if the vacancy is to be filled by the Governor, or to the Secretary to the Auckland Education Board if the vacancy is to be filled by such Board:
8. (1.) The appointment of a Governor to fill up a vacancy caused by the expiry of the ordinary term of office shall be made in the first week of the month of December at the end whereof such expiry takes place, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, but shall not take effect until such expiry.
- (2.) The appointment or election of a Governor to fill up a casual vacancy shall be made not later than sixty days after the vacancy occurs.
9. The Board shall hold an annual meeting in the month of February or March in each year, at such time and place as the Board shall direct.
10. At its first meeting, and from time to time thereafter as may be necessary, the Board shall appoint a

Secretary, and shall appoint him or some other person with authority to receive and to pay moneys on its account. The Board shall in each case forthwith inform the Minister of such appointment.

11. (1.) The Board shall hold its first meeting at such time and place as the Minister shall appoint.

(2.) At such meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting, and at such other times as may be necessary, the Board shall elect a Chairman.

(3.) During the first election of Chairman a person appointed by the Minister shall preside, and during every subsequent election of Chairman the Secretary to the Board shall preside. The person presiding shall have no vote; ties shall be decided by lot.

(4.) The Chairman's ordinary term of office shall be one year, and he shall be eligible for re-election.

(5.) If the Chairman shall from any cause cease to be a member of the Board or resign the office of Chairman, the Board shall as soon thereafter as conveniently may be elect another member of the Board to be Chairman in his stead, who shall hold office only until the next annual meeting.

12. At all meetings of the Board the Chairman, or in his absence such member of the Board as the majority of the members assembled shall choose, shall preside, and such Chairman or presiding member shall have a deliberative vote, and in all cases of equality of votes shall also have a casting-vote.

At all meetings of the Board a majority of all the Governors then in office shall constitute a quorum.

13. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, the Board shall make, and may from time to time revoke, vary, and make fresh regulations for the conduct of business at its meetings, for determining how meetings shall be convened, and for such other like matters as may be requisite for the conduct of the business of the Board.

14. Minutes of the proceedings of the Board shall be regularly entered in a proper book to be kept for that purpose, and at every meeting of the Board the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read over and signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the same shall be read, and the minutes when so signed shall be held to be a true statement and record of the proceedings of the Board for all purposes whatever.

15. The Board shall keep full and accurate accounts of all its receipts, disbursements, assets, liabilities, and engagements, and shall, on or before the 31st day of January of each year, cause such accounts for the year ending on the preceding 31st December to be audited by such person as His Excellency the Governor appoints; and copies of such accounts, when audited, shall be forwarded to the Minister of Education, together with a report of the proceedings of the Board during such year.

16. All things required by the Act or this scheme to be done by the Board shall be done in accordance with and in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board, and no act of the Board shall be invalid or liable to be questioned on the ground that one or more than one of the members thereof was or were incapacitated, or had ceased to hold office, or on the ground that the seat of any member was vacant.

17. Subject to the provisions of this scheme, there shall be vested in the Board the whole control and management of the Hamilton High School, and also the entire superintendence over all the affairs, concerns, and property thereof, with full power to appoint and suspend or dismiss all masters, teachers, lecturers, examiners, and other necessary officers and servants; and in all cases unprovided for by the Act and the regulations thereunder, or by this scheme, it shall be lawful for the Board to act in such manner as shall appear to it best calculated to further the purposes intended to be served by the establishment of such school; and the Board shall, subject to the Act and the regulations thereunder, and to this scheme, have full power from time to time to make, alter, and rescind by-laws and regulations for defining the course of study and education in the school, and also for regulating the discipline and examination of the same, the conditions upon which the scholars shall be admitted, and the fees to be paid in respect of such admission, and, in general, touching all other matters, purposes, and things regarding the school.

18. (1.) The curriculum shall be framed so as to provide suitable secondary education for pupils intended for agricultural, commercial, professional, technical, and domestic occupations, and may include, subject to clause 17 hereof, any or all of the subjects named in the regulations under the Act, and such other subjects as the Minister may from time to time approve.

(2.) The programme of each pupil shall be determined by the headmaster of the school after consultation with the parents or guardian of the pupil; but no pupils shall be

compelled to take Latin or to take more than one language besides English.

(3.) The net fees to be charged to those who are not holders of scholarships or free places shall be £10 per annum.

(4.) The school year shall consist of three terms of about thirteen weeks each.

(5.) The headmaster shall examine the school at the end of each term, provided that it shall not be necessary for him to examine the school in any term in which it is examined by some other person appointed by the Minister or the Board.

19. Subject to the general direction of the Governors, the headmaster shall have the following power:—

- (1.) He shall have control of the school buildings and premises and of the apparatus and furniture thereof.
- (2.) He shall have the power to recommend the appointment or dismissal of assistant teachers or of other officers of the school, and to allot their several duties; and no assistant teacher or other officer of the school shall be appointed until the headmaster has been consulted.
- (3.) He shall have the power in case of grave neglect of duty or of gross misbehaviour to suspend any assistant teacher or other officer, but shall forthwith report his action to the Chairman, who shall thereupon confirm or overrule his action until the next meeting of the Board, when the matter may be determined; but the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Chairman or the Board has determined the matter.
- (4.) He shall be supreme over the discipline, and may suspend any pupil, reporting his action to the Board at their next meeting, and the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Board has come to some determination in regard to the matter. He shall not expel any pupil without the sanction of the Board.
- (5.) He shall regulate all text-books, methods, and organization in accordance with clause 14 hereof, and, subject to the same clause and to the regulations under the Act, shall determine the course of study for each pupil. No prize shall be awarded without his approval.

20. The Board may license hostels or boardinghouses for the accommodation of pupils that have to live away from home, and may place such hostels or boardinghouses under the charge of teachers of the school or other suitable persons, and may provide for the inspection of such hostels or boardinghouses by any person appointed by the Board.

21. The rents, profits, and income of all real and personal estate which may be vested in the Board, or granted or acquired as a site or sites or otherwise for the benefit of the school, or given, devised, or bequeathed to the Board for the benefit of the school without any trusts or powers of a different nature being expressed in the instrument so giving, devising, or bequeathing to the Board, and all reserves of land which may be hereafter made for the benefit of the school, shall be held and dealt with by the Board under and subject to all such powers, provisions, and conditions as are contained in the Education Reserves Act, 1908, as if the school were a high school within the meaning of that Act.

22. Subject to the subsequent clauses of this scheme, the rents, profits, and annual income of all real and personal estate that may be vested in the Board, together with all funds which may from time to time be derived from fees or payments made in respect of pupils attending the school, together with any annual or other allowance that may be made by the General Assembly or the Government of New Zealand, shall be applied by the Board for the maintenance of the school, and the payment of the salaries and expenses connected therewith, and for prizes, exhibitions, and scholarships for the pupils therein: Provided that the Board shall have power to set apart, if it sees fit, out of the said rents, profits, and annual income such part as it considers advisable, either as an addition to the capital fund, which shall then be invested in the manner hereinafter mentioned and dealt with as part of such capital fund, or as reserve fund to meet extraordinary expenses, which shall be invested and dealt with in such manner as the Board directs.

23. With respect to any moneys bequeathed or given to the Board for the school, and with respect also to all rent, profit, and annual income set apart under the preceding section, the Board shall have power to invest the same in the purchase or upon first mortgages of freehold land in New Zealand, or upon the stocks, bonds, bills, or debentures of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, or issued by any local authority therein under any Act of the General Assembly, and may from time to time vary such investments.

24. The Board may, out of such moneys as may come into its hands by virtue of this Act or otherwise for the benefit of the school, expend any sum or sums in purchasing land and erecting and maintaining suitable buildings and premises thereon for use as school buildings, and may, subject to the approval of the Minister, expend any sum or sums in purchasing land and erecting and maintaining suitable buildings thereon for use as boardinghouses for the pupils, or as residences for the masters, teachers, or other officers employed in connection with the school.

25. (1.) The school shall be open at all times to inspection by the Inspector-General of Schools, and by any other person directed by the Minister to inspect the same.

(2.) Such inspection may include examination of the pupils in the subjects of instruction taught in the school.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of March, 1911.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, East Cape Survey District, for the Purpose of a Native School.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a Native school in Block XI, East Cape Survey District, and for the purposes of this public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Rangitukia, and it is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Section 1, part of Marangairoa In Block	XI	East Cape	Red.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 28929, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

New Zealand Schools of Mines.—Further amended Scholarship Regulations.

Mines Department,

Wellington, New Zealand, 28th March, 1911.

1. SIX Scholarships are offered annually for competition by Students attending Schools of Mines within the Dominion—one for Otago, two for the West Coast of the Middle Island, and three for the North Island. Of these, four will be for Students in gold-mining subjects, and two for coal-mining subjects.

2. The Scholarships will be granted to those candidates who comply with the conditions and obtain the highest percentage of marks, which must not be less than specified in Reg. 9.

3. Should the holder of a Scholarship attend the University of Otago no class fees will be charged, but should he elect to attend any other institution which is affiliated to the University of New Zealand he must pay his own class fees.

4. The Scholarships will be of the annual value of £50 each to successful candidates who may reside three miles or more beyond the boundaries of the Borough of Dunedin or of the borough in which the affiliated institution is situated, and of £30 to successful candidates who reside within the boundaries of any such borough, or within three miles thereof.

5. The Scholarships will be tenable for three years, or for such other period less than three years as may at the discretion of the Minister appear to be necessary.

6. The Scholarships will be open to all Students as aforesaid who are not less than eighteen years of age on the day appointed for receiving applications, and who shall have attended regularly at any School of Mines within the Dominion for not less than two years at least 80 per cent. of the lectures in each subject of the examination course.

7. The examinations will be held in the month of December in each year, on days which will be duly announced.

8. The examinations will be conducted in writing, and embrace six of the following subjects:—

- (a.) Theoretical Chemistry.
- (b.) Practical Chemistry.
- (c.) Metallurgy of Gold and Silver; or Drainage, Haulage, and Winding.
- (d.) Mining "Coal" or "Metal."
- (e.) Ventilation.
- (f.) General and Mining Geology.
- (g.) Land and Mine Surveying.
- (h.) Mathematics.

The branches of subjects (c) and (d) shall be at the option of the candidates, who must state in their applications the branch of each subject they intend to take up.

9. No Scholarship shall be awarded to any candidate who does not obtain 75 per cent. of the marks in each of the six subjects.

10. Applications from candidates, accompanied by a fee of 10s., must reach the Mines Department at Wellington not later than the 1st November in each year, accompanied by the certificate of the Director that the Student has attended the necessary number of lectures in each subject at the school for two years.

11. Candidates must present themselves for examination on the day fixed, as provided in Regulation No. 7.

12. The Minister of Mines retains to himself the right of cancelling any Scholarship should the holder attend irregularly or be reported for idleness or bad conduct.

13. These Regulations supersede the Further Amended Regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the 15th December, 1910.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Tenders.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1911.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

KUMARA WATER-RACE EXTENSION.—SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TIMBER BOLSTERS.

Accepted.

Murtha, Jas., Kumara: 1,000 silver-pine bolsters, at 5s.
Also included in tender, but not accepted: 1,000 totara, matai, or hinau bolsters, at 6s.; 1,000 rimu, at 3s. (delivered at tramway).

Declined.

S. Case and party, Dillmanstown (royalty not included):
Delivered at Christchurch Road, Dillmanstown—
874 bolsters mixed matai, silver-pine, totara, hinau, at 4s. 10d.
2,350 bolsters rimu, at 2s.
Delivered at tramway—
709 bolsters matai, silver-pine, totara, hinau, at 4s. 10d.
Delivered at Payne's Gully Road—
767 bolsters matai, silver-pine, hinau, at 4s. 10d.
Richardson and Pugh, Kumara:
Delivered at Christchurch Road, Dillmanstown—
874 bolsters rimu, matai, totara, silver-pine, or hinau, at 6s. 6d.
Delivered at tramway—
709 bolsters rimu, matai, totara, silver-pine, or hinau, at 6s. 6d.
Delivered at Payne's Gully Road—
767 bolsters rimu, matai, totara, silver-pine, or hinau, at 6s. 6d.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Wenford Company, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to the manager, secretary, or other officer thereof, or addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

WENFORD Company, 9 Linden Court, Sydney.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1911.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Introduction of Fruit and Plants into Fiji.—Notice No. 1490.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 29th March, 1911.

IT is hereby notified for public information that advice has been received from the Department of Agriculture, Fiji, that by regulations made by the Governor in Council of Fiji, under date of 6th January, 1911, all plants and parts of plants imported into Fiji are liable to inspection and treatment (if necessary) upon arrival. The regulations will come into force on 1st April, 1911; and attention is particularly drawn to clause 4, which is as follows:—

"4. Every shipment of fruit must be accompanied by a certificate as set out in Schedule IV, signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture or other Department performing the functions or duties relating to horticulture in the country or place where such fruit was grown, certifying that such fruit is clean and free from pest and disease."

SCHEDULE IV.

I HEREBY certify that I have duly inspected the consignment of—

Marks: No. of Packages:
Contents:
addressed to, consigned by, per
and have found them to be, to the best of my knowledge, clean and free from disease or pest.

Signature of Inspector:
Official designation:
Address:
Date:

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

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 29th March, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Waihi Amalgamated Miners' and Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 409, situated at Waihi, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1911:—

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 February, 1911.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1911.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1911.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1911.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1910.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	44,071	80	10	..	22	4	..	12	48	1.09	11.88
Birkenhead	1,901	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	1.58	6.18
Devonport	7,296	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.94
Newmarket	2,807	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.07	8.73
Grey Lynn	7,955	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.13	6.10
Parnell	5,850	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.17	10.73
Mount Eden	10,336	21	1	..	7	..	..	3	11	1.06	5.44
Northcote	1,474	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.01
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	81,690	146	11	1	31	5	1	18	67	0.82	9.73
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,756										
Total population of Greater Auckland	101,446										
Wellington	72,991	155	6	3	23	4	..	10	46	0.63	9.31
Karori	1,488	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.67	4.89
Onslow	1,964	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.51	4.89
Miramar	1,800	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1.11	1.69
Total population of Greater Wellington	78,243	162	7	4	24	4	..	11	50	0.64	8.95
Christchurch	57,642	86	4	1	17	2	2	9	35	0.61	10.54
Woolston	3,644	4	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	1.37	13.56
New Brighton	1,750	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.98
Sumner	1,800	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	6.96
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	64,836	92	5	1	19	2	2	12	41	0.63	10.41
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	15,687										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	80,523										
Dunedin	44,809	115	3	1	16	..	1	14	35	0.78	10.99
Maori Hill	2,378	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.84	7.26
Mornington	4,893	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.77
Roslyn	6,463	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.31	7.84
St. Kilda	4,000	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25	10.27
West Harbour	1,859	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.78
Total population of Greater Dunedin	64,402	143	3	1	18	1	1	16	40	0.62	10.24

* 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.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Dunedin, but raises it at Wellington and Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.09	
and seven suburban boroughs		0.82
Wellington City	0.63	
and three suburban boroughs		0.64
Christchurch City	0.61	
and three suburban boroughs		0.63
Dunedin City	0.78	
and five suburban boroughs		0.62

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Dunedin the lowest.

Compared with January, 1910, the results are,—

	1910.	1911.
Auckland and suburbs	0.94	0.82
Wellington and suburbs	0.88	0.64
Christchurch and suburbs	0.69	0.63
Dunedin and suburbs	0.77	0.62

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 543, against 652 in January—a decrease of 109. The deaths in February were 198—a decrease of 68 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 125, females 73. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 25.76 per cent. of the whole number; 44 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-one deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Ten men, 67, 68, 71, 72, 73 (two), 74 (two), 78, 86, and nine women, 66, 67, 71, 72, 75, 82, 85, 90, 92, died at Auckland; seven men, 70 (two), 71, 75 (two), 76, 80, and six women, 73, 74, 76, 84, 88, 89, at Wellington; nine men, 66, 70 (two), 73, 74, 75, 79, 80, 84, and four women, 67, 75, 76, 77, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 65 (two), 70 (two), 74, 77 (three), 79, 82, 87, 88, and four women, 72, 74, 81, 82, at Dunedin.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 1911.

CAUSES OF DEATH	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		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.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
A.—Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Typhoid Fever		2							2
8. Pertussis	1								1
10. Influenza		1							1
B.—Other General Diseases.									
28. Phthisis		5		3		3		3	14
28. Tuberculosis						1			1
30. Tubercular Meningitis					1	1			2
34. Tuberculosis of Cervical Vertebrae		1							1
35. General Tuberculosis			1						1
37. Syphilis (Congenital)					1				1
40. Cancer of Stomach, Liver		4		2				1	7
41. " Peritoneum, Intestines, &c.				1		1		2	4
42. " Uterus				1					1
43. " Breast				1		1			2
45. " other Organs		1		1		1		1	4
47. Rheumatoid Arthritis		1							1
50. Diabetes		1							1
52. Addison's Disease		1							1
54. Anæmia								1	1
55. Purpura							1		1
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis		1							1
62. Locomotor Ataxia								1	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage		2		1		1		2	6
65. Softening of Brain		1							1
66. Hemiplegia						1			1
66. Paralysis								1	1
69. Epilepsy				1					1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years)	1		1						2
74. Acute Hydrocephalus	1								1
74. Cerebral Cyst		1							1
76. Ear Disease		1							1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Acute Endocarditis						1			1
79. Heart-disease		2	1	7		3		10	23
80. Angina Pectoris								1	1
81. Arteriosclerosis Atheroma		1				1			2
82. Embolism, Thrombosis		2				2			4
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
90. Chronic Bronchitis		3						1	4
91. Broncho-pneumonia		3	1						4
94. Pulmonary Œdema				3					3
94. Congestion of Lungs							1		1
96. Asthma		1							1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		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.									
103. Distended Stomach .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
103. Hæmatemesis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
104. Diarrhœa (children under 2 years)	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4
104. Enteritis (children under 2 years) ..	7	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	14
105. Diarrhœa (children 2 years and over)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
105. Enteritis (2 years and over) .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	5
108. Appendicitis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
109. Obstruction of Intestine .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Intussusception .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
117. Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
120. Bright's Disease .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	6
122. Renal Disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
123. Pyonephrosis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
123. Vesical Calculus .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
126. Enlarged Prostate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
129. Fibroid Tumour of Uterus .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Malformation of Heart .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6
152. Umbilical Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility .. ..	..	5	..	3	..	4	..	4	16
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—By Lysol Poisoning .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " " Firearms .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " " Cutting-instruments .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. Poison—Prussic Acid .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
167. Accident—Suffocation (burning) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " " Drowned .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
185. " " Fracture, Skull .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	18	49	15	35	10	31	6	34	198

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 February, 1911.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1911.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1911.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1911.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1910.
			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	4,000	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.76
New Plymouth	5,562	19	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	14.29
Napier	11,277	31	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	10.97	
Gisborne	7,903	45	2	..	4	..	1	..	7	14.80	
Wanganui	11,120	21	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	9.28
Palmerston North	13,039	34	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	7.99
Masterton	5,538	14	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	9.78	
Petone	7,500	12	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	7.16
Blenheim	3,600	14	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	9.55
Nelson	8,954	12	1	..	7	..	..	4	12	13.63
Greymouth	5,633	12	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	10.61	
Hokitika	2,504	3	1	..	..	1	..	3	5	12.77
Lytelton	4,300	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8.05
Tamaru	12,000	22	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	7.78
Oamaru	5,536	12	..	2	3	..	..	5	5	11.43
Invercargill	15,000	32	1	..	2	1	..	4	8	7.43	
Invercargill South	1,100	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.11

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1911.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1911. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	W. in Miles.				
1	29.839	67.2	57.0	62.1	114	53	360	4	N.E.	..	
2	29.939	71.0	53.2	64.6	123	48	200	4	N.	..	
3	29.639	67.6	59.0	63.3	116	56	558	2	N.	48	
4	29.929	69.8	49.8	59.8	115	47	658	7	S.	2	
5	30.030	63.0	46.6	54.8	116	40	280	10	S.	1	
6	30.311	59.8	50.2	55.0	115	47	578	8	S.	1	
7	30.289	61.8	51.4	56.6	115	47	358	4	S.	..	
8	30.239	64.8	51.4	58.1	112	47	258	9	S.	..	
9	30.332	64.2	53.6	58.9	111	50	390	1	S.	..	
10	30.179	64.8	50.8	57.8	113	42	200	1	Calm	..	
11	29.902	74.0	51.2	62.6	119	44	100	5	S.	1	
12	30.021	72.4	57.0	64.7	123	54	578	10	S.	..	
13	30.059	62.2	50.0	56.1	105	41	462	2	S.	..	
14	29.999	66.2	47.4	56.8	115	39	200	1	S.	..	
15	29.969	68.0	51.2	59.6	116	44	262	1	E.	..	
16	29.899	73.0	53.0	63.0	119	45	160	3	E.	..	
17	29.919	73.6	55.2	64.4	117	48	162	8	S.	..	
18	29.909	74.6	60.4	67.5	126	56	200	10	Calm	..	
19	30.130	71.0	58.2	64.6	126	57	380	8	S.	..	
20	30.019	70.4	57.0	63.7	129	50	270	10	N.	50	
21	30.260	65.8	53.0	59.4	103	52	420	4	S.	..	
22	30.183	65.2	49.0	57.1	111	44	200	9	N.	..	
23	30.179	69.4	57.2	63.3	114	54	262	7	N.	..	
24	30.149	69.0	55.2	62.1	121	50	250	9	N.	22	
25	29.922	64.0	57.6	60.8	85	56	200	10	S.	632	
26	29.909	59.0	54.4	56.7	77	53	860	10	S.	..	
27	30.349	61.0	53.8	57.4	108	50	500	8	E.	..	
28	30.310	65.2	47.8	56.5	117	39	160	3	E.	..	
*	30.064	67.1	53.4	60.2	113.6	48.3	338	6.3	..	758	
†	29.980	..	..	†62.4	..	..	†379	..	..	†333

* Means, &c. † Means previous years. ‡ Last year.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	1	4	..	15	..	..	2	2

NOTE.—The weather has been cooler than usual for the time of the year owing to the southerly winds that prevailed. The rainfall during the month was very light until the 25th, when a fall of 6.32 in. was registered, being the heaviest on record at Wellington for any twenty-four hours. Total bright sunshine, 221 hours 13 minutes; and two sunless days. The mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 63.6°, and 62.2° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 51.2°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.377 in.; and mean relative humidity, 72 per cent.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

February, 1911.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND..	Deg. 65.9	Deg. 73.4	Deg. 58.4	Points. 176	Dys. 7
..	T. F. Cheeseman	..	..	..	..	..
..	TE AROHA	61.5	77.8	45.3	172	7
..	G. F. McGirr	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA ..	62.7	73.5	52.0	266	8
..	J. F. Robieson	..	..	..	..	..
370	WAIHI ..	61.1	74.1	48.1	425	11
..	H. B. Devereux	..	..	..	..	..
130	RUAKURA ..	62.9	76.4	49.5	135	4
..	C. Cussen	..	..	..	..	..
63	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	65.8	77.1	54.4	224	4
..	W. D. Fletcher	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI	60.0	70.3	49.8	314	5
2080	TAIHAPE ..	57.1	66.8	47.4	128	6
..	A. R. Fannin	..	..	..	..	..
103	PALMERSTON NORTH	..	..	..	185	8
119	LEVIN ..	60.6	73.3	47.9	450	5
..	James Allan	..	..	..	..	..
377	MASTERTON, DITTON	57.2	66.9	47.6	601	12
..	S. Mawley	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE ..	64.0	71.7	56.4	826	15
..	C. H. Ferris	..	..	..	..	..
14	MEEHANE, NAPIER ..	60.6	68.7	52.6	413	15
..	Very Rev. Dean Smyth	..	..	..	..	..
110	WELLINGTON	60.2	67.1	53.4	758	9
..	F. W. Simms	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	61.5	72.1	50.9	363	8.3
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON ..	Deg. 61.0	Deg. 73.3	Deg. 54.7	Points. 229	Dys. 4
..	J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA	58.8	70.3	47.3	540	7
..	S. J. Collett	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH	58.7	66.1	51.3	237	5
..	H. F. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN ..	60.0	68.1	52.0	228	5
..	G. Gray	..	..	..	..	..
130	TIMARU ..	58.7	66.3	51.1	148	7
..	Caretaker of Domain	..	..	..	..	..
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE ..	58.2	65.3	51.2	123	8
..	W. M. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN	57.7	66.0	49.5	49	8
..	H. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
350	GORE ..	59.0	71.6	46.4	44	7
..	Captain A. A. Scott	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	64.4	73.9	54.9	103	5
..	A. D. Macfarlane	..	..	..	..	..
18	INVERCARGILL	57.7	67.2	48.2	77	7
..	L. Lennie	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	59.7	68.8	50.6	177	6.3

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FROM AUGUST, 1904, TO DECEMBER, 1910 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	63.6	64.0	62.3	57.3	53.4	49.8	48.3	49.0	51.8	54.9	58.4	61.6	Annual, 56.2° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	392	299	550	362	496	461	600	452	423	460	328	358	51.81 in.
Days with rain ..	10.5	8.0	12.4	12.6	14.8	15.8	17.8	14.4	16.3	16.0	12.5	12.1	163 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	59.9	60.9	58.7	52.6	48.9	44.5	42.3	44.5	48.7	52.2	55.8	59.0	Annual, 52.3° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	392	230	448	336	368	452	418	379	433	435	297	391	45.88 in.
Days with rain ..	12.5	7.4	12.6	12.3	12.1	13.7	14.0	14.2	15.5	15.9	12.6	13.6	156 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1911.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	328	2	242 on 24th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	309	6	226 on 24th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	198	6	177 on 24th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	109	4	90 on 25th
Cuvier Island (c)	Lightkeeper	145	3	75 on 11th
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	154	6	72 on 24th
Sea View, Waihi	D. J. Durie .. .. .	..	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	284	10	120 on 24th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	282	6	122 on 24th
Waiotapu	J. Down	273	7	120 on 25th
Tauranga	C. J. Butcher	453	8	268 on 24th
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	331	8	205 on 24th
Matakaoa	L. E. Brathwaite .. .. .	..	..	..
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	1,703	14	676 on 25th
Raukokore, Thames	H. Allison	325	4	250 on 26th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	101	4	93 on 24th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	524	11	354 on 24th
Rangiahua, Hokitanga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	327	8	252 on 24th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	141	6	106 on 24th
Whangarei	R. Mair	301	8	186 on 24th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	W. Weir	775	9	519 on 24th
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	218	4	160 on 25th
Ruatangata Nursery	J. G. Dackers .. .. .	..	..	..
Helensville	A. J. Hill	118	5	108 on 24th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	170	5	149 on 24th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	139	6	123 on 24th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	109	4	86 on 24th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	174	4	121 on 24th
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	299	2	234 on 24th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	148	3	119 on 24th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	185	4	129 on 25th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	158	6	110 on 24th
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills	145	4	128 on 24th
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	166	6	146 on 24th
Kaitieke, Raurimu	H. C. Wedde	121	7	49 on 25th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	M. M. L. Symonds	195	5	85 on 25th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	201	4	87 on 24th
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	20	3	10 on 27th
Ngatimaru, Tarata (b)	R. Drummond	240	3	153 on 24th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	356	5	243 on 24th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	248	4	170 on 24th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	406	8	200 on 24th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALMER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	308	5	145 on 24th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	338	6	131 on 24th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	407	6	193 on 25th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	267	5	118 on 26th
Patea	H. E. Adams	271	5	95 on 24th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	153	6	38 on 25th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	286	4	89 on 3rd
Whangamomona	S. Klee .. .. .	..	..	..
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	197	3	97 on 25th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	178	4	71 on 25th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	192	5	68 on 3rd
Ohakune	W. Seth-Smith	209	6	95 on 3rd
Karloi	M. Lamont, M.D.	128	5	56 on 3rd
Waiouru	A. Peters	114	4	55 on 3rd
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	251	6	82 on 25th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	256	7	85 on 25th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	247	6	76 on 26th
Ruanui (c)	E. Norris-Borlase	200	6	64 on 4th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	167	4	60 on 25th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Reg. G. Hustwick	128	6	35 on 24th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin .. .. .	..	..	..
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	148	5	45 on 25th
Awakilla, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	131	4	41 on 20th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	206	9	61 on 20th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	199	6	66 on 24th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	266	6	86 on 24th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	335	6	117 on 24th
Feilding	W. Walpole	249	5	93 on 25th
Fitzherbert W., Palmerston N. (d)	C. J. Monro	232	5	87 on 24th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	421	5	157 on 24th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	563	5	302 on 24th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	595	6	234 on 20th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	516	7	330 on 25th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	575	6	450 on 25th
Late returns—				
(a) Cuvier Island, Jan., 1911	Lightkeeper	137	4	81 on 29th
(b) Ngatimaru, Tarata, January, 1911	R. Drummond	264	7	63 on 26th
(c) Ruanui, January, 1911	E. Norris-Borlase	159	7	42 on 10th
Fitzherbert W., Palmerston N., January, 1911	C. J. Monro	185	8	56 on 3rd

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1911—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	..	..	..
Tologa Bay ..	W. E. Holder ..	1162	16	514 on 11th
Glenburn, Motu ^(a) ..	Miss I. Petherbridge ..	..	..	..
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	965	15	440 on 12th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	720	13	210 on 11th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	698	15	213 on 25th
Waihua, Wairoa ..	E. G. Richardson ..	942	14	332 on 5th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	365	13	134 on 25th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgeley ..	Thomas Clark ..	398	15	92 on 11th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	387	13	80 on 24th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	332	14	56 on 24th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	173	13	68 on 24th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	177	12	71 on 25th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	199	10	55 on 25th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	204	14	61 on 25th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	232	13	57 on 24th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	315	10	65 on 4th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	194	16	54 on 25th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	448	12	95 on 3rd
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	367	13	74 on 3rd
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	173	10	52 on 25th
Motuotaraia ..	Melville Johnstone ..	196	5	92 on 25th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	232	9	67 on 24th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	174	8	102 on 25th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	227	7	36 on 20th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Oporae, Waipatiki ..	E. J. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	299	5	101 on 21st
Pourerere ..	Mrs. E. Nairn ..	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	404	12	109 on 3rd
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	290	11	85 on 20th
Mokia, Woodville ..	..	..	..	..
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	345	5	143 on 25th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	349	3	134 on 25th
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	341	7	195 on 24th
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	434	8	170 on 25th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	439	8	207 on 25th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	368	10	120 on 25th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	441	11	146 on 25th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	601	12	300 on 25th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	463	11	231 on 25th
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	Rev. H. T. Stealey ..	547	7	350 on 25th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	A. Peters ..	633	8	458 on 25th
Martinborough ..	J. K. Edie ..	521	9	380 on 26th
Featherston ..	D. MacDonal ..	777	8	498 on 25th
Waiwetū ..	H. M. Hayward ..	498	6	361 on 25th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	784	9	555 on 26th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	640	4	511 on 25th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	720	5	590 on 25th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	754	7	628 on 25th
Silverstream ..	J. Gibson Stott ..	..	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	356	3	225 on 25th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	428	2	361 on 25th
Manu ^(b) ..	G. G. Wilson ..	253	4	203 on 25th
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	A. W. Fugle ..	..	..	..
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	364	6	240 on 25th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	252	5	135 on 27th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	196	5	104 on 25th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	485	5	193 on 25th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	452	4	350 on 25th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	458	7	360 on 25th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	475	4	370 on 26th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	T. Hogg ..	319	3	267 on 25th
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	H. D. Vavasour ..	324	8	270 on 25th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	688	5	544 on 25th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	603	13	385 on 25th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	279	4	210 on 25th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	324	5	250 on 25th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	372	5	243 on 25th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	..	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	449	4	262 on 26th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	471	3	275 on 25th
Karamea, Westport ..	E. J. Gilmour ..	196	4	141 on 25th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	342	2	210 on 25th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	133	6	91 on 25th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	191	5	84 on 25th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	120	5	65 on 20th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	240	4	160 on 25th
Ross, Westland ..	W. Winchester ..	72	6	38 on 19th
Okuru ^(c) ..	J. Cuttance ..	196	3	168 on 20th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	206	5	117 on 18th
Late returns—				
(a) Glenburn, Motu, Jan., 1911 ..	Miss I. Petherbridge ..	1049	16	340 on 26th
(b) Manu, January, 1911 ..	G. G. Wilson ..	316	6	96 on 26th
(c) Okuru, " " ..	J. Cuttance ..	1528	7	462 on 1st

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1911—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hammer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	593	9	430 on 25th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	435	6	330 on 25th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	470	7	361 on 25th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	441	4	392 on 25th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	366	8	222 on 25th
Amberley ..	G. Lewton ..	436	4	287 on 25th
Mount Somers ..	Rev. P. H. Pritchett ..	315	9	137 on 25th
Bealey ..	F. S. Schaab ..	221	3	185 on 25th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron (Miss Wood) ..	236	4	128 on 25th
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	309	4	201 on 25th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	213	4	105 on 25th
Hororata ..	G. Hall ..	264	7	135 on 25th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	203	7	114 on 3rd
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	503	8	242 on 25th
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	343	7	142 on 3rd
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	229	7	117 on 3rd
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	180	4	101 on 4th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	412	5	254 on 3rd
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	318	7	143 on 25th
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	215	6	119 on 4th
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	215	6	96 on 25th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	397	6	175 on 3rd
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	181	5	145 on 25th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	265	12	116 on 25th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	L. J. Grant ..	132	4	82 on 3rd
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	198	12	103 on 25th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	320	9	157 on 25th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	165	8	81 on 25th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	..	..	..
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	..	..	..
Waratah, Albury (a) ..	F. H. Smith ..	205	10	122 on 25th
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	214	8	78 on 25th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	114	6	44 on 25th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	169	7	55 on 25th
Hermitage, Mt. Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	..	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	19	1	19 on 3rd
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	25	3	17 on 26th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	40	3	26 on 25th
Livingstone ..	..	..	..	..
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	90	7	29 on 25th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	87	6	50 on 3rd
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	67	6	20 on 3rd
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	22	4	12 on 19th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	25	7	11 on 19th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	..	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	56	7	34 on 19th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	57	5	25 on 19th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	37	3	22 on 18th
Great Moss Swamp ..	A. J. McLeod ..	99	5	60 on 4th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	32	4	17 on 17th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	22	3	9 on 18th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	30	5	13 on 20th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	44	7	22 on 25th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	27	6	14 on 25th
Tarras ..	W. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell (b) ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
Queenstown ..	J. A. Algie ..	22	3	11 on 18th
Lower Crawford's, near Alexandra ..	J. C. Buchanan ..	11	3	7 on 20th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	17	2	13 on 4th
Manuhereki River ..	W. Jewiss ..	7	2	4 on 3rd
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	5	1	5 on 20th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	59	2	49 on 2nd
Balolutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	32	3	14 on 4th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	83	7	28 on 3rd
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	109	11	24 on 20th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	105	7	41 on 20th
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	J. D. Trotter ..	77	9	27 on 3rd
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	69	2	55 on 21st
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	47	2	31 on 19th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	43	5	16 on 3rd
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	88	6	30 on 19th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	110	12	42 on 19th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	135	9	45 on 19th
Niua Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'nds (c) ..	H. M. Connal ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	F. A. D. Cox ..	390	8	245 on 26th
Late returns—				
(a) Waratah, Albury, January, 1911	F. H. Smith ..	524	16	183 on 11th
(b) Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell, January, 1911	R. J. Hendrie ..	173	7	87 on 12th
(c) Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, January, 1911	H. M. Connal ..	732	19	195 on 7th

Balance-sheets of Saving-banks for 1910.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th March, 1911.

THE following balance-sheets of the Auckland, Dunedin, Hokitika, Invercargill, and New Plymouth Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published as required by section 17 of the Savings-banks Act, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1910	217,142	10	5
Deposited during the year	1,210,322	5	11
Interest added during the year	1,342	19	2
Interest added, 31st December, 1910	40,147	9	7
Interest on mortgages and debentures	48,820	3	9
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	5,600	0	0
Mortgages repaid	76,995	0	0
Debentures repaid	2,100	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	160,000	0	0
	<u>£1,762,470</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	1,150,998	13	1
Interest credited depositors	41,490	8	9
Advanced on mortgage	157,331	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit	160,000	0	0
Charges	6,713	6	10
Building Account	1,498	2	3
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	244,438	17	11
	<u>£1,762,470</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £244,438 17s. 11d.

WM. H. SMITH, Vice-President.
EDWIN MITCHELSON,
A. DEVORE,
THOS. PEACOCK,
WM. F. COCHRANE,
SIDNEY J. NATHAN,
T. THOMPSON,
ARCHD. CLEMENTS, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1910.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount due 45,771 depositors	1,292,091	18	7
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	80,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	5,000	0	0
Balance	15,013	8	7
	<u>£1,392,105</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	613,806	0	0
New Zealand Government debentures	205,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures	110,000	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures	67,550	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures	28,200	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures	1,800	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures	8,000	0	0
New Plymouth Borough debentures	10,000	0	0
Remuera Road Board debentures	13,900	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures	16,000	0	0
Mount Wellington Road Board debentures	5,000	0	0

Invested on Pukekura Road Board debentures	3,000	0	0
Waitemata County Council debentures	10,500	0	0
Auckland Hospital endowment debentures	25,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1910	14,412	7	0
Bank premises	15,498	2	3
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	244,438	17	11
	<u>£1,392,105</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1910.

WM. H. SMITH, Vice-President.
EDWIN MITCHELSON,
A. DEVORE,
THOS. PEACOCK,
WM. F. COCHRANE,
SIDNEY J. NATHAN,
T. THOMPSON,
ARCHD. CLEMENTS, } Trustees.

Bank of New Zealand,
Auckland, 19th January, 1911.

I hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1910, was £230,502 3s. 3d.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above	230,502	3	3
Cash paid in on 4th January, 1911	13,936	14	8
	<u>£244,438</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

H. BUCKLETON, Manager.

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1910.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1910:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1909	56	19	9
Lodged by depositors	55,246	6	2
Interest on loans	3,718	12	3
Loans repaid	4,226	9	0
Insurance premiums repaid	59	11	2
Interest on debentures	1,464	0	0
" fixed deposits	568	11	0
Rents	61	0	0
Valuation fees	5	5	0
Fixed deposits	6,500	0	0
Fines	0	5	0
	<u>£71,910</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	56,113	19	9
Charges	922	10	7
Insurance premiums advanced	59	16	8
Loans granted	11,757	15	6
Trustees' fees	86	0	0
Valuation fees	5	5	0
Bank interest	8	12	9
Fixed deposits	2,000	0	0
Balance	956	19	3
	<u>£71,910</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen security for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash account with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1910.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	1,040	18	10	
Less cheques outstanding	83	19	7	
				956 19 3
Fixed deposits	11,000	0	0	
Accrued interest	181	16	7	
Debentures	32,240	0	0	
Accrued interest	605	6	8	
Loans on mortgage	75,363	17	0	
Accrued interest	1,011	11	10	
Rents accrued	17	10	0	
Land and building	3,698	13	4	
Insurance premiums owing	5	13	0	
	£125,081	7	8	

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 2,479 depositors	110,373	17	1	
Property Suspense Account	1,173	14	0	
Sundry creditors	3	10	6	
Assets in excess of liabilities	13,530	6	1	
	£125,081	7	8	

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 24th January, 1911.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1910.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1910.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st December, 1909—				
On fixed deposit	11,900	0	0	
On open account	937	14	10	
Amount lodged by depositors	21,994	18	0	
Interest credited during year	24	10	5	
Interest credited on 31st December, 1910	1,577	1	6	
Interest on mortgages	2,035	2	4	
Interest from banks on fixed deposits	472	7	3	
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures	120	0	0	
Interest from Hokitika Borough debentures	3	18	0	
Mortgages repaid	8,348	6	9	
	£47,413	19	1	

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	17,098	10	2	
Interest credited depositors	1,601	11	11	
Charges	294	10	10	
Donation to Trustees, Westland Hospital	150	0	0	
Invested on mortgage	8,705	9	10	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	3,193	16	4	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	5,210	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	5,580	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	5,580	0	0	
	£47,413	19	1	

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1910.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	31,397	1	11	
Bank premises and furniture	205	0	0	
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures	3,000	0	0	
Hokitika Borough debentures	78	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	3,193	16	4	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	5,210	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	5,580	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	5,580	0	0	
	£54,243	18	3	

To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities .. £8,409 10 0

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (817 in number)	45,834	8	3	
Balance	8,409	10	0	
	£54,243	18	3	

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

20th January, 1911.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statements of receipts and payments, and of the assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited in the several banks as above) being £19,563 16s. 4d.

M. POLLOCK, Vice-President.

ANDREW CUMMING, } Trustees.
H. L. MICHEL,
W. E. WILLIAMS,
J. MANDL,
J. D. LYNCH,

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1910.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1910:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1910	7,217	8	5	
Amount lodged by depositors	41,481	13	10	
Interest added during the year	26	2	11	
Interest added, 31st December, 1910	1,104	7	4	
Interest received on mortgages, &c.	1,796	7	11	
Interest received on deposits in banks	221	3	8	
Mortgages repaid	4,000	0	0	
	£55,847	4	1	

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	37,297	13	5	
Interest credited to depositors	1,130	10	3	
Invested on mortgage	4,200	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand	7,156	18	4	
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand	4,795	10	10	
Cash on hand	195	13	11	
Paid sundries	30	4	10	
Charges Account	335	18	6	
Paid Auditors' fees, 1909	14	14	0	
Cash in Post-office Bank	600	0	0	
Paid Trustees attending meetings	38	0	0	
Rent of premises	52	0	0	
	£55,847	4	1	

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the banks and cash in hand amount to £12,748 3s. 1d.

ROBERT F. CUTHBERTSON, } Auditors.
JAS. E. HANNAH,
JOSEPH STOCK, Vice-President.
P. L. GILKISON,
FRED. W. WADE, } Trustees.
JOHN MATHESON,
P. S. BRODIE,
C. J. BROAD,
ROBT. TAPPER,
HENRY WILSON,

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgages, &c.	30,989	5	6	
Freehold property	1,000	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand	7,156	18	4	
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand	4,795	10	10	
Cash in hand	195	13	11	
Cash in Post-office Bank	600	0	0	
	£44,737	8	7	
To Balance	£3,645	4	4	

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors .. ..	..	41,092	4	3
Balance .. ..	..	3,645	4	4
		<u>£44,737</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1910.

JOSEPH STOCK, Vice-President.
 ROBT. TAPPER,
 HENRY WILSON,
 JOHN MATHESON,
 FRED. W. WADE, } Trustees.
 P. S. BRODIE,
 C. J. BROAD,
 P. L. GILKISON, }

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1910.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1910:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	1,042	17	6
Post-Office Savings Bank .. ..	..	821	9	4
Bank of New Zealand, Deposit Account	..	700	0	0
Depositors .. ..	..	9,290	15	2
Depositors (interest credited) .. ..	..	918	11	9
Mortgages paid off .. ..	..	1,690	0	0
Interest on mortgages .. ..	..	1,500	11	4
Interest on Post-Office Deposit .. ..	..	26	2	7
		<u>£15,990</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Bank of New Zealand .. ..	..	974	1	0
Post-Office Savings-bank .. ..	..	847	11	11
Bank of New Zealand, deposit at call	..	700	0	0
Depositors .. ..	..	8,464	8	7
Depositors (interest placed to credit)	..	918	11	9
Loans granted on mortgage .. ..	..	3,700	0	0
Trustees .. ..	..	48	0	0
Audit .. ..	..	8	8	0
Management charges .. ..	..	329	6	5
		<u>£15,990</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

BALANCE-SHEET of the New Plymouth Savings-bank as on the 31st December, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Depositors (917) .. ..	..	26,132	16	1
Balance, Profit and Loss Account .. ..	..	2,687	11	1
		<u>£28,820</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Deposit Post-Office Savings-Bank .. ..	..	847	11	11
Deposit Bank of New Zealand (at call) .. ..	..	700	0	0
Balance Bank of New Zealand (current account) .. ..	..	974	1	0
Securities (including reserve of £1,850) .. ..	..	25,945	0	0
Office furniture .. ..	..	19	10	3
Accrued interest .. ..	..	334	4	0
		<u>£28,820</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.
 H. WESTON, Vice-President.
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH, } Trustees.
 R. COCK,
 W. L. NEWMAN, }

I certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the year ended 31st December, 1910, also deeds of mortgage and insurance policies; and I further certify that the above balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books of the bank. All my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

C. T. MILLS, Public Accountant.

New Plymouth, 21st February, 1911.

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, petroline, 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1911.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 29th March, 1911.

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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Reginald Finn.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend F. Frost.

The Reverend Norman Hyde.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant Walter Reid Home.

Adjutant Donald Macaulay.

Auckland People's Mission.

Mr. Alexander James Black.

W. W. COOK,
 Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1911.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 29th March, 1911.

AT the request of the Ecclesiastical Head of the Primitive Methodist Connexion the name of the under-mentioned has been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, for the year 1911:—

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Archibald Armstrong.

W. W. COOK,
 Deputy Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1911, 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	494	329	103	79	1,005	155	136	16	10	317
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	238	164	19	14	435	234	191	25	25	475
New South Wales	807	547	83	74	1,511	1,386	799	104	106	2,395
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	1	1	11
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Tasmania	107	68	7	6	188	51	32	5	3	91
Fiji	26	20	1	1	48	28	18	3	..	49
Other British possessions	26	16	4	4	50*	19	8	3	3	39†
Pacific Islands	32	19	15	7	73‡	24	19	5	1	49§
Other foreign ports	40	18	1	1	60||	66	28	5	3	102¶
Totals, February, 1911	1,770	1,181	233	186	3,370	1,967	1,239	167	152	3,525
Totals, February, 1910	1,551	880	135	123	2,689	1,580	1,036	126	101	2,843

* From Cape Town, 34; Colombo, 12; Aden, 4. † For British Columbia, 32; Bengal, 1. ‡ From Society Islands, 26; Friendly Islands, 29; Navigator Islands, 18. § For Society Islands, 9; Friendly Islands, 31; Navigator Islands, 9. || From France, 14; San Francisco, 46. ¶ For United States, 83; Monte Video, 13; Rio de Janeiro, 4; France, 1; Italy, 1.

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	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	785	103	523	365	888	1,244	107	822	529	1,351
Wellington	1,613	274	1,123	764	1,887	1,424	154	975	608	1,578
Piiton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	2	10
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	15	9	24
Invercargill	551	42	357	236	593	503	58	314	247	561
Totals, February, 1911	2,951	419	2,003	1,367	3,370	3,206	319	2,134	1,391	3,525
Totals, February, 1910	2,431	258	1,686	1,003	2,689	2,616	227	1,706	1,137	2,843

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 2; Wellington, 20. Departures—From Auckland, 6; Wellington, 6.

* 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.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1911.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 28th March, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 129 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

AN estimated area of three-quarters of an acre of un-surveyed land in Block I, Otokia Survey District, at the boundary of Sections 2A and 3A, Duncan Settlement, and between the road and the chain reserve along the high-water mark of the ocean.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 6th February, 1911.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Part 10 ..	VII	Mawheranni ..	36 acres.

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

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

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 15th March, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18	X	203	0	0	250	0	0	5	0	0

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd February, 1911.

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 Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	V	56	0	0	120	0	0	3	0	0	2	8	0
2	"	65	0	31	130	0	0	3	5	0	2	12	0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Flax in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license to cut and remove the flax on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands Office, Wellington, at noon on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

RANGIWAEA 4F16 3A Block, comprising about 142 acres. Situated about three miles from Karioi Railway-station. The flax thereon is estimated to contain about 420 tons.

Terms and Conditions of License.

1. The right to cut the flax will be offered at the upset price of £126, and the successful bidder will be required to pay at least one-fourth of the purchase-money in cash on the fall of the hammer, and £1 ls. license fee. If he does not pay the full amount in cash at time of sale, he will require to give two promissory notes, each payable on demand, for one-half of the balance of purchase-money, indorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per

annum. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals of six months from date of sale, but may be presented at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of the flax is found to be cut.

2. The right to cut shall be for a term of three years. Only the present crop shall be cut in that period, and no flax shall be cut more than once. The method and manner of cutting shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

3. All flax planted and other flax growing on the ground shall remain the property of the Crown on the termination of the lease, and no plants are to be removed or destroyed.

4. The licensee shall take all risks of fire, and he will be held responsible to take every precaution necessary to guard against the flax or timber being burned.

5. No compensation will be allowed for improvements, but the licensee may, with the consent of the Land Board, remove any of his buildings or plant at the expiration of the license.

6. The licensee shall not transfer or sublet, except with the approval of the Land Board.

7. The licensee shall keep the land clear of all noxious weeds during the term of license.

8. The right is reserved to cut drains, execute surveys, or make roads through the land comprised in the license; also full right of access at any time by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or employees of the Government.

9. The license will be subject generally to the Flax Regulations now in force, and may also contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 27th February, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1911, for a lease of the undermentioned land, for a term of fourteen years, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART Reserve 345, Block V, Poerna Survey District: Area, 167 acres 3 roods 6 perches; minimum annual rental, £4.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. All tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of one half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. Term of lease, fourteen years.

4. No conditions are imposed as to residence or improvements, and the lessee shall not be entitled to claim any compensation, nor shall any compensation be allowed, on account of any improvements effected nor for any other cause; but the lessee shall be entitled at the termination of the lease to remove any fencing and buildings he may have erected on the land.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. 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.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of noxious weeds, and shall with all reasonable despatch cause the same to be removed.

8. The lessee shall provide accommodation as required for travelling stock at a charge of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per head per day or portion of a day for sheep, and 3d. per head per day or portion of a day for cattle.

9. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

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

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1911.

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.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parents.	Adopted Children.
Tiaki Purene and Pihau Rangiwahakapaea	Nukumaru Rangiwahakapaea.
	Hinekehu
	Ernest
	Hemi
	Rangiwahakapaea.
	Hohaia Rangiwahakapaea.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 29th March, 1911.

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 Parents.	Adopted Child.
Teone Tauna and Ereti Tauna	Hoani Tauna.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 7th day of April, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1911-13.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
161	P. H. Taipua and another	Himatangi 2B.
162	Paranibia Kuti	Pahianui B.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
163	Sale	10th October, 1910 ..	Rangitoto No. 6 ..	Wiremu Omira Pakake to Stanley Myott Wiggins and others.
164	Lease	15th " " ..	Oamaru No. 1 ..	Rawiri Bates (Matangi) and others to Kaiherau Tamati.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES UNDER A WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
175	Hare Wirikake	Tamihana te Hoia.
176	"	"

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
177	Hare Wirikake	For an order directing Eruera Neketini to furnish a statement of accounts in connection with his trusteeship under the will of Tamihana te Hoia, deceased.
178	"	For an order directing Eruera Neketini to furnish a statement of accounts in connection with his trusteeship for Roka Wirikake, Hui Putea Wirikake, and Teoti Wirikake in Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1, Subdivision 6.
179	"	Ditto.
180	Makuini te Whena	For an order directing Ihaka Ranapiri to furnish a statement of accounts in connection with his trusteeship for Parekarewa Eru and Rahurahu Eru in Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 4 Block.
181	Makere Pewene (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	For an order directing George Bevan and Hema te Ao to furnish a statement of accounts in connection with their trusteeship for the applicant in Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E, Sections 4A 4C, and 4D.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
182	A. O'N. O'Donahoo	Ngarara West A, Section 15B ..	£ s. d. 6 16 0
183	G. L. R. Scott	Aorangi 3D No. 2	42 12 0
184	"	" 3G No. 2B	29 19 8

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903, TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
185	Commissioner of Crown Lands..	Rangitikei-Manawatu C] No. 14	£ s. d. 2 5 2
186	"	" No. 8A	2 5 2
187	"	" No. 8B	2 5 2
188	"	Ōtaki, Town Section 120	3 3 0
189	"	" 150	4 4 0
190	"	Haruatai No. 2	6 0 0
191	"	" No. 5	0 12 6
192	"	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7E..	27 0 0
193	"	Tuwakatakupua 1G No. 2	2 12 6
194	"	Titokitoki No. 2	6 0 0
195	"	Pukehou No. 4G	25 6 10
196	"	Otawhiwhi C	1 5 8
197	"	Ohau No. 1, Section 8	3 15 8
198	"	Horowhenua 11A No. 1	17 0 2
199	"	" No. 4	10 11 7
200	"	Haruatai No. 5B	1 18 0
201	"	Iwitekai A	3 3 0

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Particulars of Application.
202	Hanita Henare ..	Horowhenua XIA, Section A7, Block I, Waiopehu Survey District	Application under section 3 of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, for order directing Public Trustee to pay compensation money.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1901, FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADOPTIONS MENTIONED BELOW.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
203	Mereana Patukino ..	Mereana Hoani Kuiti ..	Adoption by Mereana Patukino, of Muhunoa, of Mereana Hoani Kuiti, the child of Hoani Kuiti and Heeni Kuiti.
204	Mohi H. Wharewhiti ..	Mohi Wharewhiti, jun. ..	Adoption by Mohi H. Wharewhiti, of Otaki, of Mohi Wharewhiti, jun., a child of Matenga Peka and Kohi Matenga.
205	Terina Hoani ..	Te Kawaurukuroa Hanita and Mua-o-te-tangata Hanita	Adoption by Terina Hoani, of Horowhenua, of Te Kawaurukuroa Hanita, and Mua-o-te-tangata Hanita, children of Hanita Henare and Roka Hanita Henare.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894, FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
206	{ Waeroa Hoeta and Marara Hoeta .. Waeroa Hoeta ..	.. .. Lot 9 of Taonui Ahuaturanga 2B. Lot 8 of Taonui Ahuaturanga 2B.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
207	{ Rakiwhata Peeti .. Taitoki Matai ..	.. .. Aorangi No. 3D1B. Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335, Subdivision 7.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Decision affected by Application.
208	Te Hikinga Kereama ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3A3	Application under section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, respecting succession to interest of Otene Kereama, deceased.
209	Tarei Tahitangata ..	Sandon, Section 150 (Kawakawa No. 16)	Application under section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, for inclusion of his name in list of successors to Taimona Pikauroa, deceased.
210	Te Hokianga te Whena ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4C No. 5A	Application under section 39 of the Native Land Court Act, 1894, for amendment of succession order to interest of Hingaia, deceased.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sections in the Township of Taumarunui for Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 16th March, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Township of Taumarunui will be offered, at the Public Hall, Taumarunui, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, at ten o'clock a.m., for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with rights of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Native Townships Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

WEST TAUPO COUNTY. — PŌIPIOTEA SURVEY DISTRICT.—
TOWNSHIP OF TAUMARUNUI.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	VI	0 1 0	4 0 0	£2. Fencing.
5	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	£1. "
7	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	£1. "
9	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	£2. "
14	VII	0 1 14	5 0 0	£10. Cottage and fencing.
9	XIII	1 0 17	3 0 0	..
5	XVI	1 0 13	1 10 0	Lessee to keep grave fenced, and allow access.
1	XX	1 2 7	1 0 0	£1. Fencing.
2	"	0 3 19	2 0 0	£1. Fencing. Buildings to be removed.
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
7	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
8	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
9	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£2 10s. Fencing.
10	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£2 10s. "
11	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	12s. "
12	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	12s. "
13	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	12s. "
14	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£4. "
1	XXI	0 1 31	1 10 0	£2 10s. "
3	"	0 3 30	2 0 0	£1 15s. "
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 15s. "
5	"	1 0 1	2 0 0	£1 10s. "
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
7	"	1 0 2	2 0 0	£1 10s. "
8	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
9	"	1 0 3	2 0 0	£1 10s. "
10	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
11	"	0 3 18	2 0 0	£2 10s. "
12	"	0 3 19	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
13	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 5s. "
14	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£4 10s. "
1	XXII	0 2 36	1 0 0	£1. Fencing.
2	"	1 0 19	1 0 0	15s. "
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	15s. "
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	15s. "
5	"	1 0 2	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
6	"	1 0 30	1 0 0	..
7	"	1 2 12	1 0 0	£1 2s. 6d. Fencing.
1	XXIV	1 0 3	1 0 0	..
2	"	1 0 37	1 0 0	..
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
7	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
8	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	..
9	"	1 0 4	1 0 0	..
10	"	1 1 1	1 0 0	..
1	XXV	0 3 39	1 0 0	£4. Fencing. Buildings to be removed.
2	"	0 3 39	1 0 0	£4. Fencing.
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 4s. Fencing.
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 4s. Fencing. Buildings to be removed.
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 4s. Fencing.
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 4s. "
7	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 4s. "
8	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 4s. "

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
9	XXV	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 4s. Fencing.
10	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 4s. "
11	"	0 3 39	1 0 0	£4. "
12	"	0 3 39	1 0 0	£4. "
1	XXVI	1 0 0	1 0 0	£4. "
2	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1. "
3	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1. "
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1. "
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1. "
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1. "
7	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1. "
8	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£4. "
9	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Lessee to keep grave fenced, and allow access.
10	"	1 0 3	1 0 0	..
1	XXVII	0 3 34	1 0 0	£1 5s. Fencing. Ngatai Street fence to be removed.
2	"	0 3 34	1 0 0	£1 5s. Fencing.
3	"	1 0 30	1 0 0	£4. "
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1. "
5	"	1 0 5	1 0 0	Fencing to be removed.
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 5s. Fencing.
7	"	1 0 5	1 0 0	Fencing to be removed.
8	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 5s. Fencing.
9	"	0 3 20	1 0 0	£1 15s. Fencing. Ngatai Street fence to be removed.
10	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£3. Fencing. Buildings to be removed.
2	XXVIII	0 3 24	1 0 0	£3 10s. Fencing.
4	"	0 3 24	1 0 0	£2. "
5	"	0 3 12	1 0 0	£250. Buildings and fencing.
7	"	0 3 12	1 0 0	£1 10s. Fencing.
6	"	0 3 12	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
8	"	0 3 12	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
10	"	0 3 12	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
12	"	0 3 12	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
14	"	0 3 12	1 0 0	£3 10s. "
1	XXIX	0 3 33	1 0 0	..
2	"	1 0 5	1 0 0	..
3	"	0 3 33	1 0 0	..
4	"	1 1 2	1 0 0	..
5	"	0 3 33	1 0 0	..
6	"	0 3 17	1 0 0	..
7	"	0 3 14	1 0 0	..
8	"	0 3 14	1 0 0	..
3	XXXI	1 0 35	1 0 0	£2 10s. Fencing.
4	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£3 5s. "
5	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1 5s. "
6	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1. "
7	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£1. "
8	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	£2. "

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 28th April, 1911.
- The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
- The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1911, and shall also deposit the sum of £1 for the lease fee.
- The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1912, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st July, 1911, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Board whenever requested to do so.
- The lease will provide for renewal from time to time for successive periods not exceeding in each case twenty-one years, at rentals to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it will also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
- In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions

of an expiring lease or otherwise, such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested.

8. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money and lease fee shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.

9. Every lease shall be in the form set out in the regulations issued under the Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902, as appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the 26th February, 1903, with such modifications as the circumstances may require.

10. The Board reserves the right to withdraw any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or may be inspected at the post-office at Taumarunui.

W. H. BOWLER,

President, Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Sections in the Township of Otorohanga for Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 16th March, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Township of Otorohanga will be offered, at the Public Hall, Otorohanga, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with rights of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Native Townships Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF OTOROHANGA.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
9	III	1 0 18	5 0 0	£100. Buildings.
3A	VII	0 3 22	5 0 0	£350. Buildings, orchard, &c.
4	"	0 3 12	3 0 0	Right reserved for existing fences to be removed.
5	"	0 3 8	3 0 0	Ditto.
6	"	0 3 8	3 0 0	"
7	"	0 3 8	3 0 0	"
8	"	0 3 8	3 0 0	"
9	"	0 3 35	3 0 0	"
10	"	0 3 8	2 0 0	"
11	"	0 3 38	2 0 0	"
12	"	0 3 33	2 0 0	"
13	"	1 2 10	3 0 0	"
14	"	1 0 21	3 0 0	"
15	"	1 0 39	2 0 0	"
1	VIII	1 1 19	3 0 0	"
2	"	2 2 33	3 0 0	"
1	IX	1 2 8	3 0 0	£4. Fencing.
2	"	2 3 25	4 0 0	£2. "
4	"	1 3 20	3 0 0	£15. "
2	X	0 0 32	3 0 0	£30. Building and fencing.
5	XI	0 1 3	3 0 0	£220. Ditto.
6	"	0 1 3	3 0 0	£200. "
7	"	0 1 4	3 0 0	£30. "
21	"	0 0 33	5 0 0	£275. "
22	"	0 0 33	5 0 0	£85. Building and orchard.
8	XII	0 1 36	2 0 0	£3 10s. Fencing.
9	"	0 2 3	2 0 0	£3. "
10	"	0 1 7	2 0 0	£2 10s. "
11	"	0 1 12	1 10 0	£2. "
12	"	0 2 8	2 0 0	£1 10s. "
13	"	0 2 27	2 5 0	£1 5s. "
14	"	0 2 19	2 5 0	£1 5s. "
15	"	0 2 5	2 0 0	£1 5s. "
16	"	0 2 20	2 10 0	£3. "
19	"	0 1 35	2 0 0	£2 8s. "
20	"	0 1 36	2 0 0	£2 12s. "
26	"	0 2 26	2 10 0	£1. "

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
27	XII	0 2 27	2 10 0	..
28	"	0 2 25	2 10 0	10s. Fencing.
29	"	0 1 18	1 5 0	£1. "
30	"	0 1 37	2 0 0	£2. "
31	"	0 2 14	2 0 0	15s. "
32	"	0 3 6	2 10 0	£1. "
33	"	0 3 6	2 10 0	£1. "
34	"	0 3 6	3 0 0	£2 5s. "
12	XVI	0 1 0	5 0 0	£130. Building and fruit-trees.
9	XVII	0 2 11	3 0 0	£1 15s. Fencing.
10	"	0 2 24	2 0 0	£1 5s. "
11	"	0 2 6	2 0 0	12s. "
12	"	0 2 35	2 0 0	16s. "
13	"	0 2 35	2 10 0	£2 10s. "
16	"	0 2 12	2 0 0	£25. Flax and orchard.
17	"	0 2 13	2 0 0	£5. Orchard.
18	"	0 2 15	2 0 0	15s. Fencing.
19	"	0 2 20	2 0 0	£1 10s. Fencing.
20	"	0 2 35	2 0 0	15s. "
21	"	0 2 35	2 0 0	15s. "
22	"	0 2 35	2 10 0	£2 10s. "
2	XVIII	1 0 0	2 0 0	£3 15s. "
4	"	1 0 31	2 0 0	£3. "
5	"	1 1 0	2 0 0	£1 5s. "
6	"	1 0 36	2 0 0	£2. "
7	"	1 0 32	2 0 0	£7. "
9	"	1 3 36	2 0 0	£5. "
1	XIX	0 0 20	4 0 0	..
1A	"	0 0 22	4 0 0	..
2	"	0 0 28	3 0 0	..
3	"	0 0 35	3 0 0	..
4	"	0 0 35	3 0 0	..
5	"	0 0 35	3 0 0	..
10	XX	0 0 29	2 0 0	£2. Fencing.
11	"	0 0 29	1 10 0	£1. "
12	"	0 0 29	1 10 0	£1 10s. "
1	XXIV	0 2 0	2 10 0	..
2	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	..
3	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	..
4	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	..
5	"	0 1 14	1 0 0	..
6	"	1 3 15	3 0 0	..
1	XXVI	6 0 20	10 0 0	£300. Buildings, orchard, &c.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 26th day of April, 1911.
- The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
- The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1911, and shall also deposit the sum of £1 for the lease fee.
- The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1912, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
- As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st July, 1911, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Board whenever requested to do so.
- The lease will provide for renewal from time to time for successive periods not exceeding in each case twenty-one years, at rentals to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration; and it will also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
- In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested.
- Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money and lease fee shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.

9. Every lease shall be in the form set out in the regulations issued under the Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902, as appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the 26th February, 1903, with such modifications as the circumstances may require.

10. The Board reserves the right to withdraw any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or may be inspected at the post-office at Otorohanga.

W. H. BOWLER,
President, Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Sections in the Township of Te Kuiti for Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 16th March, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Township of Te Kuiti will be offered, at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1911, at 11 o'clock a.m., for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with rights of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, under the provisions of the Native Townships Act, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—OTANAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF TE KUITI.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
7	IV	0 0 39	£ 3 0 0	..
8	"	0 0 39	3 0 0	..
14	"	0 1 15	2 0 0	..
7	VI	0 0 39	5 0 0	..
8	"	0 0 39	5 0 0	..
9	"	0 0 39	5 0 0	..
18	"	0 0 39	3 0 0	..
19	"	0 0 39	3 0 0	..
20	"	0 0 39	3 0 0	..
23	X	0 0 18	7 10 0	£150. Building.
4	XI	0 2 6	1 0 0	£2. Fencing.
5	"	0 2 33	1 0 0	£2. "
6	"	0 2 12	1 0 0	£2. "
7	"	0 2 14	1 0 0	£2. "
10	"	0 3 5	1 0 0	£2 10s. Fencing.
12	"	0 3 5	1 0 0	£1 10s. "
14	"	0 3 26	1 0 0	£2 10s. "
3	XV	0 0 34	2 0 0	8s. "
5	"	0 0 28	2 0 0	8s. "
7	"	0 0 28	2 0 0	8s. "
9	"	0 0 28	2 0 0	8s. "
11	"	0 0 28	2 0 0	8s. "
13	"	0 0 28	2 0 0	8s. "
15	"	0 0 28	2 0 0	8s. "
17	"	0 0 28	2 0 0	8s. "
19	"	0 0 28	2 0 0	8s. "
21	"	0 0 28	2 0 0	18s. "
16	XVII	0 3 0	1 0 0	£1. "
17	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	..
18	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	..
19	"	0 2 18	1 0 0	..
20	"	0 2 18	1 0 0	..
21	"	0 3 6	1 0 0	..
22	"	0 3 8	1 0 0	..
23	"	1 0 5	1 0 0	£2. Fencing.
1	XIX	0 1 0	2 0 0	£1 5s. Fencing.
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10s. "
3	"	0 1 7	3 0 0	15s. "
4	"	0 3 6	3 0 0	£1 10s. "
5	"	0 2 35	2 0 0	£1 5s. "
10	"	1 1 11	2 0 0	£4. "
15	"	1 3 10	2 0 0	£3. "
17	"	1 3 20	2 0 0	£1. "
19	"	2 0 1	2 0 0	£2 10s. "

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 19th April, 1911.

2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.

3. The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1911, and shall also deposit the sum of £1 for the lease fee.

4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1912, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st July, 1911, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Board whenever requested to do so.

6. The lease will provide for renewals from time to time for successive periods not exceeding in each case twenty-one years, at rentals to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration; and it will also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.

7. In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested.

8. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money and lease fee shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.

9. Every lease shall be in the form set out in the regulations issued under the Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902, as appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the 26th February, 1903, with such modifications as the circumstances may require.

10. The Board reserves the right to withdraw any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or may be inspected at the post-office at Te Kuiti.

W. H. BOWLER,
President, Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

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. 12 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Ngae, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:

"That a proposed sale of the said land to Richard John Kelly shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 F No. 3b, Section 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tamatekapua, Ohinemutu, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:

"That a proposed sale of the said land to William James Kelly shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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. 11 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Ngae, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Richard John Kelly shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 3A No. 3B No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tamatekapua, Ohinemutu, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to William Hickey shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Tunapahore North No. 1B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hawaii, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to John Edward Espie shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Houputo-Whitnare Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hawaii, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to John Edward Espie shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 23 will be held, in pursuance of

Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tamatekapua, Ohinemutu, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Patrick Stackpoole shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 23 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tamatekapua, Ohinemutu, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Walter Riddell shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Te Karaka Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Omaio, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of a portion of the said land to John Dods, Harawira August, and Susan Dods shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Okoheriki No. 2c, Section 5, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Whare Runanga, Tarukenga, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of timber on the said land to Walter Steele shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Okoheriki No. 2c, Section 6, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Whare Runanga, Tarukenga, on Friday, the 28th day of

April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of timber on the said land to Duncan William Steele shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Okoheriki No. 2c, Section 7, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Whare Runanga, Tarukenga, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of timber on the said land to Duncan William Steele shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Okoheriki No. 2c, Section 13, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Whare Runanga, Tarukenga, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of timber on the said land to George Steele shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Okoheriki No. 2c, Section 14, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Whare Runanga, Tarukenga, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of timber on the said land to George Steele shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

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 Okoheriki No. 2c, Section 15, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Whare Runanga, Tarukenga, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of timber on the said land to Duncan William Steele shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 23rd day of March, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT CHAMPION, of Auckland, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1911, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 24th March, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HIGGINSON, of Lowgarth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 21st March, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER REID, Labourer, of Eltham, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 21st March, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that PAUL ERNEST DEBREZENY, of Pahiatua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee, Pahiatua.

23rd March, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE HELLEUR, of Pahiatua, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved claims against the above estate.

J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee, Pahiatua.

24th March, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH BLUNDEN, wife of George William Blunden, of Feilding, farmer, JOHN HERBERT BLUNDEN, and NEIL BLUNDEN, both of Feilding, Farmers, trading in partnership as "Blunden Bros.," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 1.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 22nd March, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RUSSELL GOODWIN, of Taranaki, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th March, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DOUGLAS, of Rakaia, Threshing-machine Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1911, at 11.15 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd March, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID JOLLIE CAIRNS, of 14 Brittan Street, Linwood, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

24th March, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW WILKIE, of Ashburton, Pork-butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1911, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th March, 1911.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5053. WILLIAM FULLER.—Part of Allotment 153, Parish of Komakorau, containing 42 acres 2 roods 9 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

5057. NATHAN ALFRED NATHAN, DAVID LAURENCE NATHAN, ERNEST DAVID BENJAMIN, JOHN CHARLES DAVIS, and LAETITIA NATHAN.—Part of Allotment 34 of Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 11.65 perches. Occupied by Applicants and John Court (Limited).

5059. WILLIAM EDDOWES.—Lot 13 of Allotment 3, Parish of Opaheke, containing 19 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Occupied by William Stewart.

5079. WALTER POWELL.—Part of Allotment 44, Parish of Titirangi, containing 6 acres and 35.5 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1911, 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 in the name of THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE for parts Section 10, Watt's Peninsula, being Lots 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27, 28, Township of Seatoun, deposited plan 1445, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 135, folio 105, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of April, 1911.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office.

E. BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

11189. WILLIAM HARRIS and SUSAN JANE HARRIS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

11307. JOSEPH ILLINGWORTH.—90 acres 3 roods 20 perches, Rural Sections 744 and 745, and parts of Rural Section 204, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by Applicant.

11329. PHILIP WALTER SOANES.—3 roods 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant and weekly tenants.

11335. PHILIP WALTER SOANES.—2 roods $\frac{1}{10}$ perch, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by weekly tenants.

11342. GEORGE BOLT.—51 acres and 14 perches, Rural Sections 2136 and 3055, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Conrad Arthur Palmer.

11348. ALEXANDER CALDER, JOHN MARR, and ALEXANDER KEIR.—3 acres 1 rood 15 $\frac{3}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 66, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

11349. ROBERT WILKIN.—13 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Town Section 982, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11350. GEORGE SILLS and MARY ANN BLAKE.—4 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 1530, Block XI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

11359. RUSSELL GROSVENOR WARRINGTON.—34 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 80, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Elizabeth Hoberoff.

11378. WILLIAM HENRY SYMES and HENRY SLATER.—2 acres, parts of Rural Sections 273A and 526, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Charles Fraser Kerr and William Kerr.

11388. JAMES KNIGHT.—22 perches, parts of Town Sections 981 and 982, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant and Luke Browning.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 206, folio 244, for parts of Rural Sections 7552, 26303, and 27562, situated in Blocks III of the Grey and XV of the Waipara Survey Districts, whereof LINTON CHARRINGTON GARDINER, of Riccarton, Sheepfarmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 35, folio 176, for Section 278, Borough of Ashburton, whereof HUGO FRIEDLANDER, of Ashburton, Merchant, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1911, 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 publication hereof.

JAMES SPEIGHT AND CO. (LIMITED).—Section 46, Block IX, City of Dunedin. Unoccupied. No. 4999.

WILLIAM SHAND, MICHAEL WATT, and WALTER HISLOP.—Part of Sections 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, and 102B, Block V, Lower Kaikorai District. Unoccupied. No. 5000.

HERBERT WATTS.—Part of Section 31, Irregular Block, West Taieri District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5001.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to register a discharge of mortgage, No. 12253, of Sections 62 and 75, Block VIII, New River Hundred, in which the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT is mortgagee, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to give effect to the said discharge by registration, and to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Invercargill, this 22nd day of March, 1911.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

MINING NOTICES.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at my office, Palmerston Street, Westport, at 8 p.m. on Friday, 21st April, 1911.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's report and account, and to determine by extraordinary resolution the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company.

A. W. MILLS,
Liquidator. 317
Westport, 21st March, 1911.

THE TRAFALGAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1911, at the hour of half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account showing his acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of March, 1911.

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J. W. NICHOL,
Liquidator.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matakaitaki Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th April, 1910.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation, so far as regards race-making.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 112 Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Frederick Adolphus Bamford.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,225.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,946 17s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 4,600 shares issued as fully paid up.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 9,825.

Amount paid per share: 15s. on 4,925, 17s. 6d. on 25, 20s. on 225, 2s. 6d. on 50.

Amount called up per share: 15s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £31 5s.

Number of shares forfeited: 125.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 125; £71 17s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 85.

Present number of shareholders: 100.

Number of men employed by company: 15.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,797 15s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £131 1s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £31 5s.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £214 12s. 8d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frederick Adolphus Bamford, of Nelson, the Secretary of the Matakaitaki Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1910; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

F. A. BAMFORD,
Secretary.

Declared at Nelson, this 23rd day of March, 1911, before me—George M. Rout, J.P. 321

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Teviot Molyneux Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th December, 1909.

Whether in active operation or not: In active (constructive) operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Managing Director: Dunedin; John Ewing.

Nominal capital: £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which on cash has been paid: £10,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

Number of contributing shares provisionally applied for: 15,000.

Amount paid per share: Nil.

Amount provisionally deposited for payment per share: 5s. (£3,750).

Amount called up per share: Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 4.

Present number of shareholders: 6.

Number of men employed by company: 34.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil (works in course of construction).

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil (works not completed).

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,675 10s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,163 0s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil (works still under construction).

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £12 18s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £471 19s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £471 19s. 6d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £5,063 2s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £171 16s. 4d.

I, John Ewing, of Dunedin, the Managing Director of the Teviot Molyneux Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1910; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JOHN EWING,
Managing Director.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of March, 1911, before me—Thomas Ross, J.P. 327

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908 (SECTION 266).

Re the Montgomery's Sluicing Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908 (SECTION 266).

Re the Banks Peninsula Central Saleyards Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Greater J. D. Williams Amusement Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that it is the intention of the above-mentioned company to commence business in the City of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand; and that the office of the company is situate in Fowlds Building, No. 52 Manners Street, in the said City of Wellington.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

THE GREATER J. D. WILLIAMS AMUSEMENT
COMPANY (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

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LEON. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM CAVERHILL TURNBULL and CHARLES DONALD MCLEOD TURNBULL, carrying on business as Runholders at Wendon, under the style or firm of "W. C. Turnbull and Son," has been dissolved as from the date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1911.

WM. C. TURNBULL.
CHAS. D. M. TURNBULL.

Witness—W. Inder, Solicitor, Gore. 318

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between WILLIAM SHARP, of Rakaia, and REGINALD DUDFIELD, of Christchurch, carrying on business at Rakaia as Farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to WILLIAM SHARP, who will also discharge the firm's liabilities and carry on the said farming business.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1911.

WILLIAM SHARP.
REGINALD DUDFIELD.

Witness to signatures of William Sharp and Reginald Dudfield—Geo. Lisle, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 319

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between HAROLD S. HENNAH and GEORGE S. JACKSON, and trading under the name of "The Hennah and Jackson Advertising System," is dissolved from today by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by HAROLD S. HENNAH, who has taken over and is responsible for any debts owed to or by the late firm.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1911, at Wellington.

320 HAROLD S. HENNAH.
GEORGE S. JACKSON.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA IN NEW ZEALAND.

I HEREBY give notice that the Rev. SAMUEL LAWRY, of Christchurch, has been appointed Authorized Representative, in accordance with the provisions of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887, for the year 1911-12.

322 G. W. J. SPENCE, President of the Conference.

I, HUGH LAWRENCE WIDDOWSON, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z. 1911, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 25th April, 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 Christchurch.

H. L. WIDDOWSON,
M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Christchurch, 24th March, 1911.

THE HASTINGS TIMBER, BRICK, AND TILE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a properly constituted extraordinary special meeting of shareholders in the above-named company held on the 23rd day of February, 1911, the above company went into liquidation, as per the following resolution:—

"That the company go into liquidation, on account of the company's inability to provide the necessary funds to carry on the business; and Mr. J. W. FINDLAY, Public Accountant, of Napier, be appointed Liquidator."

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JOHN W. FINDLAY, Liquidator.

APPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for the issue of a copy of lease in perpetuity of Section 2226, Block IV, Kanieri Survey District, whereof JOHN BROWN is the registered lessee, and evidence of loss of the original lease having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new lease, unless objection be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days after the publication of this notice in *Gazette*.

G. H. M. McCLURE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 9th March, 1911. 325

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