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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the Spring Creek Road District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway, 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 Spring Creek Road District, 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Spring Creek Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Marlborough, containing an area of 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land at Blenheim, situate in Section 37, Wairau West District, and being bounded as follows : On the north by the northern boundary of the railway reserve a distance of 557.3 links, on the east by the eastern boundary of the railway reserve a distance of 100 links, on the south by a line parallel to the said northern boundary of the railway reserve a distance of 557.4 links, and on the west by the road on the eastern side of the line of the Picton-Blenheim Railway a distance of 100 links ; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 18568, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies ; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of the 20th April, 1911, page 1349, "Territorial Regiments grouped into Brigades," the regiments under the subheading Canterbury Infantry Brigade should read as follows, and not as therein stated, viz.: *Canterbury Infantry Brigade*—1st (Canterbury) Regiment ; 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment ; 12th (Nelson) Regiment ; 13th (North Canterbury) Regiment.

In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of the 20th April, 1911, page 1349, "Territorial Force Officers promoted and appointed to Command of Brigades," for the words "Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Hamilton Russell to be Colonel to command the Wellington Mounted Rifles," read "Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Hamilton Russell to be Colonel to command the Wellington Mounted Brigade."

Additional Land at Invercargill taken for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land at Invercargill in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 3 25.7	Formerly Gaol Reserve	Invercargill.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 18265, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Karioi Survey District, Raglan 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 owner and mortgagee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Karioi County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Karioi Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land 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. 2 1 26.3	113, Karioi Parish (15739, blue)	VIII	Karioi	P.W.D. 28451	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 3	113, Karioi Parish (15739, blue)	VIII	Karioi	P.W.D. 28451	Green.

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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 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 IV, Waitoa Survey District, Ohinemuri County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 28	Paeroa No. 1A Block (15772, blue)	IV	Waitoa	P.W.D. 28771	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 29	Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Paeroa No. 1A Block (15772, blue)	IV	Waitoa	P.W.D. 28771	Green.

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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 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 Preservation of Scenery in Block XVI, Greymouth Survey District, Grey 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 preservation of scenery in Block XVI, Greymouth 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 vested in me by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the preservation of scenery; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 26 2 18	Gravel Reserve No. 273	XVI	Greymouth	P.W.D. 29222	Pink.

In the Westland 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 Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 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 a Road in Block V, Aroha Survey District, Ohinemuri 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 a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block V, Aroha Survey District:

And whereas the Ohinemuri County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the Public Works Act, 1908:

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 of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 33	1 (15829, blue)	V	Aroha ..	P.W.D. 29190	Yellow.
5 3 16	5A ..	"	" ..	Ditto..	Pink.

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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, 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 Road in Block XVI, Waihou Survey District, Ohinemuri 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 road in Block XVI, Waihou Survey District:

And whereas the Ohinemuri 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 in me vested by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eleventh day of May, 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 27.2	Piraurahi No. 3B (4280B, red; 15552, blue)	XVI	Waihou	P.W.D. 29191	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 Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Licensing the Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark on the Tairua River, Thames County, as a Site for Timber-booms.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Leyland-O'Brien Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on the Tairua River, Thames County, in order to construct and maintain thereon timber-booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3645), showing the place where it is intended to construct such timber-booms, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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 of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon timber-booms in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the timber-booms, as shown on plan M.D. 3645.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said timber-booms without payment.

6. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the timber-booms at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

7. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned timber-booms in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

8. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said timber-booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such timber-booms, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

9. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the timber-booms, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the company's part.

10. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said timber-booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or

(4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved, then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said timber-booms to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the company.

11. The construction of the timber-booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing the Thames Valley Co-operative Dairying Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Waihou River, Thames, as a Site for Wharves.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Thames Valley Co-operative Dairying Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, of Waihou River, Thames, in order to erect wharves thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of

the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 3635), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it proposed to erect the wharves: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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 of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharves are to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharves thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the construction of the wharves, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3635.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound ten shillings, payable in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharves, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said wharves without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharves in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharves and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves or either of them, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharves shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharves or either of them may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the company's part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharves within twelve months from the date of this Order in Council; or
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharves or either of them for a period of thirty days; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the wharves or either of them shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Altering the Boundaries of Stratford and Eltham Counties.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred by section sixteen of the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Stratford County Council and the Eltham County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred 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, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Stratford and Eltham respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

STRATFORD COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north generally by Taranaki County from the summit of Mount Egmont to the Waitotara River; thence by Clifton and Whangamomona Counties as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of the 31st March, 1911, to Mount Humphries; thence towards the north-east by the western watershed of the Wanganui River to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Block VIII, Ngairu Survey District; thence towards the south generally by a right line running due west to Koane Road; thence by the said Koane Road to Section No. 17, Block XII, Omona Survey District; thence by that section to Moeawatea Road; thence by Moeawatea Road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block VIII, Omona Survey District; thence across the Moeawatea Road and by the northern boundary-lines of

Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 1, Block VIII aforesaid, across the Karewa Road, and by the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 21, 4, and 1, Block VII, Omona Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section No. 5, Block VII aforesaid; thence by the western boundary of that section and the southern boundary of Section No. 8, Block II, Omona Survey District, to the westernmost corner of Sub-section No. 1 of Subdivision 1 of Matemateaonga Block; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Subsections Nos. 1 and 6 of Subdivision 1 aforesaid and the eastern and southern boundaries of Subsection No. 7 to the Patea River; thence by the Patea River to the south-eastern corner of Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of the said Block VIII to Trig. Station B, Pahui; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 48, Block VI, Ngaire Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of Blocks VI and V, Ngaire Survey District, to the middle of the Waingongoro River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the middle of Finnerty Road; thence by a line along the middle of Finnerty Road to Hastings Road; thence by a line along the middle of Hastings Road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section No. 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 32 and 31, Block VIII aforesaid, to Duthie Road, across that road, and by Section No. 29, said Block VIII, and the production of the northern boundary of that section to the middle of Palmer Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the north-eastern corner of Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by Blocks XI and X to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section to Opunake Road, and by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section No. 16, Block VI aforesaid; thence across the Opunake Road, and by Sections Nos. 16, 13, and 11, Block VI aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Stratford.

ELTHAM COUNTY.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north-east and north generally by Stratford County hereinbefore described from the summit of Mount Egmont to Koane Road; thence towards the east by a line along the middle of Koane Road to Rawhitiroa Road; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of that road to its junction with Lower Moeawatea Road; thence by a line along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 3, Block XVI, Omona Survey District; thence by the south-western and western boundaries of that section to Epero Road; thence by a line along the middle of Epero Road to Whenuakura Valley Road; thence along the middle of the last-mentioned road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 4, Block XIV, Omona Survey District; thence by that section, Section No. 2, Block XIV aforesaid, Section No. 4, Block XIII, Omona Survey District, and the production of the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the middle of the Patea River; thence by a line along the middle of the Patea River to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Tutaeariari No. 2 Block; thence to the northernmost corner of the said Tutaeariari No. 2 Block; thence by that block and the production of its north-western boundary to Section No. 4, Block XVI, Ngaire Survey District; thence by that section, across a road, by Section No. 5, the abutment of a road, and by Section No. 1, Block XVI aforesaid, and the production of its western boundary to the middle of the Makino Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the Ararata Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to the north-eastern boundary of Block II, Hawera Survey District; thence by Block III, Hawera Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 9, Section 4, of Block II aforesaid; thence by the south-eastern boundary of that subdivision and its production to the middle of Tiromoana Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to Fraser Road; thence by a line along the middle of Fraser Road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 21, Block II aforesaid; thence to and by that section and Section No. 13 to Mountain Road; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 326, Block I, Hawera Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 326, 325, and 324 to Onewhaia Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the Waingongoro River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to Skeet Road; thence by a line along the middle of Skeet Road to its junction with Palmer Road; thence towards the west by a line along

the middle of Palmer Road to the north-eastern corner of Block XV, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence again towards the south by Blocks XV and XIV, Kaipokonui Survey District, to the middle of Auroa Road; thence again towards the west by a line along the middle of Auroa Road to the southern boundary of Mount Egmont Forest Reserve; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Eltham.

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

Hares protected in Grey District Acclimatization District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section seven of the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby suspend the operation of the said section seven within the whole of the area comprised in the Grey District Acclimatization District with respect to hares.

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

Extending Hour for closing Poll on Proposal respecting Weekly Half-holiday, Wellington.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1911.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls 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 extend the hour at which the poll to be taken under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for the purpose of determining the statutory closing-day in the Combined District of Wellington shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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

Lake Hakanoa, Huntly, Waikato, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the fresh-water lake known as Lake Hakanoa, near Huntly, Waikato, and an area twenty chains in width surrounding the said lake, shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Appointing Member of Timaru Harbour Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section eleven of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that if any constituent district or combined district fails at any election to elect the required number of representatives, the Governor may by Warrant under his hand appoint such qualified persons as he thinks fit to be the representatives of that district in lieu of those who ought to have been elected :

And whereas the Returning Officer for the Combined District of Tengawai and Point Ridings of the Levels County and the Pleasant Point Town District has reported that no member was nominated to represent that combined district on the Timaru Harbour Board, and consequently there has been a failure to elect :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint

CHARLES EDWARD STICKINGS

to be the representative of the said combined district on the Timaru Harbour Board.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Egmont, appointed.*Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th April, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CLARK CLOUSTON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the County of Egmont, *vice* Constable Thomas Hickman, retired.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*District Surveyor appointed.*Department of Lands,
Wellington, 21st April, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote and appoint

THOMAS CARROLL

to be a District Surveyor as from the 1st day of April, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.*Native Interpreters appointed.*Native Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KORAKO RINI, *ji* Raetihi,
WI KARENA WIHAPI, of Te Puke,
JOHN EDWARD ESPIE, of Gisborne,

to act as licensed Native Interpreters of the First Grade; and

GEORGE PRATT, of Gisborne,

to act as a licensed Native Interpreter of the Second Grade, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.*Shorthand-writer and Typist appointed.—Notice No. 1497.*Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 26th April, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FREDERICK CHARLES HARRISON

to be a Shorthand-writer and Typist in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists), the appointment to date from 3rd April, 1911.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.*Poultry-station Overseer appointed.—Notice No. 1498.*Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 26th April, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LESLIE MARSHALL WILSON (at present a temporary officer)

to be a Poultry-station Overseer in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists), the appointment to date from 1st April, 1911.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.*Appointment of a Clerical Cadet, Defence Department.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GORDON WILSON

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Defence Department as from the 1st April, 1911.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.*Appointments of Territorial Force Officers.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1911.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

William John Williams, M.D., to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st April, 1911.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The Reverend William Grigg to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 5th April, 1911.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.*Appointment of Trustee, Petone Drill-shed Reserve.*Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under Part V of the Defence Act, 1908, of the appointment of

Lieutenant CHARLES HENRY MATTHEWS, No. 2 Company, Wellington Division New Zealand Garrison Artillery,

as a Trustee of the Petone Drill-shed Reserve, *vice* Lieutenant Harry Stuart Norton Robinson, resigned. Appointment to date from 21st April, 1911.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of a Defence Rifle Club.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 43 (1) and (2) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of

The Rapanui Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Rapanui, Wanganui, Wellington Military District. Date of acceptance, 19th April, 1911.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th April, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under the Aliens Act, 1908, in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Charles Anderson ..	Labourer ..	The Port, Nelson.
Charles Anderson ..	Carpenter ..	Auckland.
John Baito ..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.
John Barbarich ..	Labourer ..	Dargaville.
John Eric Bergquist ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Peter Egby ..	Night-watchman ..	Wellington.
Herman Hakanson ..	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Axel Andersen Jarlov ..	Mill Hand ..	Umutaoroa.
Peiter Nielson ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
George Pervan ..	Gum-digger ..	Matakana.
Joseph Staiger ..	Baker ..	Matata.
Gustaf Adolf Swanson ..	Bushman ..	Seddonville.
Thomas Thomsen ..	Mariner ..	Nelson.
Carl William ..	Labourer ..	Otaki.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of Clifton County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Clifton County Council on the 9th December, 1910.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of April, 1911.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice suspending Operation of Section 2 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1910, in County of Eden.

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

PURSUANT to subsection (9) of section 2 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified that the operation of section 2 of the said Counties Amendment Act, 1910, is suspended for a period not exceeding twelve months after the 1st day of April, 1911, in the County of Eden.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice suspending Operation of Section 2 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1910, in County of Manukau.

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

PURSUANT to subsection (9) of section 2 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified that the operation of section 2 of the said Counties Amendment Act, 1910, is suspended for a period not exceeding twelve months after the 1st day of April, 1911, in the County of Manukau.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council altering Ridings.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th April, 1911.

THE following special order, made by the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1908.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Altering the Number of Ridings and Names and Boundaries thereof.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1908, the Wanganui County Council resolves by way of special order as follows:—

The present division of the County of Wanganui into seven ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into six ridings, to be called respectively Upper Wangaehu Riding, Mangamahu Riding, Mangawhero Riding, Kaitoke Riding, Purua Riding, and Kaukatea Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

The alteration hereby made shall take effect on and after the 21st day of October, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Upper Wangaehu Riding shall be coterminous with the Upper Wangaehu Road District.
2. The Mangamahu Riding shall be coterminous with the Mangamahu Road District.
3. The Mangawhero Riding shall be coterminous with the Mangawhero Road District, as defined by special order made on the 8th day of January, 1909, and gazetted on the 26th day of May, 1910, page 1596.
4. The Kaitoke Riding shall be coterminous with the Kaitoke Road District.
5. The Purua Riding shall be coterminous with the Purua Road District.
6. The Kaukatea Riding shall consist of the Kaukatea Road District and the Mataongaonga Road District, as redefined by special order made on the 8th day of January, 1909, and gazetted on the 26th day of May, 1910, page 1596.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with the Counties Act, 1908.

A. C. MANNINGTON,
County Clerk.

Wanganui, 10th April, 1911.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th April, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

COROMANDEL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT the Coromandel County Council do make the following special order:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1908, and the

Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Coromandel County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £2,868 18s. 11d., authorized to be raised by the Coromandel County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, for repaying and clearing off the bank overdraft of £2,868 18s. 11d. existing on the 31st day of March, 1904, lawfully incurred with the Bank of New Zealand by the said Council in connection with carrying out the general purposes for which the said Council has been duly authorized by law, the said Coromandel County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/16 of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Coromandel County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is lawfully paid off.

I, Samuel James, Chairman of the Coromandel County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of October, 1910, and was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 22nd day of November, 1910. In testimony whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Coromandel County has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1910.

SAM. JAMES,
Chairman.

The said common seal was hereunto affixed this 22nd day of November, 1910, in the presence of—

RICHD. SIMMONDS,
County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Morrinsville Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st April, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Morrinsville Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,750, authorized to be raised by the Morrinsville Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the following purposes—

- (1.) The sum of £1,100 for the construction of extension of storm-water drainage-works in the Morrinsville Town District;
- (2.) The sum of £100 for the institution and equipment of a nightsoil service in the said district;
- (3.) The sum of £550 for the improvement of the roads, streets, and footpaths in the said district—

the said Morrinsville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Morrinsville Town 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 April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is paid off.

The common seal of the Morrinsville Town Board was hereunto set, affixed, and impressed by order of the Board, in the presence of—

CECIL BOUCHER,
Clerk to the Board.

12th April, 1911.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th April, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIUKU ROAD DISTRICT.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Waiuku-Drury Road Special Rating Area, Waiuku Road District, was taken on the 13th day of April, 1911, on the proposal of the Waiuku Road Board to borrow the sum of £400 for the purpose of metalling the unfinished portions of the Waiuku-Drury Road from Cameron's Hill to Packington Hall corner.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 27. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

R. HIGGINSON,
Chairman, Waiuku Road Board.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1911.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th April, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TE AROHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Te Aroha taken on the 20th day of April, 1911, on the proposal of the Te Aroha Borough Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of constructing and improving (including forming, grading, metalling, channelling, bridging, and culverting) the various and several streets in the Te Aroha Borough, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 102, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1911.

R. I. SOMERS,
Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th April, 1911.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

We hereby give notice that on the 19th day of April, 1911, the following proposals were submitted by the Timaru Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru for raising the special loans of the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter appearing, viz:—

Proposal.

(a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is for the construction of borough drainage and sewerage works in the area recently added to the Borough of Timaru, and to complete the drainage and sewerage works in the area of which the said borough previously consisted, and for house and other building connections, not exceeding £10 per house or building connection, and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, or either of them, in both the old and new area of the said borough.

(b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £36,000, having a currency not exceeding fifty years, and bearing interest and sinking fund together not exceeding £5 10s. per centum per annum, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law, for the purpose of this loan and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, or either of them.

(c.) The proposed security is a special rate of 4d. in the pound sterling on the annual rateable value of all rateable

property in the said borough, and the provision for the repayment of the loan is a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the amount of such loan, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same, and the interest on such loan for the first year.

For the proposal, 913 votes; against the proposal, 69 votes; informal, 18 votes.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Proposal.

(a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is for the formation of certain borough streets, particulars whereof have been open for inspection at the Council's office, George Street, during office hours.

(b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £10,000, having a currency not exceeding fifty years, and bearing interest and sinking fund together not exceeding £5 10s. per centum per annum, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law, for the purpose of this loan and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, or either of them.

(c.) The proposed security is a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling on the amount of the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and the provision for repayment of the loan is a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the amount thereof, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same, and the interest on such loan for the first year.

For the proposal, 871 votes; against the proposal, 110 votes; informal, 19 votes.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Proposal.

(a.) The particular purpose for which the loan is required is for erecting municipal buildings in the Borough of Timaru.

(b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £4,000, having a currency not exceeding fifty years, and bearing interest and sinking fund together not exceeding £5 10s. per centum per annum, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required and may be allowed by law, for the purposes of this loan and for other purposes in relation thereto prescribed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, or either of them.

(c.) The proposed security is a special rate of ½d. in the pound sterling on the amount of the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and the provision for the repayment of such loan is a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the amount of such loan, or such greater or lesser amount as may be required by law.

(d.) It is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising same, and the interest on such loan for the first year.

For the proposal, 659 votes; against the proposal, 310 votes; informal, 31 votes.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Timaru, this 19th day of April, 1911.

JAMES CRAIGIE,
Mayor of the Borough of Timaru.

D. VIRTUE,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1911.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th April, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

SNAKE CHANNEL, PORT ALBERT.

MARINERS and others are hereby warned against passing to eastward of the fairway buoy marking the entrance to Port Albert when entering or leaving the Snake Island Channel, as a shoal is extending from the eastern entrance

towards such buoy. Persons in charge of vessels drawing about 9 ft. are warned that they should exercise extreme caution in navigating the entrance.

Melbourne, 22nd March, 1911.
C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

SUBMERGED WRECKAGE OFF POINT NEPEAN.

BOATMEN and others using waters between Corsair Rock and Beacon Rock, off Point Nepean, are hereby notified that a submerged portion of wreckage exists south 79° west 2½ cables distant from Rock Beacon, therefore extreme caution should be exercised in leaving or entering Port Phillip, or when fishing in the vicinity of such obstruction.

Melbourne, 18th March, 1911.
C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1911.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th April, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that a report has been received from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia that the master of the s.s. "Providence," when on a voyage from Newcastle, New South Wales, to Suva, passed over discoloured water, which he believes covers an uncharted bank, in lat. 21° 31' S., long. 176° 36' E. The supposed bank seemed to run in an E.N.E. and W.S.W. direction.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2683.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 25th March, 1911.

Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1911.

NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC.—ERRATA.

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

ON page 169 of "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1911, under the heading of "Lighthouses," No. 40A, Otago Harbour Entrance, N. Mole Light, should read "Fixed, green, visible 5 miles" in lieu of "Occulting, white, visible 8 miles."

Page 213, seventh line from top, longitude of Port of New Plymouth should read "174° 2' E." in lieu of "174° 5½' E."

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Drapers' and Mercers' Shops in the Borough of Taumarunui under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all drapery and mercery shops in the Borough of Taumarunui, has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 p.m.: And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers' and mercers' shops, combined and separately, within the Borough of Taumarunui:

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 1st day of May, 1911, all drapers' and mercers' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Taumarunui shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of April, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the Borough of Taumarunui under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the news-agents' and fancy-goods dealers', tobacconists' and hairdressers', and jewellers' shops in the Borough of Taumarunui 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, Thursday, and Friday, at 9 o'clock p.m.; Wednesday, 1 o'clock p.m.; and Saturday, 10 o'clock p.m.: And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the news-agents', jewellers', tobacconists' and hairdressers', and fancy-goods dealers' shops, combined and separately, within the Borough of Taumarunui:

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 1st day of May, 1911, all such shops in the Borough of Taumarunui shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The varied notice gazetted on the 20th day of May, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops in the County of Waitomo, is hereby further varied in terms of this requisition in so far as it relates to the Borough of Taumarunui.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of April, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' and ironmongers' shops in the Borough of Taumarunui has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Four days at 6 o'clock p.m., one day at 1 p.m., one day at 9 p.m.: And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' and ironmongers' shops, combined and separately, within the Borough of Taumarunui:

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 1st day of May, 1911, all grocers' and ironmongers' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Taumarunui shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of April, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice (No. 2) fixing Closing-hours of Butchers' Shops in the City of Wellington under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all butchers' shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the retail butchers' shops within the City of Wellington:

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 1st day of May, 1911, all butchers' shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notices gazetted the 5th April, 1906, and 18th July, 1907, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops in the city, are hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of April, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the Mackenzie County under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops, except fruit and fish shops, in the Mackenzie County, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the county shall be closed in the evening of every working-day as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 o'clock; and Thursday, 1 o'clock; Saturday, at 9 o'clock: And whereas the Mackenzie County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops, except fruit and fish shops, in the Mackenzie County:

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 1st day of May, 1911, all shops, excepting fruit and fish shops, in the Mackenzie County shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of April, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, Rotoma Survey District, for the Purpose of Preservation of Scenery.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the preservation of scenery. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Rotoiti, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections 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, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.		Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A.	R. P.	Te Rotoiti Blocks 6 & 7 No. 6587 (red)	IX	Rotoma	P.W.D. 25028	Red.
73	3 39	Tautara Block No. 5624 (red)				
52	1 36		"	"	Ditto	Purple.

All in the Land District of Auckland; 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 Provincial District of Wellington.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Preservation of Scenery in Blocks VIII and XII, Maungakaretu, and Blocks V and IX, Ohinewairua Survey Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the preservation of scenery. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Taihape, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections 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.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 70 3 0	Raketapauma 2B No. 1	VIII	Maungakaretu	Green.
61 3 5	Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Subdivision 1	XII	Ditto	Red.
20 3 36	Ngaurukehu A No. 10, Subdivision 2	"	"	Pink.
61 2 30.3	Motukawa 2B No. 7	V, IX	Ohinewairua	Yellow.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25522, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block V, Omara Survey District, Waitotara County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 28th day of January, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road taken and laid off.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 19 1 0	Whakaihuwaka C Block	V	Omara	P.W.D. 29223	Red.

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

Dated this 21st day of April, 1911.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

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

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Exemption of Slaughterhouse used in connection with the Curing of Bacon and Hams.—Notice No. 1496.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 20th April, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has exempted from the operation of section 17 (1) of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, the slaughterhouse situated on Section No. 1, Lot 14, part Matawhero No. 1 Block, Poverty Bay, and used by Mr. W. D. Lysnar in connection with the curing of bacon and hams.

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

The Establishment of a District Branch Office of the Public Trustee at Hawera.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in lieu of the agency of the Public Trust Office at Hawera, under the control of Mr. C. A. Budge, as agent, a branch of that office has been established there under the control of Mr. Solomon David Zachariah as District Manager.

Mr. Zachariah will manage both the Hawera and New Plymouth branches of the Public Trust Office.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Wellington, 22nd April, 1911.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1911.

THE Star of Piako Lodge, No. 85, situated at Morrinsville, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 21st day of April, 1911.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1911.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 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:—

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

The Reverend Percy Coleman Davis.
The Reverend Charles Edmond Nicholas.
The Reverend Cecil Lancelot Wilson.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Archibald Alfred Armstrong.

Church of Christ.
Mr. Matthew Bell.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.

	POSTAL REVENUE.										TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	£	s.	d.		
General Post Office	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
..	..	..	10,500 0 0	..	..	10,575 1 0½	21,075 1 0½	..	8,214 2 4	1,634 8 11	9,848 11 3	30,923 12 3½			
Auckland	1,380 19 7	838 1 4	26,180 0 6½	6 13 3	437 0 1	17 10 2	28,860 4 11½	18,994 12 8	775 17 10	403 5 5	15,173 15 11	44,034 0 10½				
Blenheim	209 5 6	41 6 3	1,612 12 2½	0 13 0	31 3 10½	3 0 0	1,898 0 10	1,276 3 3	50 19 6	54 17 8	1,382 0 5	3,280 1 3				
Christchurch	1,317 14 0	369 2 6	16,450 13 4½	12 15 2	183 2 2	13 0 6	18,346 7 8½	7,576 1 7½	466 3 10	360 17 4	8,403 2 9½	26,749 10 6				
Dunedin	797 10 0	305 6 9	10,403 15 10	15 6 0	190 3 8½	5 16 10	11,717 19 1½	5,965 5 6½	282 19 11	175 5 1	6,423 10 6½	18,141 9 8				
Gisborne	462 12 4	87 11 6	1,671 4 1½	0 9 6	37 19 7	2 11 2	2,262 8 2½	2,340 14 3	65 7 9	4 18 0	2,411 0 0	4,673 8 2½				
Greymouth	203 4 9	111 7 3	2,009 0 9	0 14 0	31 9 0	4 0 0	2,359 15 9	1,555 5 5	31 10 3	34 12 3	1,621 7 11	3,981 3 8				
Hokitika	83 13 10	16 6 9	443 1 3	0 13 6	10 8 6½	..	554 3 10½	598 16 7½	27 0 4	46 6 3	672 3 2½	1,226 7 1				
Invercargill	686 9 10	145 17 3	5,654 3 0	1 16 9	106 8 4½	1 13 5	6,596 8 7½	3,737 1 5½	143 10 6	114 15 8	3,995 7 7½	10,591 16 3				
Napier	1,067 12 1	174 10 0	5,973 19 8½	2 7 9	117 5 1½	5 13 9	7,341 8 5	4,912 19 3	255 6 7	60 16 6	5,229 2 4	12,570 10 9				
Nelson	182 8 0	81 13 6	1,337 5 0½	2 0 0	39 3 0½	1 0 6	1,643 10 1	1,650 8 1½	75 7 10	15 19 1	1,741 15 0½	3,385 5 1½				
New Plymouth	305 6 2	89 8 3	3,409 10 5½	0 17 6	63 13 0	3 11 2	3,872 6 6½	2,058 19 1	42 0 6	17 3 0	2,118 2 7	5,990 9 1½				
Oamaru	143 7 7	38 16 3	1,887 1 3	2 1 6	34 9 9	..	2,110 16 4	1,084 7 5½	51 4 9	13 0 4	1,148 12 6½	3,259 8 10½				
Tiames	238 6 11	134 13 6	3,205 17 11	1 7 11	76 0 2½	0 5 3	3,656 11 8½	2,004 6 3	41 4 8	54 4 10	2,099 15 9	5,756 7 5½				
Timaru	392 7 5	86 11 0	5,535 7 5	0 8 9	50 15 0	1 12 1	6,057 1 8	2,084 15 3½	88 4 8	51 6 11	2,224 6 10½	8,281 8 6½				
Wanganui	873 7 6	212 4 3	9,901 4 11	2 13 3	151 2 11	3 6 4	11,143 19 2	4,577 8 2	213 15 6	46 1 10	4,837 5 6	15,981 4 8				
Wellington	1,816 17 1	889 11 0	30,575 18 6½	14 15 0	331 3 2	97 6 7	33,725 11 4½	14,689 2 6½	637 16 1	223 3 7	15,550 2 2½	49,275 13 7				
Westport	80 10 3	93 5 9	1,085 3 10	0 4 0	25 9 2½	..	1,284 13 0½	1,065 9 9½	15 1 9	46 11 1	1,127 2 7½	2,411 15 8				
Totals 1st quarter in 1911	10,236 12 10	3,715 13 1	137,836 0 2	65 16 10	1,916 16 9	10,735 8 9½	164,506 8 5½	71,171 16 9½	11,477 14 7	3,357 13 9	86,007 5 1½	250,513 13 7				
Totals 1st quarter in 1910	9,581 12 10	3,429 1 8	118,046 18 5½	82 5 6	1,619 16 5½	13,673 0 4	146,432 15 3	66,068 9 9	10,157 2 11	1,926 11 7	78,152 4 3	224,584 19 6				

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1911.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.

Postal Districts.	MONEY-ORDERS.				SAVINGS-BANKS.				Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.											
	Money-order of Quarter.		Paid.		Accounts.		Amount of Deposits.			Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.										
	Issued.		Amount.		Opened.	Closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.												
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.																
	Offices open at End of Quarter.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Auckland	184	33,292	147,352	10	9	4,436	2,729	35,740	23,911	598,599	1	9	513,412	16	9	85,186	5	0		
Blenheim	11	1,896	8,282	3	7	309	248	2,664	1,594	43,800	10	2	43,200	6	3	600	3	11		
Christchurch	70	14,144	63,502	0	1	3,146	2,272	32,973	23,253	492,238	0	10	464,679	11	10	27,558	9	0		
Dunedin	62	14,020	52,759	17	7	2,122	1,512	24,829	15,414	354,299	3	11	321,857	13	0	32,441	10	11		
Gisborne	16	3,533	16,993	13	3	798	493	5,752	3,693	81,332	1	11	72,386	11	6	8,945	10	5		
Greymouth	15	4,117	18,769	3	2	576	410	3,727	2,416	56,856	2	4	53,322	12	3	3,533	10	1		
Hokitika	7	840	3,089	18	3	85	82	611	442	11,216	1	6	10,658	9	1	557	12	5		
Invercargill	32	7,141	27,132	1	2	924	594	7,091	4,154	129,576	7	5	105,257	6	0	24,319	1	5		
Napier	40	7,474	42,393	12	10	1,208	832	10,391	5,998	146,097	17	10	133,116	9	1	12,981	8	9		
Nelson	20	3,724	16,224	4	6	419	340	3,861	2,521	63,987	13	2	60,668	9	10	3,319	3	4		
New Plymouth	15	4,136	20,151	9	4	678	404	5,312	2,648	81,440	19	11	65,259	14	5	16,181	5	6		
Oamaru	10	2,278	20,924	15	11	266	210	2,131	1,354	40,903	5	9	41,548	9	7	..	..	..
Thames	23	6,614	26,893	5	5	660	484	5,312	3,043	78,286	11	8	66,157	13	6	12,078	18	2		
Timaru	16	4,301	34,955	2	1	714	430	6,060	3,598	92,550	15	3	79,782	10	9	12,768	4	6		
Wanganui	50	10,320	48,407	13	3	1,456	900	11,658	6,478	164,492	17	8	125,053	5	6	39,439	12	2		
Wellington	83	24,287	102,827	2	3	4,566	3,481	47,798	29,156	537,266	11	11	484,023	12	9	53,243	19	2		
Westport	19	3,498	18,674	12	1	339	280	2,438	1,615	31,592	6	0	40,599	10	7	9,007	4	7
Totals 1st quarter in 1911	673	145,615	669,393	5	6	22,702	15,701	208,333	131,238	3,004,486	9	0	2,680,985	2	8	323,501	6	4		
Totals 1st quarter in 1910	641	134,060	615,854	18	0	20,714	14,717	186,339	126,274	2,534,933	16	10	2,377,695	19	10	157,237	17	0		

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1911.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.											
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Auckland	433	332,870	10,129	12	0	18,342	1,122	9	4	11,599	734	10	2	75,114	2,008	1	2	437,925	13,994	12	8
Blenheim	78	28,538	838	14	6½	855	59	7	0	580	102	1	11	13,195	275	19	9½	43,118	1,276	3	3
Christchurch	208	163,326	5,104	3	7	6,415	463	3	7	8,465	696	13	9½	47,730	1,312	0	8	225,936	7,576	1	7½
Dunedin	205	138,319	4,237	15	4½	4,454	287	16	4	6,344	367	7	3	33,341	1,012	6	7	182,458	5,965	5	6½
Gisborne	34	35,608	1,242	13	4½	1,812	128	4	5	2,037	188	19	9	23,810	780	16	8½	63,267	2,340	14	3
Grey-mouth	30	34,614	1,096	9	5½	982	67	12	11	1,100	191	11	5	7,662	199	11	7½	44,358	1,555	5	5
Hokitika	49	11,626	360	0	4	224	15	4	7	478	160	17	2	5,678	122	14	6½	18,006	598	16	7½
Invercargill	164	61,417	1,875	17	1	1,151	77	15	5	2,301	252	9	10½	53,489	1,530	19	1	118,358	3,737	1	5½
Napier ..	86	81,861	2,478	17	10	3,760	225	16	11	2,551	374	5	6	68,327	1,833	19	0	156,499	4,912	19	3
Nelson ..	79	37,217	1,105	6	0	1,332	80	16	2	23,764	195	0	7½	10,569	269	5	4	72,882	1,650	8	1½
New Plymouth	65	42,388	1,246	16	3	1,935	110	9	4	1,600	212	13	11½	21,029	488	19	6½	66,952	2,058	19	1
Oamaru ..	43	17,479	541	10	11½	350	25	6	2	166	156	10	4	10,653	361	0	0	28,648	1,084	7	5½
Thames ..	59	50,110	1,479	11	4½	2,486	139	8	4	972	138	0	10	11,421	247	5	8½	64,939	2,004	6	3
Timaru ..	60	38,018	1,129	5	10½	1,175	69	18	0	1,234	167	9	10	23,507	718	1	7	63,934	2,084	15	3½
Wanganui	123	99,423	3,028	18	10½	4,374	250	6	7	2,681	302	19	2½	40,794	995	3	6	147,272	4,577	8	2
Wellington	208	296,095	10,079	14	4½	13,532	806	2	10	42,841	1,055	16	3½	100,564	2,747	9	6½	453,032	14,689	2	6½
Westport	39	24,635	765	14	2	855	65	12	0	760	106	19	0½	4,185	127	4	7	30,435	1,065	9	9½
Totals first quarter in 1911	1,963	1,493,544	46,801	1	5½	63,984	3,995	9	11	109,423	5,344	6	11½	551,068	15030	18	5½	2,218,019	71,171	16	9½
Totals first quarter in 1910	1,871	1,426,492	44,540	13	10½	72,517	4,444	17	9	102,804	5,064	8	8½	492,995	12018	9	5	2,094,808	66,068	9	9

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1911.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	Total.						
Auckland ..	217	7,891	5,016	12,821	14,486	12,787	17,466	13,599	4,607	9,067	97,690	£ 29,900	s. 13	d. 1	£ 437	s. 0	d. 1
Blenheim ..	18	568	333	827	929	942	1,192	925	271	816	6,803	2,204	8	10½	31	3	10½
Christchurch ..	79	2,838	1,479	4,934	5,365	4,133	7,359	5,944	1,992	4,637	38,681	13,162	13	2	183	2	2
Dunedin ..	79	2,955	1,959	5,185	7,024	6,277	7,406	5,973	2,080	3,647	42,506	12,867	18	2½	190	3	8½
Gisborne ..	17	698	317	882	1,239	1,060	1,335	1,133	386	1,107	8,107	2,757	19	7	37	19	7
Greymouth ..	16	521	294	849	898	722	1,071	997	379	861	6,592	2,296	10	0	31	9	0
Hokitika ..	11	153	105	266	265	207	371	338	129	298	2,132	773	4	6½	10	8	6½
Invercargill ..	47	1,780	1,177	2,611	3,869	3,253	4,395	3,428	1,128	2,031	23,672	7,206	2	4½	106	8	4½
Napier ..	54	2,076	1,361	3,339	3,657	3,077	4,918	3,665	1,384	2,416	25,893	8,091	14	1½	117	5	1½
Nelson ..	25	695	474	1,243	1,289	1,178	1,610	1,192	407	780	8,868	2,655	6	6½	39	3	0½
New Plymouth	25	1,068	783	1,977	2,076	1,688	2,628	1,909	692	1,403	14,224	4,419	13	6	63	13	0
Oamaru ..	12	639	330	866	1,075	756	1,344	1,191	393	777	7,371	2,428	16	3	34	9	9
Thames ..	28	1,278	803	2,242	2,518	1,888	3,090	2,457	886	1,579	16,741	5,266	15	8½	76	0	2½
Timaru ..	16	740	373	1,347	1,498	1,258	1,957	1,606	619	1,268	10,666	3,650	17	6	50	15	0
Wanganui ..	61	2,601	1,626	4,328	4,911	3,880	6,006	4,641	1,675	3,512	33,180	10,622	1	5	151	2	11
Wellington ..	103	5,096	3,059	8,498	10,881	9,162	13,109	9,856	3,397	8,467	71,525	23,619	12	2	331	3	2
Westport ..	21	420	246	623	726	828	945	780	294	591	5,453	1,779	18	2½	25	9	2½
Totals 1st qr. in 1911	829	32,017	19,735	52,838	62,656	53,096	76,202	59,634	20,669	43,257	420,104	133,704	5	3	1,916	16	9
Totals 1st qr. in 1910	794	27,676	16,708	44,986	49,271	41,823	64,684	52,645	17,968	35,852	351,613	113,009	2	11½	1,619	16	5½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.										Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.			
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	Total.				
Auckland	7,607	5,039	13,944	12,866	10,690	17,425	14,208	4,959	9,568	96,306	£ 30,111	s. 18	d. 6
Blenheim	185	107	334	289	277	473	411	124	347	2,547	892	2	0
Christchurch	3,166	1,909	5,891	6,114	4,436	8,434	6,928	2,445	5,303	44,626	15,029	9	6
Dunedin	3,372	2,266	6,444	6,175	4,826	8,806	7,202	2,456	4,722	46,269	14,845	4	6
Gisborne	229	111	371	364	289	500	491	133	376	2,864	991	19	6
Greymouth	226	152	441	452	350	609	602	247	491	3,570	1,305	6	0
Hokitika	71	33	142	131	123	244	220	77	174	1,215	457	16	0
Invercargill	913	630	1,618	1,677	1,283	2,589	2,221	800	1,420	13,151	4,434	10	6
Napier	1,263	855	2,321	2,204	1,834	3,251	2,449	958	1,650	16,785	5,315	14	6
Nelson	411	279	869	745	653	1,066	918	336	666	5,943	1,962	19	0
New Plymouth	654	382	1,314	1,148	963	1,594	1,356	459	1,004	8,874	2,905	9	0
Oamaru	234	158	452	434	295	647	581	240	431	3,472	1,230	10	0
Thames	487	302	901	891	690	1,311	1,127	407	697	6,813	2,245	9	6
Timaru	456	231	833	850	698	1,306	1,175	349	781	6,679	2,291	2	6
Wanganui	1,206	814	2,183	2,676	1,738	3,147	2,654	981	2,153	17,552	5,937	7	0
Wellington	10,450	5,763	13,524	23,445	21,259	22,960	16,157	5,219	12,817	131,594	38,976	7	0
Westport	151	109	235	224	235	354	370	116	246	2,040	708	19	6
Totals 1st quarter 1911	in	31,081	19,140	51,817	60,685	50,639	74,716	59,070	20,306	42,846	410,300	129,642	4	6
Totals 1st quarter 1910	in	26,591	16,501	44,447	48,182	40,370	63,956	52,324	17,629	35,385	345,385	109,847	16	6

General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd April, 1911.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1911.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.		Discount-stamps redeemed.		Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1911.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	3	15 0	4	7 0	14	15 0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	15 0
Christchurch	6	0 0	9	2 0	16	0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	30	0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7	0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	10 0
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	10 0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11	15 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	0 0
Thames .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6	0 0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	25	15 0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5	0 0
Wellington	314	0 0	314	15 0	189	10 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	0 0
Totals 1st quarter, 1911	323	15 0	328	4 0	358	15 0
Totals 1st quarter, 1910	405	15 0	417	11 0	364	10 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1911.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 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	362	225	60	68	710	231	207	28	40	506		
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	199	127	12	18	351	291	182	22	25	520		
New South Wales	852	551	59	49	1,511	1,744	1,208	117	77	3,146		
Western Australia	4	2	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	2
South Australia	4	3	..	..	7	3	5	1	1	10
Tasmania	86	46	3	7	142	72	36	4	2	114		
Fiji	23	11	3	2	39	4	1	..	..	5
Other British possessions	16	10	1	3	30*	4	..	..	..	4†
Pacific Islands	26	10	3	..	39‡	37	28	5	2	72§		
Other foreign ports	31	8	..	..	39||	67	29	3	3	102¶
Totals, March, 1911	1,603	993	141	137	2,874	2,454	1,697	180	150	4,481		
Totals, March, 1910	1,479	793	144	140	2,556	2,187	1,397	161	148	3,893		

* From Colombo, 4; Port Said, 2; Cape Colony, 24. † For Bombay, 1; Ceylon, 1; British Columbia, 2. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 12; Navigator Islands, 2; Society Islands, 25. § For Friendly Islands, 37; Navigator Islands, 10; Society Islands, 25. || From France, 1; San Francisco, 38. ¶ For Italy, 3; France, 6; United States of America, 71; Monte Video, 21; Rio de Janeiro, 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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	784	57	502	339	841	1,409	109	896	622	1,518
Wellington	1,373	187	950	610	1,560	2,123	156	1,326	953	2,279
Picton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	52	13	31	34	65
Invercargill	439	34	292	181	473	566	52	381	237	618
Totals, March, 1911	2,596	278	1,744	1,130	2,874	4,151	330	2,634	1,847	4,481
Totals, March, 1910	2,272	284	1,623	933	2,556	3,584	309	2,348	1,545	3,893

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 17; Wellington, 10. Departures—From Auckland, 26; Wellington, 35.

* 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, 25th April, 1911.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st M ARCH, 1911.—*contin ed.*

ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKIKA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		PAROHIA POSTS.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
The Mine,—																						
Coal,	10594	80890	5	3812	3	3812	3	3812	3	3812	1	3	27802	110188	91	98	55080	52320	55080	52320	105837	3
Gold,	1789	6836	22823	90883	2821	11288							3882	15527	3882	15527	117592	470631	117592	470631	451074	3
Silver,			52	3496									75	4130			285213	28525	285213	28525	40993	40993
Minerals,																	569	9211	569	9211	6007	6007
																	603911	560687	603911	560687	603911	603911
The Fisheries,—																						
Fish,			39	370	79	370	1	370	1	370			320	340	1289	1950	3500	6109	3500	6109	3546	3546
Oysters,															24640	1128	24640	1196	24640	1196	347	347
Other kinds,																					183	183
																					4076	4076
The Forest,—																						
Fungus,																					3425	3425
Gum, kauri,																					104029	12524
Timber, sawn and hewn,	479266	16222364651	9612	9612											91436	551	17091185	83996	17091185	83996	88446	88446
Other kinds,																					26	26
																					217151	217151
Animals and produce,—																						
Bacon and hams,																					2360	2360
Beef, salted,																					3839	3839
Butter,	136	608	99	445	282	1579	4001	1611	7947				4254	20873	5	6	986	2934	986	2934	746604	746604
Cheese,	696	947	90	230	410	540	4392	1287	3129				11681	30864	54824	137884	152602	570175	152602	570175	558631	558631
Hides,			822	1130			780	686	377				4598	5808	1390	1624	3507	49737	3507	49737	44987	44987
Live-stock,							615	7330					451	7949	184	6295	4164	52394	4164	52394	31277	31277
Meats, preserved,							713	2591					205	727	2174	3939	18584	32346	18584	32346	28263	28263
Meats, frozen,—																						
Beef,																					101188	128827
Mutton,							96759	407	447				508	593	939	939	671302	128827	671302	128827	299970	299970
" joints,							44573	72611	9737	585	585		1185	1106	3139	3925	338057	44577	338057	44577	299970	299970
Lamb,							131449	279272	48101	90519	2887		18393	8462	41060	20726	132068	18587	132068	18587	18240	18240
Rabbits and hares,							1619	3827	389	719	73		4945	5227	1584	1109	6534	6342	6534	6342	529891	529891
Other kinds,							863	3896	80	233	60		55	123	8	14	8214	17812	8214	17812	10295	10295
Sausage-skins,							6804	90	80	233	60		217	1025	808	404	7249	25106	7249	25106	2097	2097
Skins, rabbit,							462933	29733	58518	5662	4283		1284366	17387	245762	2300	1566675	20039	1566675	20039	17399	17399
Wool,	11	300	14	430			1155	303	303	9549	48		208	6115	139	4278	2009086	172559	2009086	172559	171487	171487
Other kinds,							14250716	6300716	257366	2161872	84923		8004410	298525	4797933	167852	100527891	3822857	100527891	3822857	4939823	4939823
							1134	1134					3405	1888			20584	11452	20584	11452	11452	11452
																	7201854	7743918	7201854	7743918	7743918	7743918
Agricultural products,—																						
Bran and sharps,																					1849	1263
Flour,							1598	324					9	37			35	210	35	210	178	178
Grain, barley,																	12	121	12	121	659	659
" beans and peas,																	613	91	613	91	299	299
" maize,							58870	12119	3092	580							80958	19434	80958	19434	6938	6938
" oats,																	91	17	91	17	3	3
" wheat,							1862	219					5839	643	15079	1727	2713	2713	2713	2713	15592	15592
Hops,							52445	8919	76539	12889			861	164			133460	22082	133460	22082	6392	6392
Meal, oat,—													34	20			160	866	160	866	4682	4682
Potatoes,							1	4					84	20			23048	2708	23048	2708	60	60
Seeds, grass and clover,							788	1609					37	239			139460	886	139460	886	906	906
Other kinds,													1482	1880			5446	5446	5446	4793	4793	
																					63960	63960
																					5802	5802
																					3366	3366
																					13469	13469
																					24598	24598

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1911—continued.

ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		PAROISIA POST.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1910.		ARTICLES.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Manufactures—	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	..	£	Manufactures,—
Apparel	Apparel.
Leather	Leather.
Iron	Iron.
Flour	Flour.
Woolens	Woolens.
Other kinds	Other kinds.
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous.
Total New Zealand produce and manufactures	18408	..	111400	..	14274	..	1108571	..	399155	..	93354	..	549329	..	392932	..	7237	..	8167894	..	8820103	Total New Zealand produce and manufactures.
Specie	Specie.
Other colonial, British, and foreign produce and manufactures	Other colonial, British, and foreign produce and manufactures.
Totals	18408	..	111497	..	14274	..	1113658	..	399196	..	93414	..	555984	..	393127	..	7237	..	8228121	..	8864528	Totals.

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 21st April, 1911.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of March, 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.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	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.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30-059	71.2	55.0	63.1	116	47	100	1	N.	..	..
2	30-163	66.0	55.6	60.8	112	49	460	9	S.	2	..	
3	30-182	60.2	55.8	58.0	88	54	598	10	S.	..	..
4	30-113	65.0	55.8	60.0	117	52	500	9	S.	..	..
5	30-152	61.8	54.0	57.9	114	51	578	10	S.	..	..
6	30-071	61.0	54.8	57.9	107	50	360	7	S.E.	..	..
7	30-132	66.2	50.4	58.3	118	43	476	6	N.E.	..	..
8	29-980	70.2	58.4	64.3	111	56	500	8	N.	..	..
9	30-033	71.8	52.0	61.9	117	44	360	7	N.	..	..
10	30-222	67.2	55.0	61.1	118	54	370	10	S.	..	..
11	30-349	63.2	48.0	55.6	116	39	266	0	E.	..	..
12	30-309	67.2	51.0	59.1	112	42	300	4	N.	..	..
13	30-202	67.0	60.8	63.9	114	56	700	4	N.	..	..
14	30-180	67.4	60.2	63.8	118	56	560	4	N.	..	..
15	30-129	67.6	61.0	64.3	113	58	480	8	N.	..	..
16	30-289	68.0	62.8	65.4	114	59	566	9	N.	..	..
17	30-293	71.0	60.8	65.9	120	58	380	8	N.	..	..
18	30-219	73.2	64.0	68.6	118	60	360	7	N.	..	..
19	30-202	70.6	63.6	67.1	118	60	460	9	N.	..	..
20	30-162	70.0	64.0	67.0	116	61	466	5	N.	6	..	
21	30-072	70.2	63.2	66.7	116	59	480	10	N.	1	..	
22	29-933	69.4	63.0	66.2	116	62	670	10	N.	10	..	
23	29-979	66.0	58.0	62.0	91	53	380	4	E.	..	..
24	29-939	69.2	58.6	63.9	117	44	380	7	S.	..	..
25	30-083	65.2	48.8	57.0	111	40	260	1	E.	..	..
26	30-080	67.4	57.2	62.3	113	52	200	8	S.	..	..
27	30-063	69.0	56.2	62.9	120	49	200	6	N.	1	..	
28	30-069	68.0	57.4	62.7	114	55	680	7	N.	10	..	
29	30-089	66.8	60.2	63.5	113	59	760	8	N.	1	..	
30	30-149	69.0	63.4	66.2	114	60	460	10	N.	3	..	
31	30-159	70.0	60.8	65.4	119	56	300	7	N.	..	..
*	30-131	67.6	57.7	62.7	113.6	52.3	439	6.9	..	..	34
†	30-027	..	..	†60.4	..	..	†398	..	..	..	†346

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
19	1	3	1	7	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been warm and dry with northerly winds prevailing. Total bright sunshine, 228 hours 5 minutes; and one sunless day. The mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 61.7°, and 61.4° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 53.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.413 in.; and mean relative humidity, 73 per cent.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
March, 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 (Point or more).
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND.. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 66.3	Deg. 72.4	Deg. 60.2	Points. 232	Dys. 11
..	TE AROHA G. F. McGirr	66.7	78.1	55.3	123	5
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	63.2	73.3	53.2	202	7
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	61.9	74.3	49.5	270	15
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	63.4	76.0	50.8	49	5
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	65.1	74.1	56.1	101	7
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	63.9	73.3	54.6	51	3
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	60.4	69.6	51.1	17	2
..	FITZHERBERT WEST, PALMERSTON N.	..	..	..	0.4	1
119	LEVIN .. James Allan	63.8	74.9	52.5	Nil	Nil
377	MASTERTON, DITTON S. Mawley	60.6	71.7	49.5	69	5
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	65.0	74.5	55.6	458	7
14	GREENMEADOWS, NA- PIER Very Rev. Dean Smyth	63.5	72.1	55.0	145	4
110	WELLINGTON F. W. Simms	62.7	67.6	57.7	34	8
Averages ..		63.6	73.2	53.9	125	5.7
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	Deg. 64.8	Deg. 73.3	Deg. 56.3	Points. Nil	Dys. Nil
1218	HANMER SPA S. J. Collett	60.5	71.1	50.0	19	3
25	CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey	60.0	69.4	50.7	17	4
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	62.1	72.5	51.8	19	6
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	59.5	68.9	50.1	41	7
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	59.8	69.1	50.5	52	8
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN H. Skey	59.5	68.7	50.4	113	9
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	58.2	71.5	44.9	170	11
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	63.4	71.8	55.0	833	12
18	INVERCARGILL L. Lennie	58.7	68.0	49.4	326	12
Averages ..		60.6	70.4	50.9	159	7.2

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	52.3° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	392	239	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 MARCH, 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	419	7	190 on 4th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	291	18	138 on 22nd
Waunatonui	J. H. Orr	380	19	191 on 22nd
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	210	13	79 on 5th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	..	..	..
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	260	12	66 on 5th
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	202	7	73 on 22nd
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	209	14	63 on 5th
Sea View, Waihi	D. J. Durie .. .. .	..	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	241	9	173 on 22nd
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	117	3	100 on 22nd
Waiotapu	J. Down	33	4	19 on 23rd
Tauranga	C. J. Butcher	221	10	100 on 22nd
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	300	7	150 on 22nd
Matakoia	L. E. Brathwaite .. .. .	..	..	..
Tangibanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	386	12	201 on 2nd
Raukokore, Thames	H. Allison .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	679	4	276 on 22nd
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	470	19	195 on 22nd
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	454	19	167 on 4th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	517	13	278 on 22nd
Whangarei	R. Mair	307	18	96 on 22nd
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	W. Weir	290	18	68 on 4th
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	274	11	50 on 7th
Ruatangata Nursery	J. G. Daekers .. .. .	..	..	..
Helensville	A. J. Hill	204	12	70 on 22nd
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	208	12	81 on 5th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	100	11	25 on 5th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	55	3	31 on 4th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	80	3	71 on 22nd
Waitemo Caves	C. Johnston	Nil	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	26	3	11 on 16th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	15	2	8 on 3rd
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	47	6	17 on 22nd
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills	112	8	40 on 5th
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	83	10	18 on 22nd
Kaitieke, Raurimu	H. C. Wedde	82	4	45 on 22nd
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	M. M. L. Symonds	100	6	26 on 3rd
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	91	5	53 on 2nd
Paparahaia, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	181	3	140 on 4th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	137	5	63 on 3rd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	152	7	97 on 3rd
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	102	5	53 on 3rd
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	134	13	59 on 3rd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	162	6	87 on 3rd
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	172	7	132 on 3rd
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	238	6	138 on 3rd
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	222	2	193 on 4th
Patea	H. E. Adams	102	3	79 on 3rd
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	14	5	5 on 17th and 23rd
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	91	3	54 on 4th
Whangamomona	S. Klee .. .. .	..	..	..
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	95	6	61 on 23rd
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	..	..	..
Ohakune	W. Seth-Smith	33	5	15 on 17th
Karloi	M. Lamont, M.D.	120	5	6 on 18th
Waiouru	A. Peters	16	2	12 on 23rd
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	37	4	33 on 17th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	25	4	21 on 17th
Newton Lees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	35	2	33 on 17th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	26	2	23 on 18th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	24	1	24 on 23rd
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	7	1	7 on 18th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Reg. G. Hustwick	21	2	17 on 17th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin .. .. .	..	..	..
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	27	3	14 on 23rd
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	51	3	24 on 22nd
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	29	5	11 on 17th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	6	1	6 on 17th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	10	1	10 on 17th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	10	2	9 on 22nd
Feilding	W. Walpole	3	2	2 on 3rd
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	4	1	4 on 23rd
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	15	4	8 on 22nd
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	41	3	30 on 22nd and 23rd
Waikanae	S. Duncan	64	5	35 on 22nd
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	53	4	27 on 22nd
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	41	7	11 on 20th and 28th

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1911—continued.

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill
Tologa Bay ..	W. E. Holder ..	373	7	190 on 4th
Glenburn, Motu ..	Miss I. Petherbridge ..	593	17	301 on 3rd
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	274	6	134 on 5th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	424	6	295 on 2nd
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	166	7	45 on 3rd
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	198	9	61 on 2nd
Waihua, Wairoa ..	E. G. Richardson ..	..	..	..
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	73	8	29 on 3rd
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	683	10	372 on 3rd
Eskdale, Hedgeley ..	Thomas Clark ..	450	6	246 on 3rd
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	469	5	252 on 3rd
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	198	5	98 on 3rd
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	248	5	99 on 3rd
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	77	4	48 on 2nd
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	34	3	16 on 2nd
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. E. Ludbrook ..	107	5	61 on 3rd
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	199	5	103 on 3rd
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	308	7	136 on 4th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	94	7	57 on 2nd
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Mehnertzhausen ..	357	5	226 on 3rd
Mangakuri ..	G. O. Williams ..	311	6	180 on 3rd
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	92	4	52 on 2nd
Motnotaraia ..	Melville Johnstone ..	243	3	163 on 3rd
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	257	4	116 on 2nd
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithhead ..	94	4	58 on 3rd
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	53	4	24 on 2nd
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Oporae, Waipatiki ..	E. J. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	264	5	122 on 3rd
Pourerere ..	Mrs. E. Nairn ..	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	332	6	169 on 2nd
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	147	5	66 on 3rd
Mokia, Woodville ..	C. Nicholson ..	5	2	3 on 2nd
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	2	2	1 on 3rd and 5th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tossawill ..	Nil	..	..
Easty, Tane ..	F. White ..	24	2	21 on 2nd
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	23	3	13 on 4th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	35	3	22 on 3rd
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	44	3	28 on 4th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	88	5	44 on 2nd
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	69	5	37 on 3rd
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	55	5	25 on 3rd
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	Rev. H. T. Stealey ..	20	5	11 on 2nd
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	A. Peters ..	5	2	4 on 22nd
Martinborough ..	J. K. Edie ..	12	2	10 on 22nd
Featherston ..	D. MacDonald ..	32	4	11 on 9th
Summit ..	W. C. Gibson ..	67	6	27 on 21st
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	59	3	51 on 23rd
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	95	6	32 on 22nd
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	62	4	50 on 22nd
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	83	5	41 on 21st
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	60	8	17 on 22nd
Silverstream ..	J. Gibson Stott ..	..	..	..
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	162	8	55 on 21st
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	1	1	1 on 22nd
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	35	2	20 on 22nd
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	A. W. Fugle ..	11	1	11 on 18th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	15	3	9 on 17th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	12	2	9 on 23th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	Trace	..	..
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	39	8	13 on 20th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	42	2	22 on 2nd
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. O. Masefield ..	119	5	60 on 31st
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	T. G. Hogg ..	Nil	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	H. D. Vavasour ..	5	3	3 on 2nd
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	107	3	96 on 10th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	87	6	48 on 9th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	Nil	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	5	1	5 on 9th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	..	..	..
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	Nil	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	26	2	17 on 23rd
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	101	7	42 on 21st
Karama, Westport ..	E. J. Gilmor ..	240	7	100 on 22nd
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	481	5	122 on 11th
Inangahua Junction ..	E. W. Alborn ..	228	7	110 on 21st
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	265	11	124 on 21st
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	352	7	143 on 21st
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	376	11	132 on 22nd
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	1284	10	483 on 29th
Ross, Westland ..	W. Winchester ..	985	13	257 on 18th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	1256	16	320 on 15th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	29	3	13 on 2nd and 9th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	33	2	25 on 10th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	20	2	11 on 9th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	15	2	10 on 4th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	71	8	21 on 9th
Amberley ..	G. Lewton ..	23	4	14 on 9th
Mount Somers ..	Rev. P. H. Pritchett ..	77	8	25 on 11th
Bealey ..	F. S. Schaab ..	164	4	60 on 28th
Bealey Flat ..	A. F. Roberts ..	1191	10	397 on 21st
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	The Matron (Miss Wood) ..	9	2	7 on 31st
Ranglora ..	Thomas Keir ..	24	3	13 on 17th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	8	3	6 on 31st
Hororata ..	G. Hall ..	35	3	18 on 9th
Akaroa (*) ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	33	2	21 on 21st
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	34	4	12 on 31st
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	43	4	25 on 10th
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	43	6	23 on 9th
Lake Coleridge (b) ..	G. S. Boyle ..	18	3	9 on 22nd
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	26	5	10 on 30th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	6	1	6 on 30th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	29	5	12 on 9th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	81	9	23 on 9th
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	..	..	..
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	41	7	15 on 1st
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	121	9	45 on 9th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	127	9	39 on 9th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	80	10	24 on 9th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	L. J. Grant ..	20	5	14 on 30th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	71	13	17 on 1st
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	126	8	40 on 9th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	49	8	14 on 30th
Lambrook, Fairlie (c) ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	23	3	10 on 2nd
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass (d) ..	J. W. Grant ..	100	5	37 on 30th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	..	..	..
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	45	6	14 on 1st
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	32	4	30 on 30th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	48	4	23 on 30th
Hermitage, Mt. Cook (2,510 ft.) (e) ..	D. McDonald ..	1430	13	386 on 21st
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	219	8	108 on 29th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	100	6	55 on 31st
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	96	4	32 on 30th
Livingstone ..	F. Charters ..	132	5	58 on 30th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	140	6	49 on 29th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	139	5	57 on 31st
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	131	5	52 on 31st
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	101	9	32 on 31st
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	87	9	26 on 29th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	..	..	..
Opofo, Dunedin (888 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	124	9	40 on 29th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	131	4	41 on 16th
Great Moss Swamp ..	A. J. McLeod ..	141	6	46 on 16th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	141	8	57 on 29th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	121	5	41 on 29th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	136	8	43 on 29th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	127	10	31 on 29th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	108	7	27 on 29th & 31st
Tarras ..	W. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	104	4	50 on 28th
Queenstown ..	J. A. Algie ..	219	6	145 on 28th
Lower Crawford, near Alexandra ..	J. C. Buchanan ..	73	6	25 on 30th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	47	4	24 on 31st
Manuhereka River ..	W. Jewiss ..	137	3	64 on 30th
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	49	4	17 on 30th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	111	5	35 on 31st
Balcutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	246	7	144 on 16th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	250	13	98 on 15th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	293	8	110 on 15th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	322	11	130 on 31st
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	J. D. Trotter ..	319	12	124 on 31st
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	..	..	..
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	352	10	129 on 31st
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	352	10	147 on 31st
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	387	13	135 on 31st
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	388	16	117 on 31st
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	666	17	215 on 15th
Niue Island (f) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'ds (g) ..	H. M. Connal ..	1293	22	335 on 16th
Chatham Islands ..	E. A. D. Cox ..	162	8	77 on 6th
Late returns—				
(*) Akaroa, February, 1911 ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	173	4	132 on 4th
(b) Lake Coleridge, Jan., 1911 ..	G. S. Boyle ..	438	12	119 on 13th
Feb., 1911 ..	..	237	4	136 on 26th
(c) Lambrook, February, 1911 ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	141	5	74 on 25th
(d) Gray's Hill St'n, Jan., 1911 ..	J. W. Grant ..	350	4	138 on 13th
Feb., 1911 ..	..	20	2	15 on 21st
(e) Hermitage, February, 1911 ..	D. McDonald ..	100	3	87 on 3rd
(f) Niue Island, Nov., 1910 ..	A. House ..	356	12	69 on 13th
Dec., 1910 ..	..	1529	19	292 on 2nd
Jan., 1911 ..	..	1212	22	220 on 10th
Feb., 1911 ..	..	2477	25	755 on 15th
(g) Avarua, Rarotonga, Feb., 1911 ..	H. M. Connal ..	899	10	555 on 21st

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 20th April, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
M.D.L.O.	95	1	II	Otama	W. Paraneha ..	Non-payment of rent.
P.R.	100	Run 56	..	Kaingaroa ..	T. Kelly ..	"
O.R.P.	3026	27	..	Waiake Parish ..	N. Sulenta ..	"
"	3025	28	..	" ..	A. Sulenta ..	"
"	3420	9	VIII	Waipoua ..	C. J. Hobbs ..	Selector's request.
"	3698	9	"	Whareorino ..	J. Hutchinson ..	"
"	3890	10, 12	XVI	Waoku ..	J. Sheehan, jun. ..	"
"	3880	252A	..	Waipu Parish ..	G. H. Gelling ..	"
"	3636	253	..	Waipipi Parish ..	C. Taylor ..	"
"	3635	254	..	" ..	" ..	"
"	3325	27	XVI	Waoku ..	L. A. Natzke ..	"
"	3080	2	II	Rotoma ..	J. G. Harris ..	"
"	3099	3	XI	Waihi South ..	A. F. Hawthorne, jun. ..	"
"	2740	10	XVI	Piako ..	R. Davidson ..	"
"	3623	116	..	Matata ..	R. Rankin ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
R.L.	74	1	III	Rangaroa V.S. ..	M. J. Burke ..	"
"	127	12	..	Tautari Village ..	C. and W. Thomson ..	"
"	334	1 and 8	IX	Hetans ..	J. Lupis ..	"
"	418	2	"	Patetere North ..	F. J. Higgins ..	Selector's request.
"	437	4	XI	Whareorino ..	E. Transom ..	"
"	54	24	VII	Opuawhanga ..	G. Smith ..	Non-payment of rent.
L.P.	1031	6	III	Thames ..	T. A. Lee ..	"

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
R.L.	54	IV	Inangahua	A. B. P. 990 0 0	Roderick McKenzie.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 20th April, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Formerly held by
L.I.P.	12 and 1	I and II	Otumahana	A. B. P. 438 0 0	William Simkin.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 25th April, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 31st May, 1911.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, 1st June, 1911, to answer any questions the Land Board may ask; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of the district in which he resides.

The ballot for the sections for which there is more than one applicant will be held on Thursday, 1st June, 1911, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, at the close of the examination of applicants.

Preference will be given to landless applicants, and the decision of the Land Board as to which of the applicants are landless shall be final and conclusive.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMAIRI COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—BUDDO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	III	3 3 25	160 0 0	3 12 0
8	"	2 1 7	105 0 0	2 7 3
*15	"	4 0 32	235 0 0	5 5 9

*Weighted with £16 5s., valuation for improvements.

Section 3 is situated about a mile and Sections 8 and 15 about a mile and a half north-eastward from the Belfast Railway-station, which is nine miles from Christchurch on the northern trunk railway-line. The land is practically level, and consists of alluvial deposit on a substratum of shingle. Suitable for homes for workers employed in the industries established at Belfast.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Matakau Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 25th April, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given 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 12th day of June, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LAUDER SURVEY DISTRICT.—MATAKANUI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3a	III	499 0 16	1,080 0 0	24 6 0

Open agricultural land, at an elevation of about 1,150 ft. above sea-level. The land is flat and undulating, and the soil is light. About 100 acres on the west of the main road is in tussock. The allotment is ring-fenced, and subdivided into four paddocks. The distance to Omakau Railway-station is one mile by a good dray-road. The improvements, which are included in the price of the land, consist of 289 chains of boundary-fences and 137 chains of subdivisional fences, all valued at £149 16s. 8d.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 18th April, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 28th day of July, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	VIII	10 0 21	520 0 0
Shed No. 1 on the section will be offered for sale as a separate lot for removal, at an upset price of £50.			
3	VIII	16 0 4	550 0 0
4	"	15 0 0	510 0 0
5	"	1 2 1	75 0 0
6	"	2 0 0	120 0 0
7	"	1 3 26	100 0 0
8	"	1 3 26	100 0 0
9	"	1 3 26	100 0 0
10	"	1 3 26	100 0 0
11	"	4 0 39	200 0 0

ERIC C. GOLD 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.—OMAPERU 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.

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	Mawheranui	36 acres.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua, Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd April, 1911.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua, on the 8th day of May, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1911-15.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1577	Te Herekau Maungapohatu and Te Pohoi te Tabatika ..	Te Puna, Lot 154.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Whanganui, 22nd April, 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 Whanganui on the 16th day of May, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Whanganui, 1911-4.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
687	Te Haku Potaka	Awarua 4c No. 8.
688	Hawira Puhaka and others	Kauangaroa No. 2.
689	Fred Fitchett (Public Trustee)	Owhaoko D No. 7B.
690	Hiraka te Rango and Te Rina Pine .. .. .	.. No. 7B.
691	.. .. .	.. No. 7A.
692	H. M. Downs, for Kehu Ngakaraihe and Harry Downs	Pouwhakarua.
693	Puna Hohepa and others	Raetihi 2B No. 2c.
694	Tukino Pauro	Urewera No. 1.
695	Amiria Neha	Waimarino A No. 13.
696	Miriama Whitipatato	Te Reureu Nos. 2 and 3.
697	Hapeta Mira and others .. .. .	.. No. 2F.
698	Ngamimi te Mangumangu, Wi Teneti, and others	Waimarino No. 2L.
699	Te Raita Hiriako	Te Reureu No. 2B.
700	Te Peehi te Opetini	Waimarino No. 3, Subdivision M.
701	Te Orokairakau .. .. .	.. No. 3N.
702	Te Rangihiroa te Moana Papaku .. .. .	.. 5A No. 3.
703	.. .. .	.. 5B No. 6.
704	Tapeka (Te Opetini) Turehu	Raetihi 2B No. 2B.
705	Te Waonuiatane	Waimarino No. 3J.
706	Hoani Turehu .. .. .	.. No. 3H.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
707	Wi Pauro	Paetawa, Matatara, Ohotu 1, Patupa, Kaitangata, Oteranui, Puketarata	Te Paea Tawaroa.
708	Matenga Keepa	Papahawa No. 3	Paora Matenga.

APPLICATION TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
709	Te Rautao Reihana	Reihana Rangiwawa.

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
710	Porokoru Patapu and others	Waimarino A No. 12	1,225 acres ..	Whanganui.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Nature of Application.
768	The Under-Secretary for Public Works	Waharangi	A. R. P. 29 0 10	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners or other persons interested in such land, and to ascertain who are the persons entitled to be paid such compensation in respect of the said land taken under section 91 of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a gravel-pit.

APPLICATIONS FOR CHARGING-ORDERS AGAINST OR AWARD IN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
769	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waimarino A	£ s. d. 247 10 0
770	"	" No. 3	305 16 8
771	"	" No. 4	115 0 0

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th April, 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 Hastings on the 10th day of May, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1911-17.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
304	Urupeni Puhara and others	Kakirawa.
305	"	Pukerowhiti No. 2.
306	Ngati Manahi and others (by their agent, Luxford Pesti)	Tamaki 2A No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
339	Hemi K. Rapaea (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams, solicitors) ..	Hinerapa Ihipera te Kuru.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
340	David Scannell	Puketi	Koputuake te Hoata and Apikaera te Hoata.
341	"	Poukawa No. 12	Ditto.
342	"	Otawhao	"
343	"	Te Aute No. 4A	"

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 22 OF THE RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING ACT, 1910.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
344	The Under-Secretary of Crown Lands, Wellington	Te Haroto Native Reserve	For inquiry as to what Maoris should be given a title to Te Haroto Native Reserve, in what shares, and on what terms and conditions.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTEREST.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
345	T. W. Lewis (solicitor for representatives of Karauria Pupu, deceased, and Hone te Wharemakō, deceased).	Pukahu Native Reserve (55 acres).

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
346	David Scannell	Manawaangi	For inquiry into duplication of some of the names in list of owners to order defining relative interests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL ZEMBA and JAMES HENSON WOOD, trading as "Wood and Zemba," of New Plymouth, Bootmakers, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 19th April, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of HARRY FALLSTROM, of Mataimoana, near Waverley, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 11s. 11d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 22nd April, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that RACHEL MATTHEWS PEATTIE, of Palmerston North, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd April, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1911, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1911.

The Canterbury Auctioneering Company (Limited), (in liquidation).	Hillgrove, J. M.
Bruges, F. H.	Ridder, E. F.
Clegg, Amos.	Cleeve Bros.
Laming, G. E.	Cleeve, A. J.
Jones, S. H.	Cleeve, A. E.
Smith, J. T. (deceased).	Moyle, W. H.
Cadogan, S. D.	Burley, E. H.
Colman, A. J.	Willis, S. H.
Sommers, C. C.	Mills, E. S.
Johnston, I. M.	Hill, M. V.
Smith, J. E.	Guy, Jane C. (deceased).
Patrick, H. E.	Hill, H. W.
Jack, J. M. R.	Weir, J. S.
Bell, J. J.	Brooks, H. O.
Oliver, L. M.	Handcock, R.
	Matthews, H. C.
	Greer, D. G.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE METCALFE, of Dunedin, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock.

F. H. MORICE,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th April, 1911.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of May, 1911.

Application 4393 (Plan A/2884). EDITH BASIRE.—39 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 24, Hutt District, Block IX, Belmont Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4398 (Plan A/2859). WILLIAM AWDRY PECK and CHRISTOPHER REGINALD WALTER HEATH.—21 perches, part Section 13, Hutt District. Occupied by Hutt Park and Racecourse Board and another.

Application 4425 (Plan A/2887). EDWARD WILLIAM LOWE.—8 acres 1 rood 4 perches, Sections 45 to 51, 61 to 68, and part of Sections 43, 44, and 60, Wadestown, being part of Original Section 1, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4427 (Plan B/215). WILLIAM HENRY REID.—7 acres and 39 $\frac{5}{16}$ perches, part Sections 56, 57, 58, and 59, Waitotara District, Blocks XIII and XIV, Nukumaruru Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

MINING NOTICE.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th October, 1910.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakani; W. Norman.
Nominal capital: £11,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £11,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,500.
Number of shares allotted: 11,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
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: 21.
Present number of shareholders: 21.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 113 oz. 11 dwt.; £436 14s. 1d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 113 oz. 11 dwt.; £436 14s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £441 7s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £441 7s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £4 13s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, W. Norman, of Matakani, the Secretary of the Tinkers 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.

W. NORMAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Matakani, this 18th day of April, 1911,
before me—T. Duggan, J.P.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

DUNN AND SMITH (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the undersigned, at 64 Queen Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1911, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before the meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and offering any explanation that may be desired relative thereto.

Dated at Auckland, this nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A. A. DUNN,
Liquidator.

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I, HENRY HOUWINK HOLLAND, now known as Henry Howick Holland, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1907, Lic. R. Coll. Phy. Lond. 1907, M.B. Univ. Lond. 1908, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

HENRY HOWICK HOLLAND.

Dated at Wellington, 25th April, 1911. 370

THE STELLA CYCLE AND MOTOR MANUFACTURING AND GENERAL IMPORTING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held on Friday, the 12th May, 1911, at 7.30 p.m., in the office of Mr. W. G. Aspinall, Solicitor, Temuka, for the purpose of considering the Liquidators' final report and account.

W. JEFFRIES,
E. W. PIDGEON,
Liquidators.

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