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Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said land should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

RUAKITURI SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 555 acres, more or less, being Section 2, Block XI, Tuahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Waipaoa No. 5 Block, 7204.6 links; towards the east generally by the road reserve along the Ruakituri River, 16080 links; towards the south-

west, west, and north-west generally by Sections 1, 3, 4, and 6 of said Block XI, 19909.5 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 73/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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 fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
 For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Blocks III and VII, Wangapeka Survey District, Waimea County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908. I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as roads the land in Wangapeka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto: and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as

closed the roads 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 ROADS.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 10	147, Square 6	VII	Wangapeka	Sheet 1	Red.
1 0 30	146, "	"	"	"	"
0 3 27	146, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 37	146, "	"	"	"	"
3 2 30	146, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 7	145, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 33-6	7	"	"	"	"
0 0 13-3	8	"	"	"	"
0 0 0-2	8	"	"	"	"
0 1 9-7	10	"	"	"	"
0 3 14-3	10	"	"	"	"
0 3 27-7	10	"	"	"	"
2 0 24-7	10	"	"	"	"
0 0 18-4	10	"	"	"	"
0 0 2-5	9	"	"	"	"
0 3 8-9	9	"	"	"	"
0 1 27-3	13	"	"	"	"
0 3 2-7	13	"	"	"	"
0 0 3-2	2	"	"	Sheet 2	"
0 0 22	2	"	"	"	"
0 1 31-6	2	"	"	"	"
0 0 14-4	2	"	"	"	"
0 0 8-6	2	"	"	"	"
0 0 39	2	"	"	"	"
0 0 1-1	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 0-08	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 0-7	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 0-3	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 6	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 5-4	3	"	"	"	"
1 0 12	161, Square 6	"	"	"	"
0 0 14-6	29, "	"	"	"	"
3 1 11	156, "	III	"	Sheet 3	"
2 1 23	1A, "	"	"	"	"
2 1 24	1A, "	"	"	"	"
5 1 37	158, "	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 2 5	145, Square 6	VII	Wangapeka	Sheet 1	Green.
3 0 0	146, "	"	"	"	"
0 0 30-4	7	"	"	"	"
0 1 27-3	7 and 8	"	"	"	"
0 2 19-3	8	"	"	"	"
0 0 4-8	10	"	"	"	"
2 0 15-2	8 and 9	"	"	"	"
0 0 15-4	9	"	"	"	"
0 0 1-8	10	"	"	"	"
0 0 1-9	2	"	"	Sheet 2	"
0 0 0-7	2	"	"	"	"
0 0 0-1	2	"	"	"	"
0 0 0-02	2	"	"	"	"
0 0 6-3	2	"	"	"	"
0 0 8-2	2	"	"	"	"
0 0 4-3	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 33-3	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 37-9	3	"	"	"	"
0 6 11	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 9-8	3	"	"	"	"
0 0 39	3	"	"	"	"
1 0 10-8	161, Square 6	"	"	"	"
0 0 8-9	29, "	"	"	"	"

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20032, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations under the Widows' Pensions Act, 1911.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Christchurch, this twentieth day of November, 1911.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, BART.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by the Widows' Pensions Act, 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, make the following regulations, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these regulations—
"Magistrate" means a Stipendiary Magistrate;
"Income-year" means the year ending one month prior to the commencement of any pension-year.

ORIGINAL PENSION-CLAIMS.

2. The original pension-claim shall be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be issued only to or on behalf of a bona fide applicant for the pension. The claim shall be delivered to the Registrar of the district in which the applicant resides, and such date of delivery, which shall be plainly stamped on the claim, shall be deemed to be the date of the making of the claim.

3. Where a pension-claim is signed by a Maori applicant, or by any applicant who is the owner of Native land, there shall be annexed a statement setting forth particulars of any customary rights or interest held in any block of land, whether under defined legal title or Native custom, and such statement shall be deemed to be part of the pension-claim to which it is expressed to refer, and there shall be indorsed thereon a certificate by a Government officer, to be given without fee, that the contents thereof were fully explained to and appeared to be fully understood by the applicant.

4. Each Registrar shall keep a Claim Register in which all claims delivered to him shall be recorded and numbered consecutively in the order in which they are entered, so that no two entries shall bear the same number.

5. The Registrar, after recording a claim and noting thereon its registered claim-number, shall forthwith proceed to verify the statements of the applicant by the forms provided for the purpose, and while awaiting replies to his inquiries he shall forward the claim to the Commissioner for the Registrar-General's certificate as to widowhood and the parentage and age of the children under the age of fourteen referred to therein, and for such particulars as to ownership of property as are obtainable from the various Departments of State.

6. On return of the claim from the Commissioner it shall be forwarded by the Registrar, with replies to all inquiries made, to the Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in the district, who shall on a date fixed for the investigation thereof proceed in open Court, or, in his discretion, in chambers, to ascertain whether the applicant is entitled to a pension.

7. In connection with the investigation of pension-claims the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) If in the course of investigation evidence is required on any specific matter, the Commissioner,

or the Registrar, or any person authorized by the Magistrate, may inquire into the same, and for the purpose of such inquiry free access shall be given to—

- (1.) The registers and records of any State Department or office;
 - (2.) All real and personal property of the applicant, and all books, vouchers, and documents relating to such property, or to the income of the applicant.
- (b.) The powers of inquiry and search hereby given shall be limited to specified pensioners or applicants for pension, and shall not be construed as authorizing any general search or inquiry.
- (c.) It shall be the duty of all officers of the aforesaid Departments and offices, and of any bank, insurance company, or other corporation carrying on business in New Zealand, and of all officers of the Post-Office Savings-Bank, and of any other Government Department which receives investments of money from the public, and of any private individual, to make true answers to all questions, and to afford, without fee, all such information as may be reasonably required for the purpose of prosecuting such inquiry as aforesaid.
- (d.) The Magistrate may, in his discretion, accept as testimony for or against the claim—
- (1.) A statutory declaration made by any reputable person, who therein declares to what he knows of his own knowledge to be true; or
 - (2.) Any other documentary evidence, whether strictly legal evidence or not; or
 - (3.) The sworn spoken evidence of any reputable person who deposes to what he knows to be true; or
 - (4.) The knowledge or observation of the Magistrate himself.
- (e.) The valuations for the time being appearing in the general valuation roll under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, shall, so far as the same are applicable, be used for the purpose of assessing the value of the property of applicants for the pension.

8. No pension-claim shall be admitted unless the evidence of the applicant is corroborated on all material points.

9. If by reason of physical disability or other sufficient cause the applicant is unable to attend the investigation, and the Magistrate is satisfied that the documentary evidence in support of the claim is sufficient to establish or reject it, he shall not require the personal attendance of the applicant.

10. For the purposes of such investigation, all the powers under the Magistrates' Court Act, 1908, and the Old-age Pensions Act, 1908, shall be available for compelling the attendance of witnesses or obtaining corroboration of an applicant's statements, and every witness shall be examined on oath.

11. The Registrar, or some person appointed by him, shall have the right to appear at the investigation of any claim, and to examine or cross-examine the applicant or any witness.

12. The pension-claim, with a minute of the Magistrate's decision indorsed thereon, shall be filed by the Registrar, and each decision shall be notified by the Magistrate to the Registrar, who shall in turn advise the applicant and note the purport thereof in the Claim Register.

13. If the Magistrate's decision is that the claim is rejected, his notification to the Registrar shall specify the grounds for rejection, and, after being noted in the Claim Register, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner, who shall record and file the same.

14. If the Magistrate decides that the claim is established, he shall forward to the Registrar a certificate of establishment in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto.

15. Upon receipt of the said certificate, the Registrar, after noting the Claim Register, shall enter the contents thereof in the Pension Register hereinafter referred to, and, after indorsing thereon the next available number therein, shall then forward it to the Commissioner, who shall record and file the same.

16. The Commissioner shall, in respect of each Magistrate's certificate of establishment received by him, having regard to the provisions of the said Act, issue a pension-certificate in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto.

PENSION REGISTER.

17. The Pension Register shall contain particulars of each Magistrate's certificate, and also of each transfer warrant received by the Registrar, and all entries therein shall be numbered consecutively so that no two entries in the same register shall bear the same number. There shall also be recorded therein particulars of any circumstance affect-

ing the payment of a pension, and the Registrar shall, in respect of every such record, the notification of which is not otherwise provided for in these regulations, forthwith advise the Commissioner in writing, or by telegraph if the record relates to the payment of any instalment the due date of which has passed.

PENSION-CERTIFICATES.

18. The pension-certificate shall set out on the face thereof the office of payment and also the date on which the first instalment falls due, which in the case of the first year's pension shall be the first day of the calendar month next after the date of the making of the claim, and the same date in each year thereafter.

19. If a pension-certificate is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the pensioner or her duly authorized agent appointed under these regulations may make application by statutory declaration to the Registrar or Postmaster, who shall forward the application to the Commissioner with his recommendation. After satisfying himself that the original certificate has been lost, destroyed, or mutilated, as the case may be, the Commissioner shall issue a duplicate certificate, which shall bear across its face the word "Duplicate," and he shall instruct the paying-office to pay on duplicate certificate only: Provided that the issue of such duplicate may be delayed by the Commissioner at his discretion for a period not exceeding one month from the date of the application, to give an opportunity for the finding of the original.

20. The application for transfer of a pension from one district to another shall be made in writing, and with respect thereto the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) It shall not be granted unless the Registrar to whom the application is made is satisfied that the pensioner is about to change or has permanently changed her residence to the new district, nor unless the pension-certificate is lodged with the application, for which latter a receipt shall be issued as a subsequent means of identification.

(b.) For the purpose of effecting the transfer the Registrar of the district in which the pension is registered shall issue a transfer warrant, and shall transmit the same, together with the pension-certificate and all papers relating to the original granting of the pension and any renewal thereof, to the Registrar of the new district.

(c.) The Registrar issuing the transfer warrant shall note the transfer in his Pension Register, and shall forthwith forward the application duly noted by him to the Commissioner, who shall issue the necessary instructions to the paying office.

(d.) The Registrar receiving the aforesaid warrant and pension-certificate shall note the contents of the warrant in his Pension Register, and, after supplying the new number by which it is recorded, forward it by first mail to the Commissioner, and in exchange for the receipt previously issued for the pension-certificate shall deliver the said certificate to the pensioner or to the duly authorized agent appointed under these regulations, having first noted thereon the new number and the names of the new district and paying office.

(e.) The receipt for the pension-certificate shall be attached to the pensioner's former papers, which shall be filed by the Registrar.

21. If the pensioner or other person duly authorized to receive payment of the instalments of a pension desires that the office of payment only shall be changed, she or he shall make application in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto to the Postmaster or to the Registrar of the district in which she or he may be residing, and in support thereof shall produce the pension-certificate. The officer receiving the application, after noting the change of office of payment on the pension-certificate, which he shall return to the applicant, shall forward the application to the Commissioner, who shall issue the necessary instructions to the paying office.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

22. The Commissioner shall, in respect of every pension granted, provided payment has not been stopped for any reason, transmit to the paying office in every month a form of advice of payment of the instalment falling due on the first day of the following month, and such advice shall constitute the form of receipt for the said instalment.

23. When receiving payment of any instalment of a pension, the payee shall give a receipt for the same, and when making payment the paying officer shall note on the back of the produced pension-certificate the date and fact of such payment by affixing thereto his signature and office stamp: Provided that the paying officer, if not satisfied as to the identity of the payee, shall withhold payment and report to the Commissioner.

24. If the payee is other than the pensioner, the payee shall in such receipt certify that to his certain knowledge the pensioner is alive and residing in New Zealand, giving address, and that the instalment applied for is properly payable.

25. The paying officer shall, in every case where the last instalment covered by a pension-certificate has been paid, retain the said certificate, and forward it with his accounts.

26. Whenever any instalment is payable under a warrant issued under these regulations, the pension-certificate shall be produced by the payee at the time of payment, together with the warrant; and, where the aforesaid warrant relates to a single instalment, or the last of a series of instalments, it shall be delivered up to and retained by the paying officer on payment of such instalment, and forwarded with his accounts.

27. In the event of any instalment being paid on production of a lost pension-certificate after the issue of a duplicate of such certificate, or on a pension-certificate during the currency of a warrant directing payment to other than the pensioner, the holder of such duplicate or warrant shall have no claim against His Majesty in respect of the instalment so paid.

28. In the event of any instalment being forfeited in terms of section 17 of the said Act, the pensioner or other person authorized to collect the pension may make application to receive such instalment in writing to the Registrar or to the paying Postmaster, to whom the pension-certificate shall be produced, and such application shall be forwarded for consideration with a recommendation as to payment to the Commissioner, who shall notify his decision direct to the applicant.

AGENTS' WARRANTS.

29. With respect to a warrant issued in terms of section 18 of the said Act, authorizing payment of instalments to any person for the benefit of the pensioner or of her children, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) The application for such warrant shall be made in writing to the Registrar or to the paying postmaster, and shall be forwarded to the Commissioner, accompanied by the pension-certificate, if the pensioner consents to the application. If the pensioner does not consent to the application and refuses to give up the pension-certificate, the application shall state these facts.
- (b.) The proposed payee, who must be a European of good repute, shall have reached the age of twenty-one years.
- (c.) The warrant, which shall be signed by the Commissioner, shall be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto, and shall continue in force only during the currency of the pension-certificate to which it is expressed to relate: Provided that it may be renewed upon the issue of a renewed pension-certificate, and provided that it may be cancelled by the Commissioner at any time for good cause shown.
- (d.) No such warrant shall be issued in respect of a pension where the pensioner is absent or about to be absent from the district in which the agent is residing, unless under special circumstances, which shall be set forth in the application.
- (e.) The Commissioner shall issue the warrant, together with the pension-certificate if it has been forwarded with the application, direct to the person entitled thereto.
- (f.) If the pensioner does not consent to the application and refuses to give up the pension-certificate, then, if the Commissioner thinks fit to issue a warrant, the paying officer shall retain the pension-certificate when next it comes into his hands, and forward it to the Commissioner to be forwarded to the person entitled to the warrant.
- (g.) A warrant surrendered to the Registrar at any time, or to the paying officer during its currency, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner without delay.

RENEWALS OF PENSION.

30. For the purpose of ascertaining whether a pensioner is entitled to a renewed pension-certificate, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) An application shall be made to the Registrar by the pensioner in the form numbered 6 in the Schedule hereto, immediately after the close of the income-year: Provided that where no application is lodged within three months after the expiry of the said income-year, the Registrar shall strike the pensioner's name off the Pension Register, and notify the Commissioner that he

has done so, and any subsequent application for a pension shall be made as an original claim, and treated accordingly.

- (b.) In order to facilitate the prompt furnishing of the application, the Commissioner shall in each month forward to the Registrar a list of pensions the income-years of which are about to expire, accompanied by a blank form of application in each case, and the said forms of application shall forthwith be issued by the Registrar to the respective pensioners.
- (c.) On receipt of the application duly completed, the Registrar shall forthwith proceed to verify the statements of the pensioner by the forms provided for the purpose, and in due course shall transmit the application, with replies to all inquiries made, to the Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in the district.
- (d.) The Magistrate shall forthwith proceed to investigate the application in the same manner, with the same powers, and subject to the same provisions as in the case of an original pension-claim with all necessary modifications.

31. Having ascertained that the requirements of the said Act have or have not been conformed to, the Magistrate shall indorse his decision on the application, and shall furnish to the Registrar a certificate in the form numbered 7 in the Schedule hereto, and the Registrar, after noting the purport thereof in the Pension Register, shall forthwith forward the said certificate to the Commissioner, who shall record and file the same: Provided that in every case where any alteration has been made in the amount of property previously owned, or where any change has taken place in the circumstances of a pensioner necessitating a variation in the amount of pension, the Registrar shall supply the Commissioner in writing with particulars of such alteration or change.

32. The Commissioner shall, in respect of each such certificate received by him, having regard to the provisions of the said Act, and provided the certificate shows the pensioner to be entitled thereto, issue a pension-certificate in accordance therewith in exchange for the expired certificate.

33. Where, at the investigation of any application for the renewal of a pension, it is found that by reason of excess of property or income the pensioner is no longer qualified to receive the pension, or has drawn any pension in excess of the amount allowed by law, the Registrar shall make application to the Magistrate to have the pension-certificate then current cancelled forthwith; and the Registrar shall, in the event of any instalment having been collected subsequent to the receipt of such excess of property or income, call upon the pensioner to make refund of such instalments so collected.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTIONS 23, 24, AND 25.

34. Any inquiry under section 23 of the said Act shall be disposed of in the same manner and with the same powers as in the investigation of a pension-claim, and for that purpose the provisions of the said Act and of these regulations shall apply with all necessary modifications. The decision of the Magistrate shall be notified to the Registrar in writing, and, after being noted in the Pension Register, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner, who shall record and file the same, and take such action as is necessary to comply with the terms thereof.

35. Where, as a result of any such inquiry or by any other means, it is ascertained that the pensioner has been paid in excess of the amount to which she was by law entitled, or that the pensioner or any person is guilty of fraud and liable to the penalty provided by section 25 of the said Act, and where it is decided by the Commissioner to institute proceedings in the Magistrate's Court, the said proceedings, in the case of an action for recovery of pension overpaid, shall be by plaint, as provided by the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, and in the case of a prosecution for fraud shall be by information laid in terms of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

36. All proceedings under the said Act whether in respect of an offence heretofore or hereafter committed, or of moneys recoverable under section 24 of the said Act, shall be taken before a Magistrate alone, and may be so taken at any time not exceeding six months from the time when the facts first came to the knowledge of the Commissioner. In all such proceedings the Registrar, or other person appointed by the Commissioner, may appear on behalf of the Commissioner, and the fact that any person so appears shall be sufficient evidence of his authority so to do.

37. No Court fees shall be payable in connection with any proceedings before a Magistrate under these regulations.

38. All moneys received by way of refund, either with or without Court proceedings, shall be paid into the Public Account at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, or, in the absence of any such bank, into the Post Office Account at the nearest post-office, and the Registrar shall forward the bank or post-office receipt to the Commissioner without delay, giving particulars of such refund.

RETURNS.

39. The Registrar shall despatch to the Commissioner immediately after the close of each month returns for the said month as under:—

- (a.) A return of all new pensions granted during the month, indicating therein in their respective numerical order the numbers that have been allotted to transferred pensions.
- (b.) A return of all original pension-claims investigated by the Magistrate during the month and not granted, giving the reasons for rejection or adjournment.
- (c.) A return of the applications for renewed pension-certificates refused or adjourned during the month, giving the reasons for such refusal or adjournment.

DUTIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

40. It shall be the duty of all Government officers to assist applicants in the preparation of their pension-claims.

41. It shall be the duty of every Registrar of the Supreme Court or Clerk of a Magistrate's Court, if at the time of the conviction in his Court of any female for any offence he has reason to believe that such female is a widow, to ascertain whether the said female is a pensioner under the said Act, and if so to notify the Commissioner in writing accordingly.

42. It shall be the duty of every Registrar of Deaths to notify the Commissioner in writing of the death of every widow leaving children of the age of fourteen years and under, whose death is reported to him.

43. It shall be the duty of officers of the Police Force, in addition to assisting applicants in the preparation of their pension-claims, to render such service as may be required by the Commissioner, or the Registrar, in connection with the investigation of any claim or any inquiry under the said Act. Authority to incur expenditure by any such officer on any occasion must be obtained beforehand from the Commissioner through the local Registrar.

44. These regulations shall come into force in the 1st day of January, 1912.

[Form I (Widows—1).

[This form is to be issued only to or on behalf of a bona fide applicant for pension.]

Under the Widows' Pensions Act, 1911.

ORIGINAL PENSION-CLAIM. No.

To the Registrar of Pensions at I, THE undersigned, being a widow, hereby make claim for a pension under the aforesaid Act.

My present full name is
 My former full name was [or names were]
 My full address is
 My occupation is [or was]
 I have lived previously in New Zealand at
 I was born at , in the Country of , on the day of 18
 I am a British subject [State if by birth or naturalization] (and produce naturalization papers of self or late husband).
 I arrived in New Zealand on the day of , I , at the port of , in the ship
 [If absent from New Zealand during the past six months, state when.]
 I was married at , on the day of ,

My late husband's name was
 He died at , on the day of , 1
 His death was registered at
 The total number of children born to me is [Quote number only].
 The following particulars relate to all my children who are under fourteen years of age and are dependent on me for their support:—

Names of Children in full (under fourteen years).	Dates of Birth.	Places of Birth.	Places of Registration of Birth.

The name and address of a person [who must be well known and not a relative] who knows my circumstances are as follows:—

[Registrar to issue Form H.]

The income of myself and of such of my children as are under the age of fourteen years during the past twelve months has been as follows:—

- 1. Salary, wages, or other personal earnings ..
- 2. Profits from business ..
- 3. Superannuation or other pension ..
- 4. Annuity from life assurance company or other source ..
- 5. Money left by will or legacy ..
- 6. Dividends from shares, debentures, or investments of any kind ..
- 7. Money from life assurance company—such as loan, bonus, surrender value, or sum assured ..
- 8. Money received as compensation for accident, loss of office, or other cause ..
- 9. Interest on money lent on mortgage, in bank, or other institution ..
- 10. Money derived by way of rent from property ..
- 11. Money derived from sale of milk, grain, or produce of any kind ..
- 12. Money withdrawn from bank or obtained by mortgage on property ..
- 13. Allowances or valuable consideration received from relatives or other persons ..
- 14. Estimated value of free board and lodging ..

The names and addresses of the persons from whom above income was received are as follows:—

[Registrar to issue Form G1 or G2.]

The following interests in land and house property are owned by me or my children under fourteen years of age:—

Description.	Section and Block Nos.	Locality.	Area.	Government Valuation.
Freehold ..				A. R. P.
Leasehold ..				
Life interest				

[NOTE.—Particulars of Native land to be supplied on separate form.]

[Registrar to issue Form C.]

The above property is mortgaged to [Give full name, address, and occupation of mortgagee].

The amount owing on this mortgage at the present time is £

[Registrar to issue Form I.]

Money owned by me or my children under fourteen years of age is as follows:—

	Amount in Bank.	Where Account kept, and No. of Pass-book.	Amount withdrawn during past Twelve Months.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
In Post Office Bank ..			
In Bank of New Zealand ..			
In Bank of New South Wales ..			
In Bank of Australasia ..			
In Union Bank of Australia ..			
In National Bank of New Zealand ..			
In any other institution ..			
In any building society ..			

[Registrar to issue Forms B and D.]

Other property owned by me or by my children under fourteen years of age is as follows:—

- Furniture and personal effects [If insured, give insured value] ..
- Cash in hand, or lent to, or in hands of [Give name and address] ..
- Live-stock [Sheep, cattle, horses, &c.] ..
- Value of shares, debentures, or bonds in any company, institution, building, or other society [particulars] ..
- Value of interest in business, stock in trade, or venture of any kind [particulars] ..
- Any other property (not already specified) [particulars] ..

Total £

Particulars of bill of sale or mortgage on any of this property are as follows:

[If any of this property is insured, state which, and give amount of insurance: .]

The following property, owned by me or my children, has been transferred or sold during the past twelve months:—

Description.	Name and Address of Person to whom transferred.	Date of Transfer.	Amount received for Transfer.
Freehold or leasehold ..			£ s. d.
Cash, or money on mortgage ..			
Furniture, stock, shares ..			
Interest in business ..			
Life or other interest ..			

The money received by me for transfer of above property has been disposed of as follows:
In addition to property now owned or transferred as shown in the foregoing statement, money or other valuable consideration has been received and disposed of by me or my children under fourteen during the past twelve months as follows:—

In the event of a pension being granted to me, I desire:—
1. That instalments be made payable at the post-office at

[NOTE.—Payment can be arranged at any post-office which is not a money-order office by registered letter.]

2. That, on account of my physical inability to attend the above post-office, instalments be made payable for the benefit of myself and children to—

Full name :
Occupation and address :

I do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of this my claim are true and correct in every particular, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief I have fulfilled all the requirements and am exempt from all the disqualifications under the aforesaid Act up to the date of this my claim, and am entitled to a pension. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature of applicant.]

Declared by the said , at , this day of 19 , before me, the declarant fully understanding the contents of this claim—

, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Registrar of Pensions, or Postmaster, or Constable].

This is to certify that the contents of this claim have been read over and fully explained to the applicant, who appeared to fully understand the meaning thereof.

, Postmaster [or Clerk of Court, or Constable, or Registrar of Pensions].

[Date.]

Magistrate's Notes.

I have investigated the application herein, and find the following facts proved:—

1. Applicant is a widow.
2. Applicant is a British subject.
3. Applicant has children who are under fourteen years of age.
4. Applicant has been resident in New Zealand for six months.
5. Applicant has not transferred property to qualify for the pension.
6. Applicant is of sober habits and of good moral character.
7. The income of applicant and such of her children as are under fourteen is as follows:—

(a.) Personal earnings	£	£
Less exemption		100
(b.) Actual income from property ..		
(c.) Actual income from all other sources		
(d.) Constructive income in terms of section 8 (2): Home, £ ; furniture and effects, £ (less mortgage,)		
Cash		
All other property		
Less mortgage		
Total		
5 per cent.		
Total income		£

Notes:
Decision :
Date : , 191 .

, Stipendiary Magistrate.

[Form 2 (Widows—6)]

District :
Pension No. :

Claim No.

Under the Widows' Pensions Act, 1911.

MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE OF ESTABLISHMENT.

I HEREBY certify that the above-numbered claim, made by [Occupation ; if no present occupation, state former occupation], of , has this day been investigated by me, and it has been proved to my satisfaction,—

1. That the applicant fulfils the conditions of the aforesaid Act.
2. That the applicant is the mother of child[ren] under the age of fourteen years, and is entitled to a maximum pension of £ , subject to the deduction shown hereunder.
3. That the applicant's income from all sources is as follows:—

(a.) Income from personal earnings £
Less statutory exemption £100

Net. Income.
£

(b.) Actual income from property [To be included only when more than 5 per cent. of value of property (see below)]

(c.) Actual income from other sources ..

(d.) Constructive income (in terms of section 8 (2)) :—

On account of home .. £
Less mortgage .. £

On account of furniture and effects .. £
Less mortgage .. £

On account of cash .. £

On account of other property* .. £
Less mortgage .. £

Total property .. £
Five per cent. of property [To be included when more than actual income from property (see above)].

Total income £

Deduction on account of income in excess of £30

Decision : The applicant is granted a pension of £

The pension-year commences on the 1st day of 191 .

[Date.]

, Magistrate.

* Particulars of other property.

Payment is desired at the Post-office. Warrant under section 18 is required on account of in favour of [Full name, occupation, and address].

Noted in Claim Register and in Pension Register : [Initials of Registrar].

[Form 3 (Widows—9)]

The pension being for the personal support of the pensioner, this certificate is absolutely inalienable whether by way of assignment, charge, execution, bankruptcy, or otherwise howsoever.

(Not transferable.)

District : Certificate No.

Dominion of New Zealand.

Under the Widows' Pensions Act, 1911.

PENSION CERTIFICATE.

THIS is to certify that has been granted a pension of pounds sterling, payable by twelve equal monthly instalments of £ : : , of which the first instalment is payable on the 1st day of , 191 , and each subsequent instalment on the first day of each calendar month thereafter, at the post-office at

Countersigned :
[Date.] D. ROBERTSON, Commissioner.

Specimen of Signature of Pensioner :

CAUTION.—Instalments of pension are payable for a period of one calendar month after due date, and should be collected during that month.

[Form 4 (Widows—12).

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OFFICE OF PAYMENT.

[NOTE.—Payment can be made at any post-office in New Zealand not a money-order office by registered letter.]

Pension-certificate No. District :
 I, [Address], being the pensioner [or, as the case may be, the duly authorized agent] pursuant to the above-numbered pension-certificate, hereby apply that the office of payment may be changed from to on the grounds that
 The instalments required at the new paying office are as follows :—

[Date.] [Signature of applicant.]

TO BE FORWARDED THROUGH REGISTRAR IN EVERY CASE. THE COMMISSIONER, WELLINGTON.

For your information. The change has been noted in my Widows' Pension Register, and the pension-certificate has been altered.

, Registrar at

[Form 5 (Widows—18).

To be surrendered on payment of the instalment due 1st, 19

District : Pension-certificate No.

WARRANT UNDER SECTION 18.

I HEREBY direct that the instalments of pension payable pursuant to the attached pension-certificate shall be payable for the benefit of the pensioner and her children to [Full name, occupation, and address].

Countersigned :

[Date.]

D. ROBERTSON, Commissioner.

CAUTION.—It is not lawful for an agent appointed under this warrant to collect an instalment after the death or remarriage of the pensioner, or while the pensioner is not residing in New Zealand.

[Form 6 (Widows—19).

Claim No. Previous Pension : £ Pension No. Under the Widows' Pensions Act, 1911.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWED PENSION-CERTIFICATE.

To the Registrar of Pensions at

I, THE undersigned, hereby make claim for a renewal of my pension under the aforesaid Act, to be made payable at the Post-office.

My full name is
 My full address is

The names of my children who are still under the age of fourteen years are :

It is my wish that instalments of my pension shall continue to be drawn by [Name, occupation, and address].

For the twelve months ended the 1st day of, 191, the income of myself and of such of my children as are under the age of fourteen years has been as follows :— £

1. Salary, wages, or other personal earnings
2. Profits from business
3. Superannuation or other pension
4. Annuity from life assurance company or other source
5. Money left by will or legacy
6. Dividends from shares, debentures, or investments of any kind
7. Money from life assurance company, such as loan, bonus, surrender value, or sum assured
8. Money received as compensation for accident, loss of office, or other cause
9. Interest on money lent on mortgage, in bank, or other institution
10. Money derived by way of rent from property
11. Money derived from sale of milk, grain, or produce of any kind
12. Money withdrawn from bank or obtained by mortgage on property
13. Allowances or valuable consideration received from relatives or other persons
14. Estimated value of free board and lodging

Total £

Actual date of receipt of income exceeding £60 (other than personal earnings) was

Names and addresses of persons from whom above income was received :—

[Registrar to issue Forms G1 or G2.]

Property owned by me and by my children under fourteen years of age is as follows :—

	Owned by Me.	Owned by my Husband [Wife].
Land and house property (used as a home)	£	£
Furniture and personal effects [If insured, give insured value]		
Land and house property (not used as a home)		
Money in hand, in bank, or lent out		
Live-stock, shares, or other property [Give particulars] :—		
Totals		

The above property is mortgaged to [Give full name, address, and occupation of mortgagee] :—

Amount owing on said mortgage at the present time is—On home and furniture, £ ; on other property, £

[Registrar to issue Form 1.]

Property sold or transferred by me during the past year is as follows :—

Description.	Name and Address of Person to whom sold or transferred.	Amount received for Transfer.
Land and house property ..		£
Furniture and personal effects		
Cash or money on mortgage		
Live-stock, shares, &c. ..		
Interest in business ..		
Any other property [Particulars] :		

The money received by me for transfer of property above has been disposed of as follows :—

In support of my application I solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

- (1.) That the contents of this my application for renewal of pension are correct in every detail.
- (2.) That, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have fulfilled all the requirements and am exempt from all the disqualifications under the aforesaid Act.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature of Pensioner.]

Declared by the said, at, this day of, 191, before me—, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Registrar of Pensions, or Postmaster, or Constable].

Magistrate's Notes.

I have investigated the application herein, and find the following facts proved :—

1. Applicant is still a widow.
2. Applicant has children under fourteen years of age.
3. Applicant has not transferred property to qualify for the pension.
4. Applicant is of sober habits and of good moral character.
5. The income of applicant and such of her children as are under fourteen is as follows :—

(a.) Personal earnings £, Pension £
 Less exemption £100

(b.) Actual income from property
 (c.) Actual income from all other sources

(d.) Constructive income (in terms of section 8 (2)) :—
 Home, £ ; furniture and effects, £ .. £
 Less mortgage .. £

Cash
 All other property .. £
 Less mortgage .. £

Total
 Five per cent.

Total income £

Notes :

Decision :

Date : , 191, , Stipendiary Magistrate.

[Form 7 (Widows—22).

District:
Pension No.

Under the Widows' Pensions Act, 1911.

MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE AS TO RENEWAL OF PENSION.

I HEREBY certify that I have investigated the application for renewal made by [Name and address], and am satisfied on the following points:—

- (1.) That the conditions of the aforesaid Act have been complied with [or, as the case may be, have not been complied with in so far as relates to section of that Act].
- (2.) That the pensioner is the mother of children under the age of fourteen years, and the maximum pension payable is £ , subject to the deduction shown hereunder.
- (3.) That the pensioner's income from all sources is as follows:—

	Net Income.
(a.) Income from personal earnings, £ ; pension, £ .. £100 Less statutory exemption .. £100	£
(b.) Actual income from property [To be included only when more than 5 per cent. of value of property.—See below] ..	£
(c.) Actual income from other sources ..	£
(d.) Constructive income (in terms of section 8 (2):— On account of home, £ Less mortgage .. £	£
On account of furniture and effects .. £ Less mortgage .. £	£
On account of cash .. £	£
On account of other property* .. £ Less mortgage .. £	£
Total property .. £	£
Five per cent. of property [To be included only when more than actual income from property. See above]	£
Total income £	£
Deduction on account of income in excess of .. £30	£
Decision: The pensioner is granted a pension of £	£

* Particulars of other property.

The pension-year commences on the 1st day of
191 .
[Date.]

, Magistrate.

Payment is desired at the Post-office.

Renewal of warrant under section 18 required in favour
of

Noted in Pension Register: [Initials of Registrar].

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

Wireless-telegraph Regulations for Ship-stations.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.At the Government Buildings, at Christchurch, this
twentieth day of November, 1911.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, BART.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1911 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council make such regulations as he thinks proper as to the granting of licenses for the installation and working of apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board any ship registered in New Zealand, and whether on the

high seas or in New Zealand waters, and as to the form, period, terms, conditions, and restrictions thereof, and as to the fees payable in respect thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; and doth hereby order that such regulations and such fees and rates shall have effect on and from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. IN these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Minister of Telegraphs" means the Minister of Telegraphs for the time being:

"Wireless telegraphy" has the same meaning as in section 162 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908:

"Telegraph" has the same meaning as in section 119 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908:

"Naval signalling" means signalling by means of any system of wireless telegraphy between two or more ships of His Majesty's Navy, between ships of His Majesty's Navy and naval stations, or between a ship of His Majesty's Navy or a naval station and any other wireless-telegraph station, whether a coast-station or a ship-station:

"The Admiralty" means the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

"The International Telegraph Convention" and "the International Telegraph Regulation" mean respectively the International Convention of St. Petersburg dated the 10th-22nd July, 1875, and the service regulations made thereunder; and include respectively any modifications of the convention or regulations made from time to time:

"The Radio-telegraphic Convention, 1906," means the convention signed at Berlin on the 3rd day of November, 1906, and the service regulations made thereunder; and includes any modification of the convention or regulations made from time to time:

"Coast-station" means a wireless-telegraph station which is established on land or on board a ship permanently moored, and which is open for the service of correspondence between the land and ships at sea:

"Ship-station" means a wireless-telegraph station established on board a ship which is not permanently moored:

Apparatus shall be deemed to be "syntonized" when the transmitting apparatus is so adjusted as to communicate with a receiver which has a corresponding adjustment, and to produce as little effect as possible on a receiver not having a corresponding adjustment.

2. The Minister of Telegraphs may, at the request of any person or company desirous of establishing, installing, working, and using on ships belonging to such person or company apparatus for wireless telegraphy, grant to such person or company (hereinafter called "the licensee") a license, in the form of the Second Schedule hereto, for the period, upon the terms, and subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter appearing.

3. The apparatus used at all ship-stations shall be syntonized. The licensee of each ship-station shall keep pace as far as possible with scientific and technical progress in respect of any installation on such ship-station. Transmitting apparatus shall be so designed as to produce as little effect as possible upon receiving apparatus that is tuned to a different adjustment. The apparatus shall be so constructed as to be capable of using wave-lengths of 300 metres as measured by the standard of measurement in use by the Post and Telegraph Department for the time being, and such other wave-lengths not exceeding 600 metres as shall be authorized in writing from time to time by the Minister of Telegraphs:

Provided that only wave-lengths of 300 metres shall be used by the licensee during the period of any war in which the United Kingdom is engaged. The speed of transmission and receipt of messages shall not in normal circumstances be less than twelve words a minute, five letters being counted as one word.

4. The licensed apparatus shall not be used by the licensee, or by any other person either on behalf or by permission of the licensee, for the transmission or receipt of messages except messages authorized by these regulations.

5. (1.) The licensee shall not by the transmission of any message by means of the licensed apparatus, or otherwise

by the use of the licensed apparatus, interfere with naval signalling.

(2.) If the Admiralty are of opinion that the working of the licensed apparatus at any ship-station is inconsistent with the free use of naval signalling, the licensee shall, when required in writing by the Minister of Telegraphs so to do, close the said station.

(3.) These provisions for the protection of naval signalling shall be construed to be without prejudice to the generality of any other provisions of the license.

6. The licensee shall observe the International Telegraph Convention and the International Telegraph Regulations so far as the said convention and regulations are capable of being applied to wireless telegraphy in common with ordinary land and submarine telegraphy.

7. The licensee shall observe the provisions of any regulations from time to time made under the provisions of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments, by the Governor in Council or by the Minister of Telegraphs in relation to the conduct of wireless-telegraph business, so far as the same are applicable to the licensee.

8. The licensee shall observe the provisions of the Radio-telegraphic Convention, 1906.

9. The licensee shall comply with all such directions and observe all such rules as may be given or made by the Minister of Telegraphs from time to time for the purpose of preventing interference with the working of any other wireless-telegraph station, and for enabling the messages exchanged by means of the licensed apparatus to be distinguished from those emanating from any other wireless-telegraph station.

10. The licensed apparatus shall not, without the consent of the Minister of Telegraphs, be altered or modified in any respect.

11. The licensee shall at all times indemnify the Minister of Telegraphs against all actions, claims, and demands which may be brought or made by any corporation, company, or person in respect of any injury arising from any act licensed or permitted by these regulations.

12. (1.) Except as provided in these regulations, the licensee shall transmit messages by means of the licensed apparatus on equal terms, without favour or preference, whether as regards rates of charge, order of transmission, or otherwise.

(2.) In respect of messages transmitted on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the licensee shall charge rates not in excess of half of the rates charged to the ordinary public.

13. The licensee shall, so far as possible, receive from ships and light-stations all requests for assistance and all signals of distress, and shall answer such requests and signals and re-transmit them with the least possible delay to the proper authorities by means of the licensed apparatus or by any other means in the power of the licensee.

14. The licensed apparatus at ship-stations shall be worked only by a person or persons holding a certificate or certificates issued by the Minister of Telegraphs. Certificates shall be granted to persons of such technical proficiency, and shall be in such form and subject to such conditions, as the Minister of Telegraphs shall from time to time prescribe.

15. (1.) The licensee shall not divulge to any person (other than properly authorized officials of His Majesty's Government or a competent legal tribunal) or make any use whatever of any message coming to the knowledge of the licensee and transmitted by naval signalling or by any system of wireless telegraphy provided or maintained by or for the purposes of the Minister of Telegraphs, or any Department of His Majesty's Government, or by any licensee of the Minister of Telegraphs (other than the licensee).

(2.) The licensee shall render to the Minister of Telegraphs such accounts as the Minister of Telegraphs shall direct in respect of all charges due or payable under the Radio-telegraphic Convention, 1906, in respect of messages exchanged between licensed ship-stations and coast-stations, and shall pay to the Minister of Telegraphs, at such times and in such manner as the Minister of Telegraphs shall direct, all sums which shall be due from the licensee under such accounts.

16. The licensee shall keep full accounts, records, and registers of all messages transmitted by means of the licensed apparatus; and in such registers each of such messages shall be accompanied by its identifying number and date, and full particulars of its place of origin and of ultimate destination, and such further particulars as the Minister of Telegraphs shall from time to time reasonably require to be shown, messages on His Majesty's service being in such registers distinguished from other messages. The licensee shall preserve all used message-forms written and printed, and transcripts of messages, and all other papers for such period as is from time to time prescribed by the Radio-telegraphic Convention, 1906, and, in default of any provisions on the subject in the said convention, for such period as is from time to time prescribed by the International Telegraph Regulations;

and such registers and message-papers shall be open to the inspection of the Minister of Telegraphs or his authorized officers.

17. The Minister of Telegraphs, and any agent authorized in that behalf in writing by him, may at all reasonable times enter upon any licensed ship-station for the purpose of inspecting, and may inspect, any apparatus fixed or being in such station for the purpose of sending and receiving messages by wireless telegraphy, and all other telegraphic instruments and apparatus fixed or being in such station, and the working and user of such apparatus and telegraphic instruments.

18. The licensee shall carry on every ship on which a ship-station is established a print or copy of the license, certified under the hand of an appropriate officer of the Minister of Telegraphs to be a true copy, and also such documents as may be prescribed by the Minister of Telegraphs for the purpose of enabling the licensee to communicate with coast-stations in accordance with the Radio-telegraphic Convention, 1906.

19. (1.) Every license shall be in force for the period of one year from the date of the granting thereof and no longer, but may be renewed from year to year.

(2.) The licensee shall pay to the Minister of Telegraphs for and in respect of the license granted a royalty of 5s. in respect of each ship-station at which the licensed apparatus is installed.

(3.) All royalties payable under any license shall be payable on the date of the granting thereof, or, in the case of the establishment of any new ship-station, on the first day of the first month after the installation of the licensed apparatus; and in the event of the renewal of the license, on the date of such renewal.

20. Except with the consent in writing of the Minister of Telegraphs, the licensee shall not assign, underlet, or otherwise dispose of or admit any other person or body to participate in the benefit of the licenses, powers, or authorities hereby granted, or any of such licenses, powers, or authorities.

21. If and whenever an emergency shall have arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that His Majesty's Government shall have control over the transmission of messages by the licensed apparatus, it shall be lawful for any officer in command of any of His Majesty's ships of war to cause the licensed apparatus or any part thereof to be taken possession of in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, and to be used for His Majesty's service and subject thereto for such ordinary services as to the said officer may seem fit, and in that event any person authorized by the said officer may enter upon any ship on which any such apparatus is installed and take possession of the said apparatus and use the same as aforesaid.

22. Any such officer may in such event as aforesaid, instead of taking possession of the licensed apparatus as aforesaid, direct and authorize such persons as he may think fit to assume the control of the transmission of messages by the licensed apparatus either wholly or partly and in such manner as he may direct, and such persons may enter upon any ship on which any apparatus is installed accordingly; or the said officer may direct the licensee to submit to him, or any person authorized by him, all messages tendered for transmission or arriving by the licensed apparatus, or any class or classes of such messages, to stop or delay the transmission of any messages or deliver the same to him or his agent, and generally to obey all such directions with reference to the transmission of messages as the said officer may prescribe, and the licensee shall obey and conform to all such directions.

23. The licensee shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for any damage to the licensed apparatus arising in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by the foregoing clauses.

24. In any of the following cases, that is to say:—

(a.) In case any sum of money which ought to be paid by the licensee to the Minister of Telegraphs under or by virtue of these regulations shall be in arrear and unpaid for one calendar month after the time at which the same ought to be paid under or by virtue of the provisions herein contained; or

(b.) In case of any breach, non-observance, or non-performance by or on the part of the licensee of any of the provisions (other than a provision for the payment of money) or conditions herein contained,—

then and in any such case the Minister of Telegraphs may, by notice in writing, revoke and determine the license, powers, and authorities and each and every of them as to all or any of the ship-stations hereby licensed, and thereupon the said license, powers, and authorities and each and every of them shall absolutely cease, determine, and become void as to all or any of the said ship-stations, as the case may be, but without prejudice to any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall thereafter accrue to the Minister of Telegraphs under these regulations or otherwise.

25. Nothing in these regulations shall prejudice or affect the right of the Minister of Telegraphs from time to time to establish, extend, maintain, and work any system or systems of telegraphic communication (whether of a like nature to that hereby licensed or otherwise) in such manner as he shall in his discretion think fit. Neither shall anything herein contained prejudice or affect the right of the Minister of Telegraphs from time to time to enter into agreements for or to grant licenses relative to the working and use of telegraphs (whether of a like nature to those hereby licensed or otherwise) or the transmission of messages in any part of New Zealand by means of wireless telegraphy, or by any other means, with or to any person or persons whomsoever upon such terms as he shall in his discretion think fit. And (save as in the license expressly provided) nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the licensee to exercise any of the powers or authorities conferred on or acquired by the Minister of Telegraphs by or under the Post and Telegraph Acts or any of them.

26. Any notice, request, or consent (whether expressed to be in writing or not) to be given by the Minister of Telegraphs under these regulations may be under the hand of the Secretary for the time being of the Post and Telegraph Department, and may be served by sending the same in a registered letter addressed to the licensee at the registered office or place of residence for the time being of the licensee, or, if such notice, request, or consent relates to any particular ship-station, by delivery to the master of the ship upon which such station is installed, and any notice to be given by the licensee under these regulations may be served by sending the same in a registered letter addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Names of Ships on which Station established.	2. Normal Range of Signalling, in Nautical Miles.		3. By Night. By Day.	4. Description of Receiving Apparatus.		5. Wave Lengths (in Metres).	6. Source and Maximum Output.	7. Power.		9. If Alternator is used, Number of Cycles per Second.
	By Night.	By Day.		Maximum to be taken by Transmitting Instruments.	Current.			Voltage.		

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

Constitution of and Election of Representatives on the Wairoa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Christchurch, this twentieth day of November, 1911.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, BART.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1910, the Wairoa County and the Wairoa Borough were constituted

a hospital district, to be called the Wairoa Hospital District:

And whereas by the said section six it is further enacted that the Board of the said hospital district shall consist of such number of representatives of each of the contributory districts within the said hospital district as the Governor by Order in Council from time to time determines, and that the first election of members of the Board shall be held on such days as the Governor by Order in Council appoints, and that by the same or any subsequent Order in Council the Governor may make all such provisions as are deemed necessary for the purposes of that election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby determine that the number of representatives of each of the contributory districts within the Wairoa Hospital District shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and the first election of such representatives shall be held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at Wairoa.

SCHEDULE.

WAIROA HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.
Wairoa Borough	2
Wairoa County—	
Waikaremoana Riding	2
Mohaka Riding	2
Mahia Riding	2

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

Additional Members and Readjustment of Representation, Heathcote County Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Christchurch, this twentieth day of November, 1911.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, BART.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, pursuant to the said resolution, the number of the members of the said Heathcote County Council is hereby increased to eight, and the representation in the said County Council of the ridings in the County of Heathcote is hereby adjusted as follows:—

Avonside Riding	One member.
Bromley Riding	One member.
Opawa Riding	One member.
Hillsborough Riding	One member.
Heathcote Valley Riding	One member.
St. Martins Riding	One member.
Cashmere Riding	Two members.

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

Boundaries of Borough of New Plymouth altered.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Christchurch, this twentieth day of November, 1911.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, BART.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, a petition was presented to the Governor praying that the Town District of Fitzroy should be included in the Borough of New Plymouth:

And whereas, after inquiry and report by a Commission as directed by the said section, a poll was taken on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the said town district, should be included in the said borough, and the result of that poll was in favour of the said proposal:

And whereas it is expedient that the area described in the said Schedule hereto should be included in the said Borough of New Plymouth:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, and the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Paritutu Survey District, bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 159 (Te Puia Native Reserve), from the southern boundary-line of Section No. 17 to the Waiwakaiho Stream; thence towards the east generally by the Waiwakaiho Stream to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 88 in Block V, Paritutu Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of Fitzroy District, being the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 88, 87, and Native Reserve No. 22, from the Waiwakaiho Stream to the Te Henui Stream; thence towards the west generally by the Te Henui Stream to the Borough of New Plymouth; thence by the Borough of New Plymouth, and again by the Te Henui Stream to the sea; and thence towards the north-west by the sea to the westernmost corner of Section No. 97 (harbour reserve); thence by the said Section No. 97 to its easternmost corner; thence across a public road, and by Section No. 17 (Pukeweka Native Reserve), to Section No. 159 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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

Altering the Boundaries of Geraldine and Mackenzie Counties.

ISLINGTON Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES CARROLL, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section sixteen of the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Geraldine County Council and the Mackenzie County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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 Geraldine and Mackenzie respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GERALDINE COUNTY.

BOUNDED towards the north-west by a line along the middle of Forest Creek from the westernmost corner of Run No. 2, in Block X, Fox Survey District, to the Rangitata River; thence towards the north-east by a line along the middle of the Rangitata River to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Opihi River; thence towards the south-west by Levels County, as described in the Schedule to the Levels County Act, 1894, to the confluence of the Opihi and Opuha Rivers; and thence towards the west generally by the Opuha Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the 22nd September, 1910, to the place of commencement: excepting the Boroughs of Geraldine and Temuka.

MACKENZIE COUNTY.

Bounded towards the north-west by a line along the summit of the Southern Alps from the north-western corner of Waitaki County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, of the 30th December, 1882, to the westernmost corner of Ashburton County, as described in the First Schedule to the Counties Act, 1876; thence towards the east generally by the said Ashburton County to the westernmost corner of Run No. 2, in Block X, Fox Survey District; thence by Geraldine County hereinbefore described to Levels County, as described in the Schedule to the Levels County Act, 1894; thence by the said Levels County to the Pareora River; thence towards the south generally by Waimate County, as described in the First Schedule to the Counties Act, 1876, to the middle of the Waitaki River; and thence towards the west generally by the Waitaki County aforesaid to the place of commencement.

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

Vaccination District constituted.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Public Health Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Grey District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Runanga District and the Grey District, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the registration districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation bearing date the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, made under the provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the twenty-eighth day of September, page 2901.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Notice of a Public Reserve being available for Mining at a Depth of 50 ft. from the Surface.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Mining Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, the public reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall be available for mining at a depth below 50 ft. from the surface.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Kenny Street, 102'5 and 698'5 links; towards the north-east by Section 269, Town of Waihi, by a block of land reserved for the Union-Waihi Company's workings, and by Waihi Gold-mining Company Special Site No. 2, 1536'4 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 800 links; and towards the south-west by Clarke Street, 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1319/34, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand, this seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Chinese Consul, Wellington, to receive Residue of Intestate Estates in certain Cases.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the fifty-second section of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that moneys or personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to the subjects of the Chinese Empire resident therein may be paid or delivered to the Consul

for the said Empire resident at Wellington, who has been represented to me as the Chief Consular Officer of such Empire as regards the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Resignation of Member of Legislative Council.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1911.

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

The Hon. Sir JOHN GEORGE FINDLAY, K.C.M.G., of his seat as a member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, as from 20th November, 1911.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISAAC PETER CRICHTON

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
THOMAS WARD	Petone.
JOSEPH PATRICK O'REILLY	Runanga.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELIAS KEAR

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
FREDERICK BREBNER	Mount Benger.
WILLIAM PEACHEY ALDRIDGE	Huntermville.
WALTER SWINBOURNE	Taihape.
CHARLES JAMES STEEL	Porangahau.
GEORGE RICHARDSON ONSLOW MULHOLLAND	Wainui.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee of Makerua Drainage District appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th November, 1911.

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

GEORGE CRAW

to be a Trustee of the Makerua Drainage District.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Assistant Surveyor appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LEWIS PERCY DYETT

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Assistant Surveyor appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID NELSON

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Assistant Surveyor appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALAN FRANCIS WATERS

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Honorary Forest Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CHAMNEY,

farmer, of Motukawa Road, Tarata, to be an Honorary Forest Ranger for the State Forest known as Sections 12 and 13, Block III, Huiroa Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Chief Draughtsman appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY THOMAS MCCARDELL

to be Chief Draughtsman in the Head Office of the Department of Lands, as from the 1st day of November, 1911.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Crown Solicitor resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th November, 1911.

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

RICHARD MCCALLUM, Esq.,

of his appointment as Crown Solicitor at Blenheim, as from the 28th day of October, 1911.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN O'BRIEN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaikohe, from the 27th day of October, 1911, vice Constable T. Cahill, deceased.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

District Engineer appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 20th November, 1911.

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

CHARLES EDWARD ARMSTRONG
as District Engineer in the Public Works Department, as from the 1st November, 1911.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Resignations, and Retirements of Territorial Force Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of the undermentioned Territorial Force Officers:—

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

Lance-Corporal Francis Davison to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 21st September, 1911.

2nd (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Captain Henry Haseler resigns his commission. Dated 1st August, 1911.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Samuel Charles Schofield to be Captain. Dated 21st June, 1911.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Captain Alfred Tattersall to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1911.

Captain James George Berry is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th October, 1911.

Captain Augustine Neville Norton, Reserve of Officers, resigns his commission. Dated 30th October, 1911.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

Vincent Fosbery Nancarrow, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 9th August, 1911.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to the establishment:—

Montgomery Owen Grainger, Esq. Dated 10th August, 1911.

Noel Gordon Grant, Esq. Dated 3rd October, 1911.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Robert Spragg to be Lieutenant, vice Bolton, resigned. Dated 30th October, 1911.

Lieutenant William Charles Page is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th October, 1911.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 30th October, 1911:—

Lieutenant Felix Stuart Hindmarsh Bolton.

Lieutenant Joseph Ward Sturton.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Major Duncan Robertson Menzies, Reserve of Officers, to be Major. Dated 9th April, 1909.

Captain Percival Beaumont Greenhough to be Major, vice Hazard, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1911.

Sergeant Howard Burnett Rishworth to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1911.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Sergeant Sydney William Paine to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1911.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

Ernest Thornton Sugden to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 31st July, 1911.

2nd Lieutenant Cecil Russell is transferred to the Unattached List for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911. Dated 30th October, 1911.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

Gerald Dighton Bailey, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1911.

Captain James Houlker, Reserve of Officers, is transferred to the Unattached List for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911. Dated 30th October, 1911.

3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own").

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—
Wallace Charles Ivan Sumner, Esq. Dated 23rd September, 1911.

Sergeant John Murdoch McKenzie, to complete establishment. Dated 13th October, 1911.

Corporal Henry James Gillmore, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 13th October, 1911.

5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles).

Sergeant John Richmond Cowles to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 4th April, 1911.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to the establishment:—

Colour-Sergeant Guy Campion Felton. Dated 4th April, 1911.

David Alexander Kenny, Esq. Dated 5th April, 1911.

Arthur Robert Ward Tate, Esq. Dated 6th April, 1911.

Captain James William Hutchen is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 9th October, 1911.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th October, 1911:—

Lieutenant Harold George Lewis, late Active List (Unattached).

Lieutenant Cyril George Collins, late Active List (Unattached).

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

Quartermaster-Sergeant John Hubbard to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1911.

Gavin Melville Abbot, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th September, 1911.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander James Walker resigns his commission. Dated 26th September, 1911.

7th Regiment (Wellington West Coast Rifles).

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 30th October, 1911:—

James McNaught.

Henry Spencer Gray Harper.

Lieutenant Edward Percy Cox is transferred to the 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles). Dated 30th October, 1911.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th October, 1911:—

Captain George Innes.

Lieutenant Charles Louisson.

8th Regiment (Southland Rifles).

Lieutenant Thomas Benjamin Salmon, v.d., retires under the provisions of paragraph 118, General Regulations, 1911, and with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 28th August, 1911.

9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles).

2nd Lieutenant Edward Robinson Wilson resigns his commission. Dated 10th October, 1911.

The seniority of Captain George Walter Cockcroft is 7th December, 1910, and not as stated in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th August, 1911.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Lieutenant Edward Percy Cox, from the 7th Regiment (West Coast Rifles), to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1911.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Colour-Sergeant Frank Locke Hartnell. Dated 22nd August, 1911.

Corporal Thomas Linton Buxton. Dated 21st September, 1911.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their commissions:—

William Henry Beadle. Dated 19th September, 1911.

Harold John Moule Thomson. Dated 20th September, 1911.

Captain Walter Wright is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th October, 1911.

13th (North Canterbury) Regiment.

George William Reginald Osborne, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1911.

14th Regiment (South Otago Rifles).

William Wilson Turner, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th October, 1911.

Lieutenant Malcolm John Morrison, late Otago University Officers' Training Corps, to be Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 7th September, 1910.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Eric Arnold Temple Perkins, Esq. Dated 14th September, 1911.

Alfred James Powley, Esq. Dated 14th September, 1911.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Sergeant William James Shepherd to be 2nd Lieutenant.
Dated 27th July, 1911.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants :—

Eugene Trevelyan Rogers, Esq., M.B. Dated 9th June, 1911.

James John Eade, Esq., M.B. Dated 13th October, 1911.

The undermentioned Reserve Officers resign their commissions. Dated 30th October, 1911 :—

Captain Thomas Humphrey de Clive Lowe.
Captain Edward William Sharman.

The undermentioned Reserve Officers are retired under the provisions of paragraph 119, General Regulations, 1911. Dated 30th October, 1911 :—

Major Frederick de Lisle.
Major Edward Jennings.
Captain Patrick Mackin.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class :—

The Reverend James Augustine Eccleton. Dated 14th September, 1911.

The Reverend Albert Wingfield. Dated 20th October, 1911.

The undermentioned Chaplains, 4th Class, to be Chaplains, 3rd Class :—

The Reverend Staples Hamilton. Dated 5th May, 1909.

The Venerable Archdeacon William Newcombe de Laval Willis. Dated 1st July, 1909.

The Reverend Charles Moseley Nelson, M.A. Dated 11th May, 1910.

The Reverend John Alexander McNickle, M.A. Dated 14th June, 1910.

The Reverend Thomas John Smith. Dated 14th June, 1910.

The Reverend Lyttelton Lucas Cubitt. Dated 28th July, 1910.

The Reverend Robert Scott Allen. Dated 30th July, 1910.

The Reverend Julius Millis Whitehead, M.A. Dated 30th August, 1910.

The Reverend Frank Barker Dobson. Dated 30th November, 1910.

The Reverend John McKenzie. Dated 18th February, 1911.

The Reverend Raynor Dart. Dated 11th March, 1911.

The Reverend William Beatty, M.A. Dated 28th March, 1911.

The Reverend Arthur James Beck. Dated 27th April, 1911.

The Reverend Robert Middleton Ryburn, M.A. Dated 27th April, 1911.

The Reverend Dean John McKenna. Dated 3rd May, 1911.

The Reverend Hector Alfred Hawkins. Dated 4th May, 1911.

The Reverend William Charles Wood. Dated 10th May, 1911.

The Reverend William Walmsley Sedgwick. Dated 8th June, 1911.

The Reverend Edward Blakiston. Dated 5th October, 1911.

The Reverend Alan Stanley Innes Jones. Dated 12th October, 1911.

Unattached List.

The undermentioned Territorial Officers are transferred for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911 :—

Captain James Houlker, Reserve of Officers, 2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 4th December, 1907.

2nd Lieutenant Cecil Russell, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1911.

The undermentioned Defence Cadet Officers are transferred for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911, with the rank specified :—

Lieutenants.

Kenneth Macfarlane Gresson. Dated 19th September, 1911.

Thomas Harry Kinder. Dated 19th September, 1911.

William Bernard Buckley. Dated 6th October, 1911.

Francis Arnold Roche. Dated 6th October, 1911.

2nd Lieutenants.

Malcolm McKechnie. Dated 24th May, 1911.

Robert Horatio Waddington Hanson. Dated 23rd June, 1911.

William Edward Rhodes. Dated 5th September, 1911.

John McGruther. Dated 6th September, 1911.

Ellis James Watts. Dated 18th September, 1911.

Webster Harold Wills. Dated 18th September, 1911.

Lionel Martyn Abraham. Dated 19th September, 1911.

Eric Burn Andrae. Dated 19th September, 1911.

Selwyn Coldham Williams. Dated 19th September, 1911.

Leigh Norman Younghusband. Dated 19th September, 1911.

Harold Thomas Revell. Dated 4th October, 1911.

Richard John Fuller. Dated 6th October, 1911.

The undermentioned are appointed for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911, with the rank specified :—

Captains.

Henry Ritchie Urquhart, Esq. Dated 6th September, 1911.

George Herbert Bellamy, Esq. Dated 12th September, 1911.

Ernest Frank Purdon, Esq. Dated 10th October, 1911.

2nd Lieutenants.

Reginald James Richard Williamson, Esq. Dated 1st June, 1911.

Arthur Sagar Bailey, Esq. Dated 8th September, 1911.

Reginald Melbourne Dunn, Esq. Dated 8th September, 1911.

Stanley Lythgo, Esq. Dated 8th September, 1911.

Gavin Wallace, Esq. Dated 8th September, 1911.

Henry Johnson Hall. Dated 9th September, 1911.

Cuthbert Trelawder Maclean, Esq. Dated 9th September, 1911.

Norman Guthrie Chalmers Dunsford, Esq. Dated 28th September, 1911.

Owen Herbert Mead, Esq. Dated 28th September, 1911.

Frank Woolmer Parker, Esq. Dated 28th September, 1911.

Reginald Marcus Sterndale, Esq. Dated 28th September, 1911.

John Duncan McDonald, Esq. Dated 2nd October, 1911.

George Henry Burtenshaw, Esq. Dated 10th October, 1911.

William Harold Menneer Robinson, Esq. Dated 10th October, 1911.

Gordon James Rust, Esq. Dated 10th October, 1911.

Fred Thomas, Esq. Dated 10th October, 1911.

Noel Steadman, Esq. Dated 16th October, 1911.

Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant Hugo Frank Henry resigns his commission. Dated 30th October, 1911.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th November, 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.
Ben Arras	Farmer	Rosewill, Timaru.
Ivan Alach	Gum-digger	Maropiu.
Christopher Bajohr ..	Seaman	Mount Eden.
Johan Edvard Bekker ..	Labourer	Castlecliff.
Moses Davis	Dealer	Wellington.
Nicolai Gunerius Hogenas	Labourer	Auckland.
Christian Hunger	Farmer	Rawhitiroa.
Otto Derrick Huse	Telegraphist	Napier.
Theodor Johannessen ..	Seaman	Wellington.
Klaus Wilhelmssen Lemberg	Farmer	Hukanui.
Emanuel Paul Johan Nielsen	Cook	Karori.
John Robert Paepker ..	Miner	Auckland.
Peter Perica	Labourer	Puni.
Peter Steinmetz	Bootmaker	Spreydon.
Ernst Widmer	Farmer	Kaponga.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—Wallace County Council.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th November, 1911.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Wallace County Council, and sealed on the 15th day of September, 1911, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Wallace County Funds for the licensing of vehicles, has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st November, 1911.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-law made by the Waimate County Council on the 27th September, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 18th day of October, 1911.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order striking a Special Rate for Repayment of a Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for formation and metalling on the Maweka Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9/30 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Maweka Road Formation and Metalling Loan Special-rating District contained within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the southern side of the Akura Road situate westward of and 1170 links distant from its intersection with the Ngamutaua Road, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction, bounded by a straight line bearing 214 deg. 40 min., to the Makakaweka Stream; thence proceeding eastwards by the said stream to the Ngamutaua Road; thence proceeding nearly due west by a right-of-way 25 links wide to the half-chain road through the Ngamataua Block; thence proceeding northwards by the said half-chain road, and by lines so as to include within the area that portion of the Ngamataua Block containing 23 acres 3 roods at present owned and occupied by Mr. F. H. Scharnweber, to the Makakaweka Stream; thence proceeding in an easterly direction by the said stream for a distance of approximately 280 links to a point opposite a line bearing 19 deg. 32 min., which forms the western boundary of that portion of Akura No. 2 Block, containing 23 acres and 20 perches, at present owned and occupied by Martin Kerins; thence by the last-mentioned line, and proceeding eastwards by part of the northern boundary of the said Akura No. 2 Block and by part of the north-western boundary of the Bishop's Reserve, all in Block IV, Tiffin Survey District, to the Akura Road, and proceeding eastwards by the said Akura Road to the point of commencement. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and

the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 10th day of October, 1911. Confirmed this 14th day of November, 1911.

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

W. J. WELCH,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order striking a Special Rate for Repayment of a Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling Coote's Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Coote's Road Metalling Loan Special-rating District, comprising Subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the Matahiwi Estate, in Blocks XI, XII, and XVI, Mikimiki Survey District. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 10th day of October, 1911. Confirmed this 14th day of November, 1911.

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

W. J. WELCH,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order striking a Special Rate for Repayment of a Loan.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge over the Te Hoe Stream on the Alfredton-Weber Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/115 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value for the time being of all rateable property within the present Riding of Alfredton. Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council this 10th day of October, 1911. Confirmed this 14th day of November, 1911.

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

W. J. WELCH,
County Chairman.
F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Johnsonville Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

JOHNSONVILLE TOWN BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Johnsonville Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Johnsonville Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purpose, viz.—

The purchase or acquisition of land and the erection thereon of Board offices ... £800

the said Johnsonville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property of the Johnsonville Town District (exclusive of that portion known as Newlands), the same being a special-rating area for the purpose of the above loan; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Board on the 26th day of September, 1911, and confirmed this 14th day of November, 1911.

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

W. L. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Clerk.

I certify the foregoing special order has been duly made.

JOHN WHEELER,
Town Clerk.

JOHNSONVILLE TOWN BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Johnsonville Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the Johnsonville Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purpose, viz.—

The purchase of a petrol-gas plant for the lighting of the town, together with the materials and fittings, and land required in connection therewith ... £3,500

the said Johnsonville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property of the Johnsonville Town District (exclusive of that portion known as Newlands), the same being a special-rating area for the purpose of the above loan; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the Board on the 26th day of September, 1911, and confirmed this 14th day of November, 1911.

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

W. L. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,
Clerk.

I certify the foregoing special order has been duly made.

JOHN WHEELER,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Maori Hill.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1911.

THE following resolution, made by the Maori Hill Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MAORI HILL BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

COPY of resolution passed by the Maori Hill Borough Council at a meeting thereof held on the 9th day of November, 1911:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Maori Hill Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the Maori Hill Borough Council for improvements to the streets in South Ward of the Borough of Maori Hill, being 10 per centum additional on special loan of £2,500, as that amount is insufficient to complete the work for which the said special loan was authorized, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/32 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the said ward, being all that area in the Otago Land District comprising Sections 8 to 14 (inclusive), Block I, and Sections 2 to 13 (inclusive), Block II, Upper Kaikorai Survey District, and the portion of Section 1, Block III, of the said survey district within the boundaries of the said borough; 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 forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Maori Hill Borough Council held on the 9th day of November, 1911.

C. GRATER,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Mosgiel.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MOSGIEL BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, the Mosgiel Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the said Mosgiel Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of building a town hall and public offices, library and reading-room, and providing a site and furniture for the same, the said Mosgiel Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Mosgiel, on the basis of the annual value; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Mosgiel Borough Council on the 6th day of November, 1911.

D. KENNEDY,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Inglewood.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

Resolution making a Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Inglewood Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £630, authorized to be raised by special order under the above-mentioned Acts, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 12th day of September, 1911, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of providing the Inglewood Borough Council's share of the cost of constructing bridges in the Taranaki County, Taranaki Land District, over the respective rivers on the Mountain Road between Inglewood and Tariki, and called the Ngatoro, Ngatoro-iti, Make-tawa, and Waitepuke Bridges, the said Inglewood Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/18 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Inglewood; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, and the interest and sinking fund to be at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Inglewood Borough Council held on the 15th day of November, 1911.

W. OGIER,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Waikouaiti.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIKOUAITI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making and levying a Special Rate.

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 Waikouaiti Borough Council 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 £9,000, authorized to be raised by the Waikouaiti Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for water-supply purposes, the said Waikouaiti Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the capital value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Waikouaiti; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Waikouaiti Borough Council held on the 16th day of November, 1911. In witness whereof the seal of the said borough has been hereunto affixed this 16th day of November, 1911.

NEIL STEWART,
Mayor.

B. W. FELL,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Havelock Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HAVELOCK TOWN BOARD.

Resolution making Special Rate.

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 Havelock 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 £500, authorized to be raised by the Havelock Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of lighting the Town of Havelock with acetylene gas, the said Havelock Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Havelock Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Havelock Town Board held on the 8th November, 1911.

W. K. MATTHEWS,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Newcastle Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

NEWCASTLE ROAD BOARD.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Horotiu Special-rating District.

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 Newcastle Road 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 £150, authorized to be raised by the Newcastle Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of taking, forming, and fencing a road-deviation through Section 139, Parish of Horotiu, the said Newcastle Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Horotiu Special-rating District, comprising Sections 138, 139, 145 to 148, 157, and parts of 159, 161, and 161A, Blocks XI, XII (952½ acres), Newcastle Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was made by the Newcastle Road Board at a meeting held on the 13th day of November, 1911.

A. F. WILCOCK,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MARTINBOROUGH TOWN BOARD.

Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £3,500 for the Purpose of building Municipal Hall and Public Office.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 10th day of November, 1911, a proposal was submitted by the Martinborough Town Board to the ratepayers of the Town District of Martinborough to borrow £3,500, having a currency of forty-one years from the issue of the debentures of the said loan, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the said Act and all other powers in that behalf it enabling, for the purpose as follows—to build municipal hall and public offices for the Martinborough Town District; and the proposed security for which loan will be an annually recurring rate of 15/32 of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable properties in the said town district, to be levied for the said period of forty-one years, including interest on the said loan at the rate of £4 15s. per centum per annum, and provisions for repayment of the said loan by a sinking fund of £1 per centum per annum on the said loan; and that the cost of raising the loan and first year's interest thereon shall be paid thereout.

And the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 61; against the proposal, 49.

And I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Martinborough, 16th day of November, 1911.

MURDOCH ROSS,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Cambridge was taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Cambridge Borough Council to borrow the sum of £3,800 for gas-works extension, drainage extension, and waterworks extension as under:—

The number of votes recorded for the gas-works proposal, £3,000, was	110
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was	5
I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.	
The number of votes recorded for the drainage proposal, £600, was	74
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was	39
I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.	
The number of votes recorded for the water-works proposal, £200, was	104
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was	11
I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.	

GEORGE DICKINSON,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th November, 1911.

THE following notice, received from the Council of the Borough of Maori Hill, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MAORI HILL 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 a poll of the ratepayers of South Ward of the Borough of Maori Hill was taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of

the Council of the said borough to raise a special loan of £1,200 for the purpose of erecting a public hall, library, and Council chambers, with necessary conveniences, furniture, and fittings, and to purchase a site for same.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 114; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 45.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

A. J. BUTTERFIELD,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th November, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HAVELOCK TOWN BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Havelock Town District was taken on the 30th day of October, 1911, on the proposal of the Havelock Town Board to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of lighting the Town of Havelock with acetylene gas.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 43.

The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 9.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1911.

W. H. SMITH,
Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st November, 1911.

THE following notices, received from the Council of the County of Otamatea, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Otamatea taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of purchasing two complete portable stone-crushing plants, including an oil-engine for each plant, and two steamtractors, with all necessary equipment for the supply and carriage of broken metal for metalling of roads in the said county, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 220; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 341; number of informal votes, 5.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

WM. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Ruawai Riding of the County of Otamatea taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £7,560 for the purpose of forming and metalling and improving roads in the said Ruawai Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 39; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 18; number of informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

WM. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Tokatoka Riding of the County of Otamatea taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £4,620 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the said Tokatoka Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 39; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6; number of informal votes, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

WM. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Matakoho Riding of the County of Otamatea taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £6,720 for the purpose of forming and metalling and improving roads in the said Matakoho Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 57; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 37; number of informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

WM. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Whakapirau Riding of the County of Otamatea taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £5,040 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the said Riding of Whakapirau, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 5; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 66; number of informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

WM. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mareretu Riding of the County of Otamatea taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £2,520 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the said Mareretu Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 10; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 30; number of informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

WM. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairau Riding of the County of Otamatea taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £4,460 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the said Riding of Wairau, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 24; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 52; number of informal votes, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

WM. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Paparoa Riding of the County of Otamatea taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £4,200 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the said Paparoa Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 38, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 45; number of informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

WM. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kaiwaka Riding of the County of Otamatea taken on the 15th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the said Kaiwaka Riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 21; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 67; number of informal votes, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911.

WM. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Bourke Street, Abbot Street, Joseph Street, Ward Street, and George Street, in the Town of North Invercargill Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,

Wellington, 16th November, 1911.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Bourke Street, Abbot Street, Joseph Street, Ward Street, and George Street, in the Town of North Invercargill Extension No. 3, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 143 of 1911.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SPENCER GULF.—TUMBY BAY JETTY LIGHTS.

MASTERS of vessels and others are informed that a white light is now exhibited from the eastern end of the new goods-shed at the Tumby Bay new jetty. This light, in line with the red light on the sea end of the jetty, gives a lead to the jetty on a W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. course. The light is placed twenty-seven (27) feet above sea-level, and is visible in clear weather at a distance of about ten (10) miles. This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—TROUBRIDGE LIGHTHOUSE.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that from this date, owing to the provision of a lighted buoy to mark the Marion Reef, the subsidiary red light shown from Troubridge Lighthouse over Marion Reef will be discontinued.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389A and 2152.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 16th August, 1911.

Notice to Mariners No. 147 of 1911.

BLUFF HARBOUR.—NEW LIGHT-TOWER ON STIRLING POINT.

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

THE Bluff Harbour Board have notified that a new watchman's room and light-tower has been erected on the site of the old tower on Stirling Point, Bluff Harbour. The new building consists of a watchman's room, built of concrete, on top of which is erected a light-tower 13 ft. high, built of wood and painted red.

The character of the light shown from the tower is the same as before, but is 6 ft. higher; the light is now 36 ft. above H.W.

When the channel is engaged a *white* light is shown 7 ft. below the *red* light, and no vessel may enter the harbour while this light is shown.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2540 and 3484; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ix, page 271; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, page 280.

J. A. MILLAR.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

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

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The illuminating-oil in the refined state to have a specific gravity of 0.814 to 0.830, and a flashpoint of not less than 83° Fahr. by the Abel closed test.

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

3. The claim must be made and the conditions duly fulfilled on or before the 31st March, 1915.

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks IX and X, Norsewood Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

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. 1 0 22	Section 29 ..	IX	Norsewood	P.W.D. 30498	Green.
3 1 38	Whakaruatapu, Rural Section 3	X	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 3rd February, 1912, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 27th January, 1912.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only,

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

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

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

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1911; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1911, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Acting Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1911.—Notice No. 38.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend MATTHEW DOOLAGHTY.
W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1911.

THE Hope of Morrinsville Tent, situated at Morrinsville, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District, No. 84, of the Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, Salford Unity, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 16th day of November, 1911.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1911.

THE St. Mary's Branch, No. 536, situated at Port Chalmers, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 16th day of November, 1911.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for leave by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1911, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN PILOT AND SIGNAL STATION RESERVE.

Section.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.
15	Acres. 228	Karioi Parish ..	£ s. d. 10 0 0

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further period not exceeding twenty-one years, but subject to termination at any time by twelve months' notice.
 2. Valuation for substantial improvements of a permanent character secured to the lessee in terms of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1911, but no compensation shall be claimed on account of the aforesaid resumption.
 3. One-half year's rent and lease fee (£1 1s.) must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
 4. Immediate possession will be given.
 5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, free from all deductions whatsoever.
 6. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without consent.
 7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable dispatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons of either Sex (exclusive of Maoris) summoned or brought before Magistrates during the Year 1910, the Offences charged against them, and how the Charges were disposed of.

NOTE.—In this table each offence is reckoned as a distinct person.

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.			Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
<i>Murder, and Attempts at.</i>									
Murder	4	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..
Attempt to murder	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Wounding, or inflicting bodily harm	23	22	1	7	1	15	..	..	..
Manslaughter	5	4	1	1	..	3	1	..	..
<i>Assaults.</i>									
Assault, common	933	885	48	304	31	6	..	575	17
" aggravated	13	12	1	3	..	5	..	4	1
<i>Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.</i>									
Rape	6	6	..	2	..	4	..	..	..
" assault with intent to commit	18	18	..	2	..	16	..	..	..
Unlawful carnal knowledge	18	18	..	4	..	14	..	..	..
Attempted unlawful carnal knowledge	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Incest	5	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	..
Indecent assault	51	51	..	11	..	37	..	3	..
<i>Unnatural Offences.</i>									
Unnatural offence	9	9	..	1	..	8	..	..	..
Attempted offence	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Other Offences against the Person.</i>									
Procuring abortion	8	..	8	..	4	..	4	..	..
Suicide, attempt to commit	68	51	17	6	6	1	..	44	11
Abduction	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Bigamy	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
Cruelty to children	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Concealment of birth	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Burglary	37	36	1	7	1	27	..	2	..
" attempted	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Robbery under arms (assault and robbery)	38	38	..	9	..	29	..	..	..
Housebreaking and stealing	278	268	10	32	4	223	6	13	..
Attempt to break and enter	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
<i>Horse and Cattle Stealing.</i>									
Horse or cattle stealing	6	6	..	2	..	3	..	1	..
Sheep-stealing	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
<i>Other Offences against Property.</i>									
Arson	23	21	2	2	1	16	1	3	..
" attempted	8	8	..	6	..	1	..	1	..
Obtaining money by false pretences	300	281	19	47	2	61	2	173	15
Attempted false pretences	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	53	49	4	11	1	10	1	28	2
Theft (not otherwise described)	2,070	1,944	126	382	18	280	18	1,282	90
" from person	18	18	..	3	..	14	..	1	..
" from dwelling	63	56	7	4	..	42	7	10	..
" of money, goods, &c.	11	10	1	5	1	2	..	3	..
" as a servant	17	17	..	9	..	6	..	2	..
" of postal packet	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
" aiding and abetting	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
" attempt to commit	8	8	..	2	..	1	..	5	..
Wilful damage to property	615	598	17	160	2	6	1	432	14
IV. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	143	141	2	16	1	123	1	2	..
Uttering counterfeit coin	2	2	..	1	..	1

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V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
<i>Drunkness.</i>									
Drunk	11,639	10,832	807	73	6	10,759	801
Habitual drunkenness	56	52	4	3	..	..	..	49	4
Prohibition orders	2,757	2,581	176	244	23	..	..	2,337	153
<i>Other Offences against Good Order.</i>									
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the police	275	274	1	27	..	1	..	246	1
Indecent, riotous, and offensive conduct ..	1,499	1,450	49	306	20	6	..	1,138	29
Insulting behaviour, using obscene, threaten- ing, or abusive language	945	883	62	113	8	4	1	766	53
Breach of by-laws	4,827	4,682	145	461	15	..	..	4,221	130
Offences with horses and vehicles	1,113	1,010	103	142	20	..	..	868	83
Cruelty to animals	281	280	1	78	1	3	..	199	..
Working or trading on Sunday	62	59	3	14	2	..	..	45	1
Soliciting prostitution	72	..	72	..	8	..	..	..	64
Sending false telegram	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Trespass	87	82	5	24	1	..	..	58	4
<i>Vagrancy—</i>									
<i>(1.) Idle and disorderly—</i>									
Begging alms	45	42	3	8	1	..	..	34	2
Having insufficient means of support	347	235	112	76	25	..	..	159	87
Idle or disorderly person (so defined)	195	154	41	20	..	..	..	134	41
Keeping a brothel or disorderly house	27	5	22	2	5	..	..	3	17
Vagrancy (unspecified)	94	87	7	10	3	..	..	77	4
<i>(2.) Rogues and vagabonds—</i>									
Found by night without lawful excuse on premises	113	105	8	17	1	2	..	86	7
Obscenely exposing the person	21	21	..	1	..	4	..	16	..
Conorting with rogues and vaga- bonds	26	18	8	6	3	..	..	12	5
Rogues and vagabonds (so defined) ..	155	93	62	17	1	..	..	76	61
Counselling commission of offence ..	6	6	..	4	..	2	..	..	..
Offences relating to gambling-houses and lotteries	332	332	..	69	..	..	..	263	..
In possession of house-breaking im- plements	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
VI. OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING OUT LAWS.									
Breaches of Bankruptcy Act	23	23	..	3	..	16	..	4	..
First Offenders' Probation Act	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Escaping from legal custody	14	14	..	4	..	7	..	3	..
Aiding to escape from legal custody ..	9	7	2	3	2	4	..	..	..
Perjury	22	20	2	2	2	18	..	..	..
Contempt of Court	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Absconding from industrial school ..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
False declaration	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
VII. OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.									
Breaches of Auctioneers Act	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Beer Duty Act	16	15	1	4	..	..	..	11	1
Distillation Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dog Registration Act	280	264	16	88	4	..	..	176	12
Kauri-gum Act	36	36	..	1	..	..	..	35	..
Stamp Act	29	27	2	5	..	..	..	22	2
Selling liquor without a license	230	200	30	79	16	..	..	121	14
Smuggling and other offences against Customs laws	45	43	2	5	1	..	..	38	1
VIII. OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
<i>Breaches of the following Laws.</i>									
Adulteration Prevention	66	62	4	12	1	..	..	50	..
Apiaries	9	9	..	4	..	..	..	5	..
Army and Navy	34	34	..	1	..	..	..	33	..
Cemeteries Act	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Chattels and Transfer	4	3	1	2	1	1
Coal-mines	21	21	..	5	16	..
Companies	110	110	..	1	109	..
Counties	6	6	..	2	4	..

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	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VIII. OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE									
<i>—continued.</i>									
<i>Breaches of the following Laws.</i>									
Dairy Industry	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Defence	57	57	..	7	..	..	..	50	..
Distress and Replevin	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dentists	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Explosives	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Fencing	12	10	2	2	2	..	..	8	..
Friendly Societies	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Fisheries and Game	234	233	1	70	..	..	..	163	1
Hawkers and Pedlars	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Harbours Act	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Immigration Restriction	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Impounding	212	199	13	53	3	..	..	146	10
Industrial Schools	52	30	22	1	1	..	..	29	21
Infant Life Protection	11	5	6	1	2	..	..	4	4
Inspection of Machinery	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration	17	17	..	2	..	..	..	15	..
Destitute Persons (bastardy)	310	310	..	120	..	..	..	190	..
" (failing to maintain, and disobeying order of Court)	1,879	1,797	82	819	41	..	..	978	41
" (neglected children)	210	132	78	26	8	..	..	106	70
Juvenile Smokers	10	8	2	1	2	..	..	7	..
Land Act	6	6	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Land and Income Assessment	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Licensing (by publican)	357	329	28	170	10	..	..	159	18
" (by others)	2,436	2,250	186	315	25	..	..	1,935	161
Lunatics	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Motor-car	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	6	..
Medical Practitioners	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Maori Councils	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Master and Apprentice	5	5	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
Midwives Act	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Municipal Corporation	16	13	3	11	3	..	..	2	..
Noxious Weeds	498	483	15	49	2	..	..	434	13
Opium Prohibition	45	45	..	7	..	..	..	38	..
Orchard and Garden Pests	90	84	6	9	..	..	..	75	6
Pharmacy	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Poisons Act	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Post Office	9	9	..	2	..	3	..	4	..
Protection of Children	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Public Works	17	16	1	3	..	..	..	13	1
Private Hospitals	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Public Reserves	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Public Health	28	28	..	17	..	..	..	11	..
Pawnbrokers	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Printers' and Newspaper Registration	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Rabbit Suppression	28	26	2	3	1	..	..	23	1
Road Board	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	43	33	10	2	..	4	3	27	7
Scaffolding Inspection	25	25	..	1	..	..	..	24	..
Shearers' Accommodation	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Second-hand Dealers	12	10	2	1	1	..	..	9	1
Slaughtering Inspection	23	23	..	5	..	..	..	18	..
Shipping and Seamen	203	203	..	25	..	..	..	178	..
Stock Act	83	80	3	3	..	..	..	77	3
Servants' Registry Office	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shops and Factories	346	329	17	40	1	..	..	289	16
Weights and Measures	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Wages Protection	7	7	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
Totals	38,207	35,699	2,508	4,771	349	1,056	51	29,872	2,108
Maoris (totals)*	529	496	33	37	9	26	2	433	22
Grand totals	38,736	36,195	2,541	4,808	358	1,082	53	30,305	2,130

* For details see following table.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES IN WHICH MAORIS WERE CONCERNED.

TABLE showing, for the Year 1910, the Charges brought against Persons of the Native Race in the Magistrates' Courts, and how Accused were dealt with.

NOTE.—In this table each offence is reckoned as a distinct person.

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.			Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Assault (common)	44	40	4	12	3	1	..	27	1
<i>Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.</i>									
Carnally knowing	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Indecent assault	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted unlawful carnal knowledge	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
II. OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Housebreaking and stealing	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Attempt to break and enter	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
III. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
<i>Horse and Cattle Stealing, &c.</i>									
Horse and cattle stealing	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep-stealing	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Other Offences against Property.</i>									
Theft (not otherwise described)	71	66	5	7	1	9	..	50	4
" from dwelling	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
" of money, goods, &c.	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Obtaining money by false pretences	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Wilful damage to property	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Attempted false pretences	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
IV.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery and uttering	3	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
V. OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
<i>Drunkenness.</i>									
Drunk	169	164	5	2	..	..	..	162	5
Prohibition orders	76	76	..	1	..	..	..	75	..
<i>Other Offences against Good Order.</i>									
Breach of by-laws	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Assault on and resisting the police	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Indecent, riotous, and offensive conduct	23	23	..	1	..	..	..	22	..
Insulting behaviour, using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Offences with horses and vehicles	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Working on Sunday	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cruelty to animals	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	6	..
Tohungaism	12	6	6	3	3	2	2	1	1
<i>Vagrancy,—</i>									
Idle or disorderly person	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
VI. OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING OUT LAWS.									
Perjury	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Rogues and vagabonds,—</i>									
Offences relating to gambling-houses and lotteries	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES IN WHICH MAORIS WERE CONCERNED.

TABLE showing, for the Year 1910, the Charges brought against Persons of the Native Race in the Magistrates' Courts, and how Accused were dealt with—*continued.*

Offences.	Total Number summoned or taken into Custody.			Discharged.		Committed for Trial or Sentence.		Summarily convicted, held to Bail, &c.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VII. OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.									
Selling liquor without license	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
VIII. OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
<i>Breaches of the following Laws.</i>									
Destitute Persons (bastardy)	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Licensing Act	36	32	4	1	1	..	..	31	3
Apiaries	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Fisheries and Game	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Impounding	10	10	..	2	..	..	..	8	..
Maori Councils	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Public Health	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rabbit Suppression	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Totals	529	496	33	37	9	26	2	433	22

SUMMARY of Civil Cases tried during the Year 1910 in which Maoris were concerned.

	Number of Plaints.	Number of Cases.	Amounts sued for.	Amounts for which Judgments were given.
(a.) In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	3,355	2,512	£ s. d. 29,711 1 4	£ s. d. 20,285 5 5
(b.) In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	75	59	1,768 14 7	396 4 8
(c.) In which Maoris only were concerned	320	251	4,061 15 1	1,857 9 0
Totals	3,750	2,822	35,541 11 0	22,538 19 1

Census, 1911.—Religions of the People.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1911.

THE two accompanying tables, showing the summarized results of the Census taken in April last as to religious denominations, are published for general information.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

RELIGIONS.—NUMBERS AND CENTESIMAL PROPORTIONS.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, of various Religions in New Zealand, with the Percentages belonging to each Denomination, and the Proportion of the Sexes in every 100 Persons, as on the 2nd April, 1911.

Religious Denominations.	Numbers.			Proportions per Cent.			Proportions of the Sexes in every 100 Persons.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Total population	1,008,468	531,910	476,558	..	..	..	52.74	47.26
Total for specified religions	1,006,052	530,323	475,729	100.00	100.00	100.00	52.71	47.29
Episcopalians—								
Church of England, and Episcopalians not otherwise defined	411,671	216,612	195,059	40.92	40.85	41.00	52.61	47.39
Protestants (undescribed)	2,171	1,332	839	0.22	0.26	0.18	61.35	38.65
Presbyterians	234,662	122,307	112,355	23.33	23.06	23.62	52.12	47.88
Methodists—								
Methodist Church of Australasia	63,959	31,419	32,540	6.36	5.93	6.84	49.12	50.88
Primitive Methodists	27,445	13,802	13,643	2.73	2.60	2.87	50.29	49.71
Methodists (undefined)	3,209	1,645	1,564	0.32	0.31	0.33	51.26	48.74
Others	214	123	91	0.02	0.02	0.02	57.47	42.53
Baptists	20,042	9,599	10,443	2.09	1.81	2.20	47.89	52.11
Congregationalists	8,756	4,231	4,525	0.87	0.80	0.95	48.32	51.68
Lutherans, German Protestants	4,477	2,818	1,659	0.44	0.53	0.35	62.94	37.06
Unitarians	1,316	707	609	0.13	0.14	0.13	53.72	46.28
Society of Friends	412	246	166	0.04	0.05	0.04	59.70	40.30
Church of Christ (Christian, Christian Disciples, Disciples of Christ, Disciples)	9,187	4,234	4,953	0.91	0.80	1.04	46.09	53.91
Brethren (Christian Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren)	7,865	3,609	4,256	0.78	0.68	0.90	45.89	54.11
Believers in Christ	37	16	21	..	..	..	43.25	56.75
Evangelists (Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren)	25	21	4	..	..	..	84.00	16.00
Nonconformists	57	41	16	..	..	..	71.92	28.08
Salvation Army	9,707	4,681	5,026	0.96	0.89	1.06	48.23	51.77
Christadelphians	1,028	486	542	0.10	0.10	0.11	47.28	52.72
Swedenborgians (New Church, New Jerusalem Church)	160	81	79	0.01	0.02	0.02	50.62	49.38
Seventh-day Adventists	1,113	457	656	0.10	0.09	0.13	41.06	58.94
Students of Truth	6	2	4	..	..	..	33.00	67.00
Dissenters	5	3	2	..	..	..	60.00	40.00
Christian Israelites, Israelites	19	12	7	..	..	..	63.16	36.84
Other Christians	922	466	456	0.08	0.09	0.10	50.54	49.46
Roman Catholics	139,191	72,419	66,772	13.83	13.66	14.04	52.03	47.97
Catholics (undefined)	1,332	759	573	0.13	0.15	0.12	57.00	43.00
Greek Church	265	178	87	0.03	0.04	0.02	67.17	32.83
Catholic Apostolic	336	157	179	0.03	0.03	0.04	46.72	53.28
Other Sects—								
Hebrews	2,128	1,130	998	0.21	0.22	0.21	53.10	46.90
Mormons, Latter-day Saints	365	212	153	0.03	0.04	0.04	58.08	41.92
Spiritualists	1,197	593	604	0.11	0.11	0.13	49.54	50.46
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	1,501	1,481	20	0.15	0.28	..	98.66	1.34
Others	661	352	309	0.06	0.06	0.06	53.25	46.75
No Denomination—								
Freethinkers	4,238	3,417	821	0.42	0.64	0.17	80.63	19.37
Agnostics	618	511	107	0.06	0.09	0.02	82.69	17.31
Deists, Theists	32	24	8	..	..	..	75.00	25.00
No denomination	4,241	2,691	1,550	0.42	0.50	0.32	63.45	36.55
Doubtful	48	32	16	..	..	..	67.00	33.00
No Religion—								
No religion	5,414	4,004	1,410	0.53	0.75	0.29	73.95	26.05
Atheists	111	99	12	0.01	0.01	..	89.18	10.82
Secularists	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Object to state	35,905	23,310	12,595	3.57	4.39	2.65	64.92	35.08
Unspecified	2,416	1,587	829	..	..	..	..	..

NUMBERS FOR EACH DENOMINATION, AND INCREASE OR DECREASE.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to the different Religious Denominations in New Zealand, according to the Census of April, 1911, compared with the Results of the Census of 1906.

Religious Denominations.	Census, 1911.			Census, 1906.	Increase or Decrease.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Total population.. ..	1,008,468	531,910	476,558	888,578	119,890	13.49
Total for specified religions	1,006,052	530,323	475,729	886,694	119,358	13.46
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Protestants (undescribed)	2,171	1,332	839	1,237	934	75.51
Presbyterians	234,662	122,307	112,355	203,597	31,065	15.26
Methodists—						
Methodist Church of Australasia	63,959	31,419	32,540	63,603	356	0.56
Primitive Methodists	27,445	13,802	13,643	21,796	5,649	25.92
Methodists (undefined)	3,209	1,645	1,564	3,505	— 296	— 8.45
Others	214	123	91	134	80	59.70
Baptists	20,042	9,599	10,443	17,747	2,295	12.93
Congregational Independents	8,756	4,231	4,525	7,360	1,396	18.97
Lutheran, German Protestants	4,477	2,818	1,659	4,856	— 379	— 7.80
Unitarians	1,316	707	609	789	527	66.79
Society of Friends	412	246	166	334	78	23.35
Church of Christ (Christian, Christian Disciples, Disciples of Christ, Disciples)	9,187	4,234	4,953	7,061	2,126	30.11
Brethren (Christian Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren)	7,865	3,609	4,256	7,901	— 36	— 0.46
Believers in Christ	37	16	21	52	— 15	— 28.85
Evangelists (Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren)	25	21	4	42	— 17	— 40.48
Nonconformists	57	41	16	67	— 10	— 14.93
Salvation Army	9,707	4,681	5,026	8,389	1,318	15.71
Christadelphians	1,028	486	542	1,059	— 31	— 2.93
Swedenborgians (New Church, New Jerusalem Church)	160	81	79	186	— 26	— 13.98
Seventh-day Adventists	1,113	457	656	990	123	12.42
Students of Truth	6	2	4	18	— 12	— 66.66
Dissenters	5	3	2	6	— 1	— 16.66
Christian Israelites, Israelites	19	12	7	24	— 5	— 20.83
Other Protestants	922	466	456	1,125	— 203	— 18.04
Catholics—						
Roman Catholics	139,191	72,419	66,772	126,109	13,082	10.37
Catholics (undefined)	1,332	759	573	886	446	50.34
Greek Church	265	178	87	232	33	14.22
Catholic Apostolic	336	157	179	381	— 45	— 11.81
Other Sects—						
Hebrews	2,128	1,130	998	1,867	261	13.98
Mormons, Latter-day Saints	365	212	153	279	86	30.82
Spiritualists	1,197	593	604	1,054	143	13.57
Buddhists, Pagans, Confucians	1,501	1,481	20	1,452	49	3.37
Others	661	352	309	356	305	85.67
No Denomination—						
Freethinkers	4,238	3,417	821	3,116	1,122	36.01
Agnostics	618	511	107	734	— 116	— 15.80
Deists, Theists	32	24	8	38	— 6	— 15.79
No denomination	4,241	2,691	1,550	5,416	— 1,175	— 21.69
Doubtful	48	32	16	34	14	41.18
No Religion—						
No religion	5,414	4,004	1,410	1,600	3,814	238.38
Atheists	111	99	12	101	10	9.90
Secularists	4	4	..	8	— 4	— 50.00
Object to state	35,905	23,310	12,595	24,325	11,580	47.61
Unspecified	2,416	1,587	829	1,884	532	28.24

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) indicates decrease.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of October, 1911. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of observatory, 110 ft.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches, Max Temp. in Shade, Min Temp. in Shade, Mean Temp. in Shade, Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Vels. Wind in Miles, Amount of Cloud, Direction of Wind, Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

Table with columns: N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., N.W., Calm.

NOTE.—The weather has been bright and sunny, with the rainfall considerably below the average for October. Total bright sunshine, 245 hours 10 minutes, averaging 7 hours 55 minutes per day; two sunless days. Frost was recorded on one morning. Earth temperatures rose at 1 ft. from 51° to 54°, and at 3 ft. from 52° to 54°, during the month, and the average temperatures at these depths were 53.1° and 53°, which is one degree less than last year, although the sunshine was this year ninety-two hours longer. Mean dew-point, 42.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.274 in.; and mean relative humidity, 67 per cent.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

October, 1911.

Table with columns: Name of Station and Observer, Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade, Mean Max. Temp., Mean Min. Temp., Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch), Days with Rain (1 Point or more).

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

Table with columns: Jan., Feb., Mar., April., May., June., July., Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Averages. Rows for North Island and South Island weather statistics.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 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	547	6	312 on 26th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	H. S. Ludbrook	325	8	167 on 26th
Waimatenui	J. H. Orr	793	17	297 on 26th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	470	18	162 on 26th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper	349	10	100 on 27th
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	411	14	84 on 27th
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	529	20	170 on 26th
Sea View, Waihi	D. J. Durie .. .. .	..	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	421	14	179 on 26th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	402	10	193 on 26th
Waitapu	W. T. Leggett	375	11	193 on 27th
Tauranga	C. J. Butcher	358	13	118 on 12th
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	420	11	135 on 26th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	640	13	197 on 27th
Raukokore, Thames	H. Allison .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMAN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	668	11	302 on 26th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1063	21	343 on 26th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	605	21	240 on 25th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	607	20	315 on 26th
Whangarei	R. Mair	567	18	245 on 27th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	R. Anderson	523	10	270 on 26th
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	495	4	265 on 27th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	483	15	125 on 26th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	470	15	178 on 26th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	466	17	144 on 26th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	463	13	142 on 26th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	460	14	154 on 26th
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	908	14	163 on 26th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	655	17	241 on 27th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	494	19	177 on 26th
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills	591	16	197 on 26th
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	471	19	125 on 26th
Kaitieke, Raurimu	H. C. Wedde	696	15	117 on 25th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	M. M. L. Symonds	1092	16	176 on 12th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	700	17	128 on 26th
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	408	9	106 on 26th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	744	12	265 on 26th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	866	17	251 on 26th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	818	16	230 on 26th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	995	20	300 on 26th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	399	14	121 on 26th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	461	16	149 on 26th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	633	17	189 on 26th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	386	12	90 on 27th
Patea	H. E. Adams	378	12	77 on 26th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	381	15	123 on 27th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	416	14	93 on 27th
Whangamomona	B. Faulkner	869	15	172 on 12th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	734	12	160 on 26th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	903	19	159 on 26th
Ohakune	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith	662	15	95 on 15th
Karioi	M. Lamont, M.D.	580	15	98 on 15th
Waiouru	A. Peters	521	14	95 on 27th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	549	12	112 on 18th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	461	12	95 on 26th
Newton Lees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	421	12	99 on 18th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	439	12	87 on 27th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlaae	515	11	103 on 28th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	412	12	86 on 18th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Reg. G. Hustwick	362	12	96 on 27th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	551	14	100 on 27th
Awakiltu, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	491	14	86 on 18th
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	458	16	84 on 27th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	449	13	96 on 18th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	426	13	91 on 18th
Glen Oroua	Miss K. J. Sanson	398	10	86 on 18th
Feilding	C. J. Hill	522	14	110 on 17th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	C. J. Monro .. .. .	..	..	..
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	271	15	52 on 18th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	231	13	52 on 18th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	380	15	84 on 18th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	404	11	150 on 26th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	176	10	36 on 27th

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1911—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro	C. Mahoney	237	10	69 on 12th
Tologa Bay	W. E. Holder	187	8	80 on 19th
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	F. M. Twisleton	183	6	65 on 19th
Glenburn, Motu	Miss L. Petherbridge .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihau, Gisborne (Rototahi)	W. L. Oates	212	6	104 on 19th
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	E. V. Palmer	149	12	42 on 19th
Patuahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	149	6	40 on 19th
Strathbaine, Hangaroa	J. B. Graham .. .. .	..	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	Vernon Mitford	224	13	61 on 26th
Timuroo, Gisborne	B. J. Small	216	8	84 on 20th
Waihua, Wairoa	E. G. Richardson .. .. .	..	..	..
Tarawera	R. Cropp	362	12	73 on 26th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgeley	Thomas Clark	146	9	63 on 27th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	J. Moore	158	8	60 on 27th
Napier	L. Azzopardi	112	8	45 on 27th
Okawa, Hawke's Bay	T. H. Lowry .. .. .	..	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	G. R. Beamish	245	11	65 on 28th
Waerengaahika	M. W. Butterfield .. .. .	..	..	..
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	151	10	80 on 27th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	90	6	64 on 27th
Pukehou, Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	146	8	96 on 27th
Gwavas, Tikokino	H. Irwin	121	8	63 on 28th
Aramoana, Waipawa	J. G. Speedy	162	7	106 on 28th
Rangitapu, Waipawa	G. C. Williams	160	5	126 on 27th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	122	8	72 on 28th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	Miss Meinertzhagen	104	5	72 on 27th
Mangakuri	J. Miller .. .. .	..	..	..
Waipukurau	C. J. Cooke	121	7	59 on 27th
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	Melville Johnstone	116	2	109 on 27th
Makaretu	C. Lewis	270	13	68 on 27th
Oruawahoro, Takapau	J. W. Leithead	203	11	83 on 27th
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	272	8	101 on 27th
Dannevirke (*)	G. Harvey	388	13	115 on 27th
Oporae, Waipatiki	E. J. Herrick	556	11	180 on 17th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox .. .. .	..	..	..
Pourerere (b)	Mrs. E. Nairn	154	6	96 on 27th
Woodbank, Wimbledon	W. H. Speedy	184	7	53 on 27th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	Dr. J. E. Riddell	233	11	62 on 17th
Mokia, Woodville	C. Nicholson	609	14	133 on 18th
Mangatainoka	Edwin Ashby	548	14	118 on 18th
Pahiata	W. Tosswill	507	13	102 on 18th
Eastry, Tane	F. White	592	14	109 on 18th
Tawataia, Eketahuna	T. H. Groves	485	18	..
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	623	17	128 on 15th
Castlepoint	A. B. Nicholls .. .. .	..	..	..
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	248	12	57 on 17th
Ditton, Masterton	S. Mawley	247	14	58 on 19th
Bush Grove, Masterton	H. G. Groves	161	10	61 on 27th
Eringa, Masterton	Percy H. Nathan	113	9	31 on 19th & 27th
Hikurangi College, Clareville	Rev. H. T. Stealey	236	11	53 on 18th
Waihakeke, Carterton	A. Peters	200	11	56 on 19th
Martinborough	J. K. Edie	75	8	48 on 19th
Featherston	D. MacDonald	291	12	48 on 18th
Summit	W. C. Gibson	1036	13	241 on 25th
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward	365	11	102 on 26th
Wainuiomata Reservoir	H. D. Drummond	467	13	111 on 26th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt	A. J. McCurdy .. .. .	..	..	..
Silverstream	J. Gibson Stott	386	15	128 on 26th
Lower Hutt	Miss H. M. Heaton	428	14	105 on 26th
Karori Reservoir	E. K. Robinson	252	11	55 on 12th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara	J. Bassett	883	10	275 on 24th
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	357	11	177 on 12th
Manu	W. Hall-Jones	948	14	188 on 25th
Stanley Brook, Nelson	A. W. Fugle	537	12	171 on 13th
Tapawera, Nelson	Dr. Hudson	524	13	120 on 25th
Waterworks, Nelson	J. E. Stone	279	9	117 on 12th
Nelson North	N. A. McLaren	241	8	108 on 12th
Stephen Island	Lightkeeper	286	9	67 on 12th
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Cape Campbell .. .. .	.. .. .	24	3	13 on 29th
Pictou	G. C. Edwards	169	10	64 on 25th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Mrs. M. C. Masfield	415	10	110 on 26th
Meadowbank, Blenheim	T. G. Hogg	96	5	29 on 12th
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	H. D. Vavasour	60	4	28 on 17th
Robin Hood Bay	E. M. Stace	312	8	120 on 26th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura	T. Harrison	138	10	41 on 19th
Timara Station, Renwicktown	R. F. Goulter .. .. .	..	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim	T. C. Prichard	107	6	35 on 25th
Avondale Station, Blenheim	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute .. .. .	..	..	..
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. Shipley	266	8	91 on 26th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	338	11	135 on 13th
Pakawan	T. C. V. Field	743	14	221 on 24th
Karamea, Westport	E. J. Gilmor	1030	17	342 on 24th
Denniston	F. Vurlov .. .. .	..	..	..
Inangahua Junction	V. W. Alborn	1281	14	284 on 25th
Westport	M. Furneaux	1020	18	195 on 25th
Reefton (643 ft.)	J. F. McPadden	1270	21	229 on 26th
Greymouth	J. Connor	1676	19	387 on 26th
Otira (1,255 ft.)	J. Manson	2640	15	947 on 24th
Ross, Westland	W. Winchester	1342	19	239 on 24th
Okura	J. Cuttance	1336	15	297 on 15th
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	1660	22	300 on 24th
Late return—				
(a) Dannevirke, August	George Harvey	157	17	36 on 17th
September .. .. .	.. .. .	346	16	83 on 18th
(b) Pourerere,	C. Nairn	266	12	48 on 18th

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1911—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. A. Morrison	369	10	125 on 17th
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	126	5	70 on 17th
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	99	6	35 on 18th
Waikari	C. Blake .. .. .	..	..	..
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	194	6	96 on 25th
Amberley	G. Lewton	140	6	35 on 19th
Singletree, Alford Forest	R. A. Grigg	298	8	125 on 25th
Mount Somers	Rev. P. H. Pritchett	239	10	88 on 25th
Bealey	F. S. Schaab	1287	11	330 on 24th
Bealey Flat	A. F. Roberts	2218	18	882 on 24th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron (Miss Wood)	136	4	50 on 19th
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills	W. Guise Brittan	136	7	37 on 18th
Rangiora	Thomas Keir .. .. .	..	..	..
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	R. H. Rhodes, M.P.	191	9	43 on 27th
Hororata (*)	G. Hall	173	7	80 on 25th
Akaroa	Miss M. Jacobson	259	6	81 on 28th
Little Akaloa	H. Coombs, Newton	226	10	49 on 28th
Southbridge	J. McMillan	172	7	61 on 25th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	373	10	136 on 25th
Methven	J. Carr	204	5	112 on 25th
Glenthorne Station	K. Murchison .. .. .	..	..	..
Lake Coleridge	G. S. Boyle	436	13	141 on 25th
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	200	10	84 on 25th
Kyle	J. Lambie	243	7	81 on 26th
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	261	7	86 on 25th
Porateko, Mayfield	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	248	10	75 on 26th
Ashburton	J. Readhead	192	8	75 on 28th
Windermere	J. W. Dell	143	12	60 on 25th
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Livingstone	307	10	71 on 25th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	218	11	74 on 26th
Huntsman, Peel Forest	C. A. Dunn	186	11	64 on 25th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	L. J. Grant	108	7	46 on 25th
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	125	12	43 on 25th
Orari Gorge	Mrs. B. H. Tripp	221	10	97 on 25th
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	89	7	37 on 25th
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham	114	6	36 on 26th
Gray's Hill Station, Burke's Pass	J. W. Grant .. .. .	..	..	..
Rimuwhare, Fairlie	M. D. McPhail	146	8	46 on 25th
Waratah, Albury	F. H. Smith	175	8	54 on 17th
Kakahu	Miss A. Thomson	84	8	39 on 25th
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	97	9	45 on 25th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	112	8	26 on 13th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	J. Malcolm	1400	8	320 on 16th
Benmore Station, Oamarua	J. Sutherland	173	10	48 on 24th
Otekaike	G. Benstead	124	11	53 on 24th
Borton's Siding	H. A. Dovey	99	7	36 on 25th
Livingstone	T. Charters	284	7	90 on 26th
Arnmere, Windsor	P. S. Shand	87	11	20 on 25th
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	95	11	25 on 27th
Oamaru	J. Patterson	83	8	28 on 18th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	93	8	30 on 18th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. Robertson	69	13	18 on 25th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. J. McKenzie	51	11	20 on 18th
Orokonui Home, Waitati	Dr. R. Donald .. .. .	..	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	J. W. Paulin	167	15	54 on 15th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	F. Anderton	140	14	36 on 15th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Miss Marion Kennedy	74	10	15 on 19th
Great Moss Swamp	A. J. McLeod	287	14	51 on 4th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	83	8	25 on 13th
Naseby	J. Reed	171	12	57 on 14th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	118	11	30 on 27th
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon	121	15	45 on 25th
Middlemarch	J. Hay	107	9	33 on 25th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	R. J. Hendrie	49	7	25 on 25th
Queenstown	J. A. Algie	202	10	57 on 17th
Lower Crawford's, near Alexandra	J. C. Buchanan	56	6	24 on 25th
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn	89	7	40 on 26th
Mannherekia River	W. Jewiss	216	10	52 on 19th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	96	5	63 on 26th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour	142	9	48 on 22nd
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan	152	12	24 on 13th
Tapanui Nursery	B. G. Robinson	271	19	47 on 20th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	431	21	71 on 1st
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	400	17	70 on 1st
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter	411	21	60 on 1st
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn	W. J. Anderson	431	8	110 on 18th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	227	9	72 on 18th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie	240	14	83 on 18th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie	206	9	60 on 25th
Riverton	J. M. Geary	599	13	85 on 23rd
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper	603	19	79 on 24th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	802	25	94 on 24th
Niue Island (b)	A. House .. .. .	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal	351	13	110 on 21st
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox	303	20	50 on 15th and 28
Late returns—				
(*) Hororata, September	P. Hall	309	12	80 on 18th
(b) Niue Island, May	A. House	251	10	60 on 1st
" June	"	435	9	235 on 28th
" July	"	45	1	45 on 18th
" August	"	224	12	50 on 12th

Vital Statistics.

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

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of October, 1911.

BOROUGH.	CENSUS POPULATION, APRIL, 1911.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1911.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1911.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1910.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	40,536	107	5	1	23	5	1	23	58	1.43	11.88		
Birkenhead	1,708	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.59	6.18
Devonport	7,041	11	..	..	2	..	..	3	0.43	7.94	
Newmarket	2,780	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.73
Grey Lynn	7,454	21	..	..	9	3	..	3	15	2.01	6.10
Parnell	5,465	9	1	..	3	..	1	1	6	1.10	10.73		
Mount Eden.. .. .	9,381	19	4	..	5	2	..	5	16	1.71	5.44		
Northcote	1,422	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.01
Mount Albert	6,700	19	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.30	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	82,482	199	10	1	44	10	2	34	101	1.23	9.73		
Population of other suburbs*	20,194												
Total population of Greater Auckland	102,676												
Wellington	64,372	160	3	2	22	5	1	16	49	0.76	9.81		
Karori	1,449	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.69	4.89
Onslow	1,789	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.89
Miramar	1,630	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1.22	1.69
Eastbourne	560	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	69,800	170	3	2	22	7	2	16	52	0.74	8.95		
Population of other suburbs*	929												
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,729												
Christchurch	53,116	141	1	2	19	4	2	23	51	0.96	10.54		
Woolston	3,412	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.88	13.66
New Brighton	1,696	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.59	2.98
Sumner	1,751	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.71	6.96
Spreydon	3,286	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	63,261	161	2	2	21	4	2	27	58	0.92	10.41		
Population of other suburbs*	16,932												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	80,193												
Dunedin	41,529	122	3	..	19	2	..	13	36	0.87	10.99		
Maori Hill	2,216	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.90	7.26
Mornington	4,679	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.42	8.77
Rusyn	5,744	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.17	7.84
St. Kilda	4,137	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.48	10.27
West Harbour	1,651	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.60	7.78
Green Island.. .. .	1,872	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.07	..
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	61,828	143	4	..	25	2	..	15	46	0.74	10.24		
Population of other suburbs*	2,409												
Total population of Greater Dunedin	64,237												

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

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.43	1.23
and eight suburban boroughs	0.76	0.74
Wellington City	0.96	0.92
and four suburban boroughs	0.87	0.74
Christchurch City		
and four suburban boroughs		
Dunedin City		
and six suburban boroughs		

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

Compared with October, 1910, the results are,—

	1910.	1911.
Auckland and suburbs	0.88	1.23
Wellington and suburbs	0.58	0.74
Christchurch and suburbs	0.76	0.92
Dunedin and suburbs	0.83	0.74

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 673, against 633 in September—an increase of 40. The deaths in October were 257—a decrease of 5 as compared with last month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 136, females 121. Fifty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 21.01 per cent. of the whole number; 42 of these were under one year of age.

There were 89 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 110 in September. The following table shows the classification :—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	3
66	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1
67	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
69	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	2
70	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	2
71	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	2
72	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	2
73	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
74	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4
75	3	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	11	1
76	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2
77	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2
78	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	3
79	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
80	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
81	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2
82	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	1
83	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
84	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
85	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
87	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	23	14	3	5	8	11	18	7	52	37

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria	1	1	..	..	2
9A. Croup	1	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	2	..	..	..	..	2
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
20. Septicæmia	1	..	1	..	..	2
23. Phthisis	1	..	4	..	4	..	5	17
28. Tuberculosis	1
29. Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1
37. Syphilis, Congenital	1	..	1
39. Cancer—Lip	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
40. " Stomach, Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	6
41. " Intestines, Rectum	2	..	3
42. " Uterus	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
43. " Breast	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Other Organs	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	7
46. Mediastinal Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1
47. Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
40. Diabetis	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
55. Toxæmia	1	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
64. Apopl-xy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	..	2	..	3	6
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
66. Paralysis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
68. Melancholia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
78. Myocarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease	22	..	5	..	8	..	9	44
81. Arterio Sclerosis	1	1
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
84. Tumour of Groin	1	..	..	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
87. Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Tracheal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	1
89. Bronchial Catarrh	1	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	1	..	4	..	3	10
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
92. Pneumonia	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	1
96. Asthma	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
102. Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Enteritis (children under 2 years)..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
105. Enteritis (children over 2 years and adults)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
108. Appendicitis	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
109. Intestinal Obstruction	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
110. Intestinal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
115. Hepatitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
115. Cholecystitis	1	..	..	1
117. Peritonitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
118. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Nephritis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
120. Uræmia	3	..	..	3
124. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
134. Abortion	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
135. Placenta Prævia	1	1
138. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
144. Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	5	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	13
151A. Premature Birth	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	8
152. Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Umbilical Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay	5	..	3	..	2	..	2	12
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
159. " Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	1
165. Accident—Poison	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
167. " Scalds	1	..	..	..	1
168. " Suffocation, Gas	1	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
170. " Shot	1	..	..	1
172. " Fall, Concussion of Brain	1	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall over Cliff	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall off Ladder	1	1
175. " Run over by Lorry	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Struck by Tram	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Injury to Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Suffocation	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure	1	1
Totals	23	78	14	38	10	48	6	40	257

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BOROUGHS.	CENSUS POPULATION, APRIL, 1911.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1911.						Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1910.		
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,591	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28	10.76
New Plymouth	5,233	30	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	0.95	14.29
Napier	10,537	18	1	..	4	1	..	6	12	1.14	10.97
Gisborne	8,196	57	2	1	..	..	..	2	5	0.61	14.80
Wanganui	10,929	44	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.49	9.28
Wanganui East	1,737	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	10,991	31	1	..	7	1	..	3	12	1.09	7.99
Masterston	5,182	21	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.96	9.78
Petone	6,640	16	..	2	1	..	1	2	6	0.90	7.16
Blenheim	3,771	17	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.59	9.55
Nelson	8,051	23	1	..	9	..	..	7	17	2.11	13.63
Greymouth	5,469	19	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.91	10.61
Hokitika	2,991	13	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.75	12.77
Lyttelton	4,058	12	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.99	8.05
Timaru	11,280	42	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.62	7.78
Oamaru	5,152	15	1	..	5	..	..	5	11	2.14	11.43
Invercargill	12,782	37	2	..	6	..	..	2	10	0.78	7.43
Invercargill South	1,388	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.72	17.11

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1911.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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Land in Hawke's Bay Land District withdrawn from Selection.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 9th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands have been withdrawn from selection.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKOHU COUNTY.
Education Reserves.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			A. R. P.
4	VI	Ngatapa ..	376 0 0
5	VII	" ..	185 0 0

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Blenheim, 9th October, 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 Friday, the 12th day of January, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
21	IX	549 0 0
25	"	310 0 0

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 14th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	XII	246 0 0	160 0 0	3 4 0
6	"	203 3 0	160 0 0	3 4 0
7	"	227 2 0	120 0 0	2 8 0

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 6th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of the adjoining land, under section 138 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 9th day of February, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 22, Block III, Tautuku Survey District, containing 149 acres 3 roods 4 perches.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

National Endowment.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	V	660 0 0	620 0 0	12 8 0
3	"	783 0 0	580 0 0	11 12 0
1	VI	755 0 0	620 0 0	12 8 0
87	IX	560 0 0	320 0 0	6 8 0
88	"	570 0 0	530 0 0	10 12 0
21	X	594 0 0	440 0 0	8 16 0
22	"	350 0 0	270 0 0	5 8 0
23	"	730 0 0	540 0 0	10 16 0
24	"	765 0 0	570 0 0	11 8 0
25	"	772 0 0	570 0 0	11 8 0

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Napier, 4th September, 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 and at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
WAIKAWA COUNTY.—MAKARETU SURVEY DISTRICT.					
6	III	93 3 20	600 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0
WAIKOHU COUNTY.—WAIKOHU SURVEY DISTRICT.					
2	I	128 0 0	770 0 0	19 5 0	15 8 0
22					

C. R. POLLEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 27th September, 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 Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—TAUTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17	XI	84 2 7	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
18	"	51 2 32	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
19	"	88 1 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
20	"	84 2 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
21	"	89 2 31	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
22	"	54 2 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
23	"	86 1 14	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
24	"	89 0 15	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 24th October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Nelson, up till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1911, for the purchase of the undermentioned timber.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 27, Block VI, Wai-iti Survey District.

	£	s.	d.
108,240 sup. ft. of matai, at 1s. per 100 feet ...	54	2	6
236,320 " birch, at 1s. " ...	118	3	3
80,200 " miro, at 6d. " ...	20	1	0
648,000 " rimu, at 6d. " ...	162	0	0

1,072,760 sup. ft. Minimum price: £354 6 9

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

(1.) The right to cut and remove the timber will be generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions:—

- (a.) The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of such tender, together with £1 ls. license fee.
- (b.) The successful tenderer shall pay the purchase-money in three instalments: 10 per cent. on the acceptance of his tender; half of the balance at the end of three months, and the other half at the end of six months, from date of acceptance of tender.

(2.) The successful tenderer shall have the right to cut the timber during the period of one year from date of acceptance of tender.

(3.) The successful tenderer shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into a stream, river, or watercourse, any sawdust or any refuse.

(4.) If no tender is received for the timber, the right to cut it at the upset price quoted in the Schedule above will remain open for application until further notice.

(5.) No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatsoever in respect to the lot or in these conditions.

(6.) The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 9, 17, 18, 22, and 27 of the "Timber Regulations," copies of which may be obtained on application.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Part of Clifton Domain, Taranaki Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 29th October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned domain will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, at the District Lands Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1911, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—BLOCK VII, WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART OF CLIFTON DOMAIN.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Part 71 ..	20 acres (approx.)	£ s. d. 10 0 0	14 years.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Lease fee, £1 ls., and half-year's rent shall be paid upon the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale.
3. The lease shall be for the term specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
4. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The lessee will not be allowed to fell, cut down, or destroy in any way any tree or shrub that may be upon the reserve, and he must prevent stock from trespassing on the portion of the reserve containing bush.
7. A substantial fence of four wires, and five posts to the chain, with two battens between the posts, shall be erected by the lessee within six months from date of lease so as to sufficiently protect the native bush, in such manner and of such material as may be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and before any stock is turned into clearing. The exact boundary to be fenced will be pointed out by an officer of the Survey Department.
8. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, all hedges, fences, and gates in, upon, and about the said land, and shall so yield them up at the expiration of the term.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
11. The public shall at all times have the free right of ingress and egress over the land comprised in the lease for *bona fide* recreation, but no person shall trespass with dog or firearms on the said land.
12. No buildings shall be erected on any portion of the domain.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 23, Block II, Maungakaretu Survey District, Wellington Land District, containing 25 acres, will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land, on or after Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1912.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 9th October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for leases of the undermentioned lands will be received at the District Lands Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th November, 1911, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
<i>Block XV, Ngatimaru Survey District.</i>			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
28	40 1 33	5 0 0	10 years.
<i>Block II, Heao Survey District.</i>			
1	101 1 0	5 1 0	Year to year.
<i>Block XIII, Ohura Survey District.</i>			
5	83 2 1	4 3 6	Year to year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must accompany each tender.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. The lease shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without consent.
6. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
9. The lessee of Section 28, Block XV, Ngatimaru Survey District, must, within six months from acceptance of tender, securely enclose with a cattle-proof fence the piece of native bush, containing about 5 acres, in the south-eastern corner of the section.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 131 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 18th October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that part of Section 8, Block VII, Waro Survey District, Taranaki Land District, containing about 7 acres 2 roods 21 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 26th day of January, 1912.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 24th October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Nelson, up till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1911, for the purchase of the undermentioned timber.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 34, Block X, Wai-iti Survey District.

	£	s.	d.
4,590 sup. ft. of matai, at 1s. per 100 feet ...	2	6	0
1,350 " matai, at 2s. " ...	1	7	0
96,440 " rimu, at 6d. " ...	24	2	3
5,280 " miro, at 6d. " ...	1	6	6
11,310 " birch, at 1s. " ...	5	13	0

118,970 sup. ft. Minimum price: £34 14 9

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

(1.) The right to cut and remove the timber will be generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions:—

- The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of such tender, together with £1 ls. license fee.
- The successful tenderer shall pay the purchase-money in two instalments: 25 per cent. on the acceptance of tender, balance at the end of three months from date of acceptance of tender.
- The successful tenderer shall have the right to cut the timber during a period of six months from date of acceptance of tender.
- The successful tenderer shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into a stream, river, or watercourse, any sawdust or any refuse.
- If no tender is received for the timber, the right to cut it at the upset price quoted in the Schedule above will remain open for application until further notice.
- No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatsoever in respect to the lot or in these conditions.
- The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 9, 17, 18, 22, and 27 of the "Timber Regulations," copies of which may be obtained on application.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 15th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OHURA COUNTY.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
3	XV	358	0	0	1,408	10	0

The improvements, which are included in the upset price, consist of the following: 55 acres felled only, £68 15s.; 105 acres felled and grassed, £52 10s.; 5 chains wire netting on posts, 12s. 6d.; 101 chains fencing, £84 7s.; 58 chains fencing-wire on posts at homestead, £4 7s.; house, £90; whare, £15; pataka, £5; total, £320 11s. 6d.

The section is situated on the Aorangi Road, about a mile and three-quarters by good horse-track from Aukopae Landing, Wanganui River, which is about sixteen miles from Taumarunui by the river. There is also access from Taumarunui by a good horse-track, about twenty miles.

The section comprises flat, easy sloping, and rather steep country. The soil is of good quality generally, on papa formation. The forest is varied, ranging from fern and manuka to heavy bush consisting of rata, tawa, totara, rimu, miro, matai, white-pine, hinau, tawhero, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejack, raurekau, punga, and other soft woods and ferns. The section is well watered. Elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 11th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1911, for leases of the undermentioned reserves under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.			
1264A	VIII	Burke	14	3	3	6	0	0	7 years.

Reserve 1264A is situated at Burke's Pass, and known as the Police Reserve, and comprises land of good quality, and well sheltered on the west and south-west sides.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.			
Part 394		Bealey	7	0	0*	20	0	0	3 years.

Part Reserve 394 is situated at Bealey, known as a Police Reserve, and bounds the Post-office Reserve, and is situated a few chains to the eastward of the Bealey Hotel, fronting the main road. There are some old buildings on the reserve.

* About.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Tenders should be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and indorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease of Reserve." One year's rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must accompany each tender.
- Possession will be given on acceptance of tender.
- Possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, may be resumed at any time by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice of intention so to do.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he will be allowed, on the expiration of his lease, or in the event of the land being resumed as hereinbefore provided, to remove any fencing or buildings erected by him upon the land.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, without consent.
- The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee will be required, during each of the first three years of the term, to thoroughly clear of gorse and other noxious weeds not less than one-third of the area comprised in his lease, so that the whole of the area shall be thoroughly cleared at the expiration of the third year of the term, and thereafter be kept clear during the remainder of the term.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the State Forests Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 27th November, 1911, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timbers standing on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Part Block XIV, Mangakahia Survey District.—Section 3, Pekapekarau State Forest.

2,062 GREEN and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 5,487,101 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

3,681 rimu-trees, containing approximately 2,576,570 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

864 totara-trees, containing approximately 972,864 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

3,989 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 6,447,292 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

463 matai-trees, containing approximately 416,211 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands, thus : III and X^F_Λ.

Time for removal : Six years.

Upset prices : Kauri 2s. 6d., rimu 7d., totara 1s. 6d., kahikatea 7d., and matai 1s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms : One-fifth in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-fifth in nine months, one-fifth in eighteen months, one-fifth in twenty-seven months, and one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

Defective and undersized trees not included in this sale.

Lot 2.

Part Blocks XIII and XIV, Mangakahia Survey District.—Section 4, Pekapekarau State Forest.

2,137 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 4,946,921 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

4,292 rimu-trees, containing approximately 3,120,136 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

656 totara-trees, containing approximately 544,806 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

3,842 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 5,584,829 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

319 matai-trees, containing approximately 182,625 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus : A.

Time for removal : Six years.

Upset prices : Kauri 2s. 6d., rimu 7d., totara 1s. 6d., kahikatea 7d., and matai 1s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms : One-fifth in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-fifth in nine months, one-fifth in eighteen months, one-fifth in twenty-seven months, and one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

Defective and undersized trees not included in this sale.

Lot 3.

Part State Forest Reserve, Block XIII, Mangakahia Survey District.

12 green kauri-rickers, containing approximately 4,893 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

361 green and scorched rimu-trees, containing approximately 242,572 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

327 green and scorched kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 463,624 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus : A.

Time for removal : One year.

Upset prices : Kauri 1s., rimu and kahikatea 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms : Half in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

49 totara-trees, branded FR, not included in this sale.

Lot 4.

Crown Land, Part Block IV, Kaihu Survey District.

8 kauri-trees, containing approximately 6,332 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

723 rimu-trees, containing approximately 525,987 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

374 totara-trees, containing approximately 345,391 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

2,898 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 3,743,656 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands, thus : I : II and V^Λ_F.

Time for removal : Three years.

Upset prices : Kauri and totara 1s., rimu and kahikatea 7d. per 100 sup. ft.

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

19 rimu-trees and 97 kahikatea-trees (defective), branded FR, not included in this sale; also 169 matai-trees, branded FR, reserved for settlement purposes.

Lot 5.

Crown Land, Part Block XVI, Tutamoe Survey District, and Block IV, Kaihu Survey District.—Tangowahine Watershed.

200 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 478,731 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus : V.

Time for removal : One year.

Upset price : 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms : Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

20 faulty and undersized trees, branded FR, not included in this sale.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

6. In all lots the quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand shown in each lot are included in this sale.

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

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

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

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

11. In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th November, 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 Whakatane on the 8th day of December, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1911-60.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
674	Katerina Watene and others	Matata, Lot 21.
675	Hana Tarei and others	Omataroa No. 60B.
676	Akubata Hira Kingi and others	Rangitaiki No. 28B, Section 17.
677	Hoeroa Korokai and Mu te Hura	No. 389, Parish of Waiotahi.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
678	Florence M. Walker	John Walker.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
679	Hira Hotene	Rangitaiki No. 31B.
	Wiremu Haimona	No. 31G.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court will hold a sitting at Rotorua on the 15th day of December, 1911, to inquire into the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1911-59.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Application is made.
1	Maihi Tamatamarangi and another	Te Iwiroa	Judgment of the Appellate Court, dated 5th June, 1911, on investigation of title.
2	Parekura te Kani and others	"	Ditto.
3	Matutaera Hatua and others	Kokohinau, Lot 72, Parish of Matata	Judgment of the Appellate Court on partition.
4	Tutere Wi Repa	Motuaruhe No. 1	Judgment of the Native Land Court, dated 16th August, 1910, on investigation of title.
5	Rihiata Te Rina Amohau and another	Pukaingataru B No. 2	Judgment of the Native Land Court appointing successors to the interest of Te Rina Amohau.
6	Hoani te Retimana	" B No. 3	Judgment of the Native Land Court appointing successors to Te Retimana Huakiwi.
7	Tamati Tangihia and others	" B No. 4	Judgment of the Native Land Court on definition of relative interests.
8	Rihi Titihuia and others	Pukehina A	Judgment of the Native Land Court on partition.
9	Pitiroi Mohi and others	Rangatira No. 8A, Section 1	Judgment of the Native Land Court, dated 13th March, 1911, on partition.
10	Roha Petera	Parish of Rangitaiki, Lot 12	Judgment of the Native Land Court, dated 17th February, 1903, appointing successors to Ihipera Maunu.
11	Kere Rangi	Waiocoka, Lot 143	Judgment of the Native Land Court granting letters of administration in the estate of Tete Apanui.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 27th day of November, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1911-38.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
779	Rawiri Karaha and Mihi Karaha	Whangara K No. 3B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 22nd November, 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 Greytown on the 5th day of December, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1911-59.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

6	Matina Ruta	Te Ahitainga No. 1, Section 5.
7	Rihara Ihaia	Hurunuiorangi.
8	Taiawhio te Tau and Wiremu Kingi te Tau	Te Kopi.
9	Taiawhio te Tau .. .. .	.. No. 2, Subdivision 3.
10	Teone Henare Kingi .. .. .	.. No. 2, .. 3.
11	Ani Anaru and Maraea Iraia	Maipi No. 7.
12	Akitu Watene and Ruihi Watene	Okurupatu A3, Subdivision 2A No. 1.
13	Ani Pirika .. .. .	.. A3, .. 2A No. 2.
14	Ruihi Watene .. .. .	.. A3, .. 2A No. 2.
15	Reneti Heta .. .. .	.. A3, .. 2B.
16	Mereana Heremaia and others .. .. .	.. A3, .. 2G.
17	Pikihua Manihera .. .. .	.. B No. 2.
18	Kawana Witinitara and others .. .. .	.. B No. 3B.
19	Himiona Haratiera and others .. .. .	.. B No. 4.
20	Ereni te Korou and others	Oreore No. 2, Subdivision 2B.
21	Arapata Piripi and others	Pahaoa No. 11, Subdivision 2.
22	Heni te Rangiotu	Pahiatua Reserve No. 4.
23	Iriatara Kingi and others	Papawai No. 3.
24	Maata Kingi and Takana Kingi .. .. .	.. No. 3.
25	Henare Parata (for Te Rawhiti Rangitakaiwaho) .. .. .	.. No. 6.
26	Maata Kingi and Takana Kingi .. .. .	.. No. 17.
27	Arapata Piripi and Nikorima Piripi	Unuunu Native Reserve No. 1.
28	Kohai Hoera .. .. .	.. No. 1.
29	Arete Mahupuku and others .. .. .	.. No. 1.
30	Manihera Ruka	Waiotetuta No. 2.
31	Pirihira Matarau .. .. .	.. No. 2.
32	Dolan and Ferguson (solicitors for Kuku Karaitiana)	Waipoua, Section 47.
33	Maraea Manihera	Wharerimu, Whakataki No. 4.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

34	Te Ao Anaru	Motuwaireka No. 3.
35	Teone Henare Kingi (by his solicitor, W. G. H. Baillie)	Ohaeratahi 2A No. 6.
36	.. .. .	Okoura No. 1.
37	Matina Ruta and others	Okurupatu A3, Subdivision 2A No. 2B.
38	Te Akitu Watene and others .. .. .	.. A3, .. 2A No. 2B.
39	Hiria Raharuhi .. .. .	.. A3, .. 2A No. 2.
40	Te Kohai Hoera and others	Oruatomore.
41	Teone Henare Kingi (by his solicitor, W. G. H. Baillie)	Pukengaki No. 3B.
42	Te Kohai Hoera and others	Pachuia.
43	Rangitauria Hamuera and others	Waikekeno.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.	Name of Present Trustee.
125	H. Parata	Ngatitanewai	Hohepa te Rangi	Pikihua Toki.
126	.. .. .	Hamua .. .. .	.. .. .	..

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
127	Takana Kingi and another	Rukarei Kingi.
128	Hemi Taeapa and others	Rawinia Hamuera.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
129	Pahira Anaru	Hikarara Tamati.
130	.. .. .	Huhana Tamati.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Adopted Children.	Names of Parents.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
131	Taare Pouhiki	Phyllis Parera Matenga	Kakikaki Matenga and Riria Matenga.
NEW APPLICATION.			
132	Tieki Henare	Wharekura Henare	Te Heke Hokotoki.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1903, FOR ORDER VESTING LAND IN DISCHARGE OF SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
133	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Mangatainoka 2B No. 2, Subdivisions 2D and 2E	£ s. d. 17 13 0
134	Mason and Richmond, Surveyors	Pirinoa	*22 10 0

* Without interest and cost of survey charging order.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
135	Seaton and Sladden	Matapihi	£ s. d. 99 0 0
NEW APPLICATION.			
136	Seaton and Sladden	Otawhao A No. 25N	4 15 0
		" A No. 5M	24 18 0
		" A No. 5G	24 6 0
		" A No. 5I	13 2 0
		" A No. 5A	12 10 0
		" A No. 5B	11 17 0
		" A No. 6B	16 16 0
		" A No. 6D	68 17 0
" A No. 6E	19 9 0		
" A No. 6F	10 0 0		

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Puketeraki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st November, 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 Puketeraki on the 29th day of November, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1911-57.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
77	Sale	6th October, 1911	Arowhenua Town Section 17A	Te Hira Waaka to Teone Whitau.
78	"	7th November, 1911	Arowhenua No. 881, Subdivision 9A	Horomona Matiu Tuhoro to Wiremu Torepe.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
[79	Hana Pohio Rickus (by her agent, H. O'Donnell)	Waihao, Section 7 of Reserve 908.
[80	Mereaina Pitini Morera (by her agent, H. O'Donnell)	Wairewa, Block 3, Section 9.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	Martha Dallas John Dallas	Oraka, Section 2. Aropaki, Section 77, Block II.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
93	Hoani Maaka Hape	Makarini Mokokoko.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Chalmers.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st November, 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 Port Chalmers on the 6th day of December, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1911-58.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Mortgage	27 April, 1911	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 97B, Subdivision 6	Teone Parata to F. G. Maitland and another.
3	"	31 July, 1911	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 42	Teone Erihana to Robert Brunton.
4	"	23 August, 1911	Waikouaiti, Block 12, Section 51	Hoani Matiu to the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited).
5	"	8 November, 1911	Oamaru No. 1B	Karira Watson to John Connolly.
6	"	15 " 1911	Waikawa Village Section 15	Kaherau Takurua to Alfred Coard Smith.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Elizabeth Church	Aparima, Section 13.
8	"	" " 51.
9	"	" " 74.
10	"	Kawhakuputaputa.
11	"	Oue.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
15	Pero Ngapaki (by his solicitor, E. S. Rutherford)	Te Pangu	For the Public Trustee to pay to Pero Ngapaki the sum of £45 2s. 1d. held by him on behalf of Hapua Hapua, Whiu Raugi Hapua, Mere Hapua, and Remihana Hapua.

APPLICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (f) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 24 THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
16	Riria Potiki	Kaiapoi Section 100	Application under paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 24 of the Native Land Act, 1909, for an injunction prohibiting any person from dealing with the land.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
17	Raniera Eribana	Te Uru Pora Raeana.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
19	Otago Heads Road Board ..	Otago Heads, Sections 16, 17, and 40	Application for assessment of compensation for land taken for road purposes.
20	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Sections 92, 93, 94, Block 1, Awamoko	Application for assessment of compensation for land taken for the purpose of protective works, Awamoko Stream.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 17th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it. It is hereby notified, for the general information of parties, that, unless reason is shown to the contrary, the Board will dismiss, on the ground of non-prosecution, any of the applications hereinafter referred to as "Adjourned Applications" which are not brought on for consideration at the meeting.

W. H. BOWLER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	W.M.10/322	Lease ..	23 July, 1908 ..	Part of Te Akau A No. 8	Perehita Ngairo and another to George William Basley.
2	W.M.10/353	Transfer ..	5 August, 1910 ..	Lot 18D, Parish of One-where	Pouwharetapu te Haho and another to Pahiwi te Aho and another.
3	W.M.10/385	Lease ..	.. ..	Te Akau B No. 30 ..	Onge Hairini and others to Napier Thom.
4	W.M.10/386	Transfer ..	.. ..	Lots 51 and 52, Parish of Whangape	Mata Ripeka Tana and others to George Turner.
5	W.M.10/390	" ..	.. ..	Tangirau No. 1 ..	Hera Herangi and others to Henry John Saubrey.
6	W.M.10/436	" ..	.. ..	Moehau 1g No. 9 ..	Tihitapu te Moananui and others to Ernest Deeble.
7	W.M.10/437	" ..	.. ..	" 1g No. 10 ..	Mersaino Ahuriri and another to Ernest Deeble.
8	W.M.10/439	" ..	.. ..	" 1g Nos. 2 and 3	Tetekura Rapana to Ernest Deeble.
9	W.M.10/491	" ..	20 August, 1910 ..	23, Suburbs of Mangere ..	Hera Herangi and others to Elizabeth Muir.
10	W.M.10/563	Lease ..	.. ..	Te Akau A No. 8E ..	Perehita Ngairo to Theodore Joseph Cornelius Cornille.
11	..	Transfer ..	.. ..	" A No. 8F ..	Raiha Weeti to Theodore Joseph Cornelius Cornille.
12	W.M.10/595	Sale ..	23 June, 1910 ..	Lot 129, Parish of Pepepe	Ramaka Akarauti and others to William Joseph Rolph.
13	W.M.10/602	" ..	.. ..	Part Lot 81, Parish of Pepepe	Ruarewa Nui to William Joseph Rolph, jun.
14	W.M.11/2542	Lease ..	.. ..	Lot 66A, Section 3, Parish of Waipa	Mawae Hone Patene and others to Mere Takerei Kingi Wetere.
15	W.M.11/2576	" ..	17 January, 1908 ..	Pukekura No. 8 Block ..	Raua te Karaka to Louisa Alice Adams.
16	WM11/2609A	" ..	17 July, 1910 ..	Te Akau B No. 18 (part)	Native owners to Albert Upton.
17	W.M.11/2644	Transfer ..	20 December, 1910 ..	Nganangansaia No. 1 Block	Hori Kerei Tuokioki to William Begg Nicholson.
18	W.M.11/2662	" ..	29 July, 1910 ..	Tahanui No. 2A3 Block ..	Wirihana Watene and others to Hauraki Sawmills Company (Limited).
19	W.M.11/2663	" ..	7 August, 1910 ..	Whakamuri No. 1 ..	Arani Paetae and others to L. J. Bagnall.
20	W.M.11/2698	" ..	.. ..	Part of Kakepuku No. 4B	Wiri Warahi to W. H. Grace.
21	W.M.11/2758	Sale ..	24 March, 1911 ..	Allotment 125, Waiuku West	Kerei Kaihau to William Bailey.
22	W.M.11/2852	Lease ..	28 April, 1911 ..	Te Awaiti 1H Nos. 2A and 2	Noko Pakara and others to Emmeline Ada Cooke.
23	W.M.11/2868	Transfer ..	27 .., 1911 ..	Te Huruhi No. 5F ..	Wiremu Keepa to Alexander Roderick Alison.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
24	W.M.11/2869	Transfer	27 April, 1911	Te Huruhi No. 5B	Te Wehi Piahana and others to Alexander Roderick Alison.
25	W.M.11/2870	"	27 " 1911	" No. 8	Awatapu Paraone to Alexander Edward Alison.
26	W.M.11/2872	"	27 " 1911	" No. 1D	Hana Kawhe to Alexander Edward Alison.
27	W.M.11/2897	Lease	1 " 1911	Kawhia A No. 2, Section E No. 2	Hori Putete te Maewa to Elizabeth Proffitt.
28	W.M.11/2900	Sale	18 " 1911	Kawhia P No. 2B	Roia te Ake and another to James Edward Scott.
29	W.M.11/2910	Lease	24 " 1911	Lot 30A No. 1, Parish of Onewhero	Charles Marshall to Thomas McGuire.
30	W.M.11/2932	Conveyance	13 March, 1911	Allotment 68, Parish of Pepepe	Haimona te Ahuahu to N. J. Ralph.
31	W.M.11/2936	Transfer	5 December, 1910	Whakapiripawa	Te Riri Hirini and others to George Cribb.
32	W.M.11/2982	"	10 May, 1911	Maungatautari No. 6A, Section 3	Te Puke Huirama to Te Reti Tumuhua.
33	W.M.11/3022	"	"	Whangape No. 52B	Rehata Taua and others to George Turner.
34	W.M.11/3045	"	9 May, 1911	Lot 23, Parish of Pepepe	Potaki Puni and others to Alexander Campbell.
35	W.M.11/3076	Lease	"	Putataka 1c No. 5	Wiremu Pakanae and others to Morgan Hamerton Cox and Herbert Laurence Cox.
36	W.M.11/3082	Transfer	"	Whangape, Lot 75A	Karoraina Reihana and others to Lionel Le Grand Jacob.
37	W.M.11/3085	Lease	"	Maungatapu B No. 2	Te Hauiti Tahateka and another to Herbert Smith.
38	W.M.11/3088	"	"	" B No. 3	Te Aokawehe Manihera and others to Herbert Smith.
39	W.M.11/3089	"	"	Pakarau Pa A No. 2	Rapo Tamati Waka to Hugh Poland.
40	W.M.11/3090	"	"	" B No. 2	Keremeti and others to Hugh Poland.
41	W.M.11/3091	"	"	Te Awapikopiko	Tuwhenua and others to Hugh Poland.
42	W.M.11/3104	"	12 July, 1911	Maungatapu B No. 3	Te Aokawehe Manihera and others to Stanley William Whyte.
43	W.M.11/3105	"	7 " 1911	" B No. 2	Te Hauiti Tahatika and another to Ernest James Whyte.
44	W.M.11/3106	Transfer	20 " 1911	Te Komata South 1c No. 3	Natives to William McGhie Cullen.
45	W.M.11/3108	Lease	"	Tapui B No. 1	William Grey Nicholls and others to Henry Ernest Metcalfe.
46	W.M.11/3112	Transfer	12 June, 1911	Whakapoi B..	Te Reiti Kuao and another to William McGhie Cullen.
47	W.M.11/3124	Lease	12 July, 1909	Te Akau A No. 11	Ani Ihaka and others to N. A. Burgess.
48	W.M.11/3127	Transfer	"	Te Awaiti 1D No. 2	Te Aitu Taumaha and others to M. H. Wynyard.
49	W.M.11/3133	"	"	Te Au-o-Waikato No. 8..	Raumako Tamihana to Emma Constance Giesen.
50	W.M.11/3153	"	13 December, 1909	Pukemaūkuku	Hohepa Mataitaua to John Lynch.
51	W.M.11/3156	"	"	Kauanga-Whenuakite No. 6A	Natives to William Begg Nicholson.
52	W.M.11/3157	"	3 July, 1911	Opuatia 12B No. 2	Hera Rapata and others to Edgar Purcell Tapper.
53	W.M.11/3160	"	"	Lot 72B, Parish of Waipa	Natives to Alexander Campbell.
54	3285	"	3 July, 1911	Hopetui No. 1	Arameta Tarapa to Charles Archer Wells.
55	3291	"	"	Matariki North	Meha te Moananui and others to Robert Alexander Wight.
56	3292	"	"	" South	Haora Tareranui and others to Robert Alexander Wight.
57	3293	"	5 May, 1911	Kawhitiwhiti	Tera te Teira and another to William Collett.
58	3303	Lease	"	Hinuera No. 1B, Section 1	Tauhei and others to Claud Nelson White.
59	3334	Sale	"	Maungatautari 4H, Section 7B, Section 2A	Natives to John Brown.
60	3337	Lease	"	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 5	Aramete Paehu and others to Joseph Houston.
61	3378	Transfer	18 August, 1911	Kakepuku 11c No. 2E, Section 1	Te Huirau Amohia to G. M. A. Ahier.
62	3393	Agreement to lease	"	Hikutaia 1c No. 2	Arani Paetai to William Williams.
63	3394	Sale	16 June, 1911	Wairotoroto No. 2	Te Papu Makuimi and others to Robert Thomas Jamieson.
64	3400	Lease	7 August, 1911	Te Au-o-Waikato-Maungatapu No. 3A	Te Pango Huirangi to Sidney H. Smallman.
65	3401	"	31 July, 1911	Te Paoturawaru No. 2C, Section 1 (part)	Marua Ponche and another to Fanny Maddaver.
66	3402	"	8 August, 1911	Te Tapui A (part)	Rina Penetito and others to Mabel May Dorset.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
67	3406	Transfer ..	14 September, 1911 ..	Section 1A, Moe hau 2B No. 4c	Hori Wiremu Mataia to Charles Woodward Hovell.
68	3410	„ ..	7 August, 1911 ..	Te Huruhi No. 1c ..	Anaru te Whiti-Patara to F. B. Bushill.
69	3411	„ ..	16 „ 1911 ..	„ No. 10 ..	Hoeta to F. B. Bushill.
70	3412	„ ..	21 September, 1911 ..	„ No. 2 ..	Hiria Hoete to F. W. Bushill.
71	3421	Lease ..	1 „ 1911 ..	Rauharangi ..	Hoera to Mimiha to Henry Sheehan.
72	3422	Transfer ..	24 May, 1911 ..	Moanaka-piti-Huhuraumati D No. 5	Karauria Paaka and others to Lewis Emanuel Cassrels.
73	3423	„ ..	16 August, 1911 ..	Tapuihurukehu A No. 1..	Arapata Tinea to John Wullanora Thorp.
74	3424	„ ..	18 May, 1911 ..	Pukateawainui No. 1c ..	Merea Wikiriwhi and another to Alfred Tetley.
75	3425	„ ..	28 „ 1911 ..	„ No. 1D ..	Ngahua Hikairo and others to Jane Cooper.
76	3426	„ ..	23 „ 1911 ..	Kohika ..	Piahana Potiki and others to James Meredith.
77	3427	„ ..	23 „ 1911 ..	Rangiahu ..	Poata Makuini and others to James Meredith.
78	3429	Sale ..	..	Kawhia P No. 6B ..	Hurihia Taimana and others to Walter Perry Ward.
79	3469	Transfer ..	7 August, 1911 ..	Te Huruhi No. 1F ..	Anaru te Whetu Patara and another to Alexander E. Alison.
80	3471	„ ..	13 April, 1911 ..	„ No. 13 ..	Wiremu Taumata Keepa to Alexander Edward Alison.
81	3478	„ ..	28 September, 1911 ..	Onewhero, Lot 18c ..	Totara Pumipi te Whakaete and others to Hone Karaka.
82	3487	Conveyance by way of exchange	8 „ 1911 ..	Lot 379, Parish of Waipipi (part)	Waiata Haneta and others to John Makgill.
83	3494	Conveyance ..	..	Tauhei No. 4A ..	Manu Kihoro to J. Mackinnon.
84	3485	Transfer ..	18 January, 1911 ..	Takapau No. 2 and Ranga-taha No. 2	Piau Tumatakitua and others to John T. Smith.
85	3504	„ ..	..	Te Huruhi No. 9 ..	Arama te Tata to Ernest Craig.
86	3505	„ ..	..	„ No. 13 ..	Hiria Hoete and others to Hazel M. Craig.
87	3507	„ ..	..	Huruhi No. 1F (part) ..	Haimona Karaipu and others to Emily Agnes Hood.
88	3508	„ ..	..	„ „ ..	Te Reha Tanoa and others to Emily Agnes Hood.
89	3509	„ ..	..	„ „ ..	Hore Ngatara and others to Emily Agnes Hood.
90	3510	„ ..	..	Hoetaunui North 4A No. 2	Atutahi te Nahu and others to William Carson and Annie Carson.
91	3511	„ ..	..	Te Awaiti 1H No. 2D ..	Hutukawa Witika and others to E. A. Cooke.
92	3512	„ ..	..	Lot 42, Parish of Pepepe	Hota Witara to Mahuta Tawhiao.
93	3513	„ ..	..	Huruhi No. 1B ..	Hore Ngatara and others to Emily Agnes Hood.
94	3514	Lease ..	..	Kiwitahi No. 2B ..	Wiremu Matiu and others to Margaret Paterson.
95	3516	„ ..	..	Maungatautari 4G No. 3	Rangimahora Hira and another to Michael O'Hara.
96	3517	Transfer ..	..	Huruhi No. 1c ..	Mihaka Awatea and others to Emily Agnes Hood.
97	3518	„ ..	..	Te Huruhi No. 4 ..	Hariata Puaho and others to Ernest Hood.
98	3519	„ ..	..	„ No. 3B ..	Haora te Ngako to Emily Agnes Hood.
99	3520	„ ..	..	„ No. 1D ..	Hana Tawhi and others to Emily Agnes Hood.
100	3526	„ ..	..	Wharekawa 4B No. 2A ..	Eru Maihi and another to William Joseph Napier.
101	3528	„ ..	..	Amooterang No. 1 ..	Meremana Konui and others to Ernest Deeble.
102	3529	„ ..	..	„ No. 3 ..	Te Aua Meremana and others to Ernest Deeble.
103	3530	„ ..	..	Wharekawa 5B South No. 2	Ana Ranapia te Kaaho and others to Thomas John Craig.
<i>NEW APPLICATIONS.</i>					
104	3552	Transfer ..	27 October, 1911 ..	Puketutu North No. 2 ..	Panapa te Pea to Alfred Bernard Scherer, Philip Percy Scherer, and Henry Scherer.
105	3553	„ ..	30 „ 1911 ..	Moe hau 2A No. 2 (part) ..	Papu te Putu and another to John Thwaites.
106	3577	Sale ..	9 September, 1911 ..	Paparoha 5D No. 1 ..	Hebi Marina and another to James Davies.
107	3584	Lease ..	..	Taramoarahi No. 3 ..	Natives to Annie Endean, John Roche, and Margaret Eddowes.
108	3585	„ ..	..	Whangorau A ..	Ditto.
109	3586	„ ..	..	„ B ..	„
110	3587	„ ..	..	Taramoarahi No. 1 ..	„
111	3588	„ ..	..	Whakatakataka ..	„

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
112	3592	Transfer ..	7 October, 1911 ..	Waitotara Nos. 1 and 2 ..	Te Rata Hohepa and another to Robert Alexander Wight.
113	3611	.. ..	30 .. 1911 ..	Rangiahu B ..	Haora Tareranui and another to James Meredith.
114	3639	.. ..	25 .. 1911 ..	Te Akau B No. 9 (part) ..	Rapata to Hera Rapata, Te Huia Rapata, and Kapene Rapata.
115	3653	Lease ..	14 September, 1911 ..	Maungatapu D ..	Te Riaki Tahatika and another to Morton Cook Cossar.
116	3654	.. ..	19 .. 1911 ..	Te Au-o-Waikato, Section 5 ..	Aramete Peahu and others to Morton Cook Cossar.
117	3655	Sale ..	3 November, 1911 ..	Pukekura No. 4 ..	Ngawhare Paama to Louisa Alice Adams.
118	3656	.. ..	30 October, 1911 ..	.. No. 8 (part) ..	Rana te Karake to Louisa Alice Adams.
119	3664	Lease ..	.. ..	Te Akau D No. 16B, Section 1 ..	Pineahi Maihi and others to Margaret Burgess.
120	3665	Conveyance ..	2 September, 1911 ..	Lot 272, Whangamarino ..	Pene Paiura to Margaret E. H. Beale.
121	3666	.. ..	16 October, 1911 ..	Pukemako Nama 3c ..	Hira Teipua and others to Robert A. Wight.
122	3667	Transfer ..	.. ..	Opuatia Nama 10c ..	Kahe Mite to Wiremu Rewharewha.
123	3668	.. ..	.. ..	Pukete 224A (part) ..	Taiaha Hori Toitoti to A. H. Gaskell.
124	3669	.. ..	.. ..	.. 226A (part) ..	Taiaha Hori Toitoti and another to A. H. Gaskell.
125	3670	.. ..	21 June, 1911 ..	Haerewatea ..	Ira Watene and others to Hauraki Sawmilling Company (Limited).
126	3671	Lease ..	2 November, 1911 ..	Wharekawa 5A No. 3 ..	Peti Poihaere to Wiremu Hoete Waata.
127	3672	Transfer ..	30 October, 1911 ..	.. No. 5B ..	Pupuhi Pokai to Tea Waata.
128	3673	.. ..	4 .. 1911 ..	Pakarau Pa B No. 2 ..	Makarena Hipirini and another to James Given.
129	3674	Lease ..	5 .. 1911 ..	Awapikopiko ..	Mama Poneke and others to James William Aitken.
130	3675	.. ..	10 .. 1911 ..	Pakarau Pa A No. 2 ..	Raho Tamati Waka to William James Aitken.
131	3676	Transfer ..	20 .. 1911 ..	Opuatia 11c No. 5 ..	Wi Putini Tongakohiri and others to Charles Henry Sheldon.
132	3677	.. ..	31 .. 1911 ..	.. No. 7D ..	Tupaea Ruihana and others to Alexander Keyes.
133	3680	.. ..	26 .. 1911 ..	Iwituaroa ..	W. G. Mair and D. R. Stewart to Lemuel John Bagnall.
134	3681	.. ..	6 November, 1911 ..	Horahia Opou No. 1 ..	Eruini Hema Taipari to Richard Wellington Bagnall.
135	3682	.. ..	4 .. 1911 ..	Te Awamahanga ..	Hor More and another to Te Hira More.
136	3683	.. ..	4 .. 1911 ..	Section 71, Block II, Wai-rere ..	Tohi Watana to Catherine McKnight
137	3684	.. ..	.. ..	Tapuaurerahi No. 1 ..	Tarawaikato and others to Joseph Clark.
138	3685	.. ..	30 June, 1911 ..	Section 31, Block XII, Aroha ..	Hikori Rawiri and another to Catherine McKnight.
139	3686	.. ..	13 November, 1911 ..	Section 38, Block XII, Aroha ..	Mei Hou to Catherine McKnight.
140	3687	.. ..	13 .. 1911 ..	Section 39, Block XII, Aroha ..	Tiraroa to Catherine McKnight.
141	3689	.. ..	17 October, 1911 ..	Te Huruhi No. 10 ..	Hera Kuramaringi to Frederick Band Bushell.
142	3690	.. ..	18 .. 1911 ..	.. No. 1F ..	Wiremu te Whetu to Frederick Band Bushell.
143	3691	.. ..	28 September, 1911 ..	.. No. 1F ..	Hiria Hoete and another to Alexander Edward Alison.
144	3692	.. ..	26 .. 1911 ..	Kaiwhakawhaka A No. 1 ..	Te Hapatapu Matene to Merania Patene.
145	3693	.. ..	15 November, 1911 ..	.. B No. 1 ..	Mei Moka to Wikitoria te Ngahue.
146	3694	Conveyance ..	14 .. 1911 ..	Lot 274, Whangamarino ..	Te Ura to Margaret E. H. Beale.
147	3695	Transfer ..	16 .. 1911 ..	Te Tupuke No. 1 ..	Hera Puna to Barbara Gorrie.
148	3696	.. ..	.. ..	Maungatautari No. 2A ..	Rakatau Karaka and others to Tuwhakaraua.
149	3700	Lease ..	.. ..	Lot 84, Koheora ..	Mata Terewai and others to Pepa Kirkwood.
150	3701	.. ..	.. ..	.. 86A, ..	Rhipeti Manahi and others to Pepa Kirkwood.
151	3702	.. ..	.. ..	.. 86B, ..	Te Waru and others to Pepa Kirkwood.
152	3703	.. ..	.. ..	.. 86C, ..	Karena Akeake and others to Pepa Kirkwood.
153	3704	Transfer ..	30 October, 1911 ..	Lot 143B, Tamahere ..	Te Matauwhati Hoani to Percy Harold Watts.
154	3728	.. ..	.. ..	Horahia Opou 2B No. 2 ..	Matui Horomona and others to Sarah Ann Brabant.
155	3729	Sale ..	.. ..	Koputai No. 2B ..	Wiremu Tamehana and others to Sarah Ann Brabant.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
156	3730	Sale ..	..	Wharekawa 4C No. 3B ..	Whatarangi Ngati to J. J. Craig (Limited).
157	3731	" ..	..	" 4B No. 1B ..	Ditto.
158	3732	" ..	..	Lot 156, Pepepe ..	Rutu Hohua and others to Sarah Louisa Rosser.
159	3733	" ..	..	Lot 35, Pepepe ..	Paora Pomare to Alexander Campbell.
160	3734	Lease ..	..	Maungatautari 4E No. 2..	Te Aopotahi Tihirahi and others to James Giltrap.
161	3735	" ..	..	Te Akau D No. 14 (part)	Hami Kereopa to James Donald Burgess.
162	3736	Sale ..	..	42 and 43 Opuatia 5A (part)	Natives to George W. Walter.
163	3737	Lease ..	..	Mangawhara B 1 No. 2B..	Aremete Paeahu and others to Te Ana Aremete.
164	3738	Transfer ..	4 October, 1911 ..	Lot 21G, Whangape ..	Emere Pimihi to William Gill.
165	3739	Conveyance ..	27 " 1911 ..	Lot 237, Whangamarino	Te Ewe Hohua to William Gill.
166	3740	Lease ..	3 " 1911 ..	Pukekura 18B, Section 1c	Te Aria Wiremu and others to William Nickle and Edwin Nickle.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
167	W.M. 10/443	Ernest Deeble ..	Moehau 1G No. 5 ..	That the said land be sold to the applicant for £1 per acre.
168	W.M. 11/2524	" ..	" 1G No. 5 Block ..	That the land be sold to Ernest Hood for £1 5s. per acre.
169	W.M. 11/2739	" ..	Papaaroha No. 1 ..	That Cashman Bros. be granted the right for two years to form roads and necessary rights removing the timber from Crown lands to the beach.
170	W.M. 11/3041	" ..	Waotu North 1B No. 2 ..	That the said block be sold to Richard Bryan for the sum of 10s. per acre.
171	W.M. 11/3092	" ..	Maungatautari 4H Section 3B	That the said block be leased to Elinor Gertrude McCardle for the term of forty-two years at the rental of 2s. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre for the remaining twenty-one years.
172	W.M. 11/3151	" ..	Okauia Nos. 4c and 3B ..	That the said block be sold to J. W. A. Bertram for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
173	W.M. 11/3158	" ..	Maungatautari 3c No. 4A ..	That the said block be sold to James Giltrap for the sum of £1 5s. per acre.
174	3392	" ..	Okauia No. 4c ..	That the said land be sold to Sarah Jane Paul for £3 per acre.
175	3446	" ..	Te Au-o-Waikato A No. 2..	That the said land be leased to Arthur Wilkins for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 12s. per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
176	3650	" ..	Te Karaka ..	That the said land be sold to George Cribb at the present Government valuation.
177	3651	" ..	Patutahatika ..	Ditto.
178	3721	" ..	Maungatapu (part) ..	That the said land be sold to J. C. Potts at £1,150.
179	3722	" ..	Maioro Block ..	That the said land be sold to Harold J. Goldsmith at £1 10s. per acre.
180	3723	" ..	Horahia-Opou No. 4B ..	That the said land be leased to Harold J. Goldsmith for twenty-one years at 3s. per acre.
181	3724	" ..	Kopuarahi 3B No. 2 ..	That the said land be sold to Harold J. Goldsmith at £2 per acre.
182	3725	" ..	" 3A No. 2 ..	That the said land be sold to Henry Froude at £2 per acre.
183	3726	" ..	" No. 4B ..	Ditto.
184	3727	" ..	" 4A No. 2 ..	"

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
185	W.M.10/490	Sale ..	Lot 206, Parish of Manurewa ..	Natives to William Barr.
186	W.M.10/588	Lease ..	Maungatautari No. 3c, Sections 4A and 4B	" Rowland Mainwaring.
187	W.M.11/3103	" ..	Maungatapu A ..	" James Binney Whyte.
188	3386	Purchase ..	Pukatea-Wainui No. 1B..	" Jane Cooper.
189	3387	" ..	Moanakititi Huhuraumati B ..	" Lewis Emanuel Cassels.
190	3388	" ..	" A ..	"

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				
191	3389	Purchase	Paiarahi	Natives to James McCormick.
192	3390	"	Tuitahi No. 2B	"
193	3391	"	Kauanga Whenuakite No. 4	Charles P. Davis.
194	3417	Lease	Mangawhero No. 2B	Albert Symes and Richard Aubrey Symes.
195	3447	"	Maungatautari 4B No. 7, Section 3..	Janey Hughes.
196	3448	"	" 4B No. 6	"
197	3449	"	" 4B No. 4	"
198	3450	"	" 4B No. 5	"
199	3452	"	Te Waotu North 1c No. 2	Sidney Percival Crawford.
200	3453	"	" 2A, Section 3	"
201	3454	"	" 2A, " 4	"
202	3455	"	" 3C, " 2	"
203	3456	"	" 3D, " 2	"
204	3457	"	Te Waotu South No. 5	Thomas Henry Percival.
205	3458	"	" No. 6	"
206	3459	"	" No. 7	"
207	3460	"	" No. 8	"
208	3461	"	" No. 9	"
209	3462	"	" No. 10	Cecil Walter Adams.
210	3463	"	" No. 14	"
211	3464	"	" No. 15	"
212	3465	"	" No. 16	Sam Herbert Harrison.
213	3466	"	Te Waotu North 2J, Section 3	"
214	3467	"	" 2J, " 4	"
215	3489	"	Maungatautari 4c	Cyril Arthur Hughes.
216	3490	"	" 4G, Section 2	"
217	3491	"	" 4G, " 6	"
218	3503	Sale	Te Huruhi B 2	Ernest Craig.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
219	3581	Transfer	Okauia No. 4c	Natives to Sarah Jane Paul.
220	3582	"	Whangape, Lot 75	William Arthur Grayson.
221	3679	Lease	Te Amo-o-te-Rangi No. 4c	Thomas Edward Tasker.
222	3697	Sale	Whatitokarua B	William Grubb.
223	3698	"	" D	"
224	3699	"	" E	"
225	3705	"	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5C	P. B. Morris.
226	3706	"	" No. 3A, " 5E	O. E. Farrow.
227	3707	"	" No. 3A, " 5F	"
228	3708	"	" No. 3A, " 5G	"
229	3709	"	Lot 25, Pepepe	Sarah Louisa Rosser.
230	3710	Lease	Awaiti 1J No. 2B2	Harold J. Goldsmith.
231	3711	Sale	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5H	O. E. Farrow.
232	3712	"	" No. 3A, Section 5J (part)	Leslie Gardner.
233	3713	"	" No. 3A, Section 3	P. B. Morris.
234	3714	"	" No. 3A, Section 5A No. 1	F. Moginie.
235	3715	"	" No. 3A, " 5A No. 4	P. B. Morris.
236	3716	"	" No. 3A, " 5A No. 6	"
237	3717	"	" No. 3A, " 5A No. 3	"
238	3718	"	Hoeotainui North 6B Nos. 1 and 2	Thomas William Ryan.
239	3719	"	"	Edward Frederick Westbury.
240	3720	"	Maungatautari No. 4H	A. G. Saunders.

APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGE UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
241	W.M.11/2648	Te Akau B No. 9	Tawhirimatea Moanaroa to Alexander Campbell.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 425 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO PERMIT OF THE ALIENATION HEREUNDER REFERRED TO.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.					
242	W.M.11/2760	Transfer	24 March, 1911	Allotment 125, Waiuku West	Kerei Ka-hau to William Bailey.

Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 18th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1911-12.]

R. N. JONES, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF LEASES.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
1	T. 1911/338	Lucy Powdrell (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Herheretau B No. 11	Matuakore Rangikumea and others	42 Yrs.	A. R. P. 581 0 0
2	T. 1911/341	Mabel Marshall (by her solicitors, De Lautour, Barker, Stock, and Matthews)	Wharekahika	Turubira Tuhiwai and others	21	..

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS (OTHER THAN LEASES).

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
3	T. 1911/323	Transfer	27 April, 1911	Paeroa 1E No. 8F	Ereatara Waikawa, Maraea Waaka Kereru, Hirini Hautai, Tangi Tainguru, and Keepa Tainguru to John Thomas Harvey (F. J. Foot).
4	T. 1911/326	"	26 October, 1911	Papatu A No. 6D	Kurupo Tareha and others to William Clark (Nolan and Skeet).
5	T. 1911/325	"	24 " 1911	Okaunga E No. 2	Amanono Hinaki and others to William Clark (Nolan and Skeet).
6	T. 1911/328	"	2 November, 1911	Whenuakura E No. 2	Irimana Waipara to Charles Wellwood Reeves (Nolan and Skeet).
7	T. 1911/332	"	3 " 1911	Mohaka No. 19A	Para Tuhi or Para Paku to Robert Blair Sim (Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams).
8	T. 1911/334	"	26 July, 1911	Whatatuna No. 2B	Pita Turangi and others to William Clark (Nolan and Skeet).
9	T. 1911/336	"	7 June, 1911	Kourateuhi No. 1C	Wiremu te Ao to Charles Wellwood Reeves (Nolan and Skeet).
10	T. 1911/339	"	..	Opoho No. 1	Harata Waaka and others to Myra Powdrell (Nolan and Skeet).

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
11	T. 1911/327	Sale	Tarewauru No. 2	Natives to Daniel Joseph Parker (Nolan and Skeet).
12	T. 1911/329	Lease	Marangairoa No. 1a	Natives to Renata Pereto.
13	T. 1911/330	"	Tauwharerata B	Natives to Amria Huatahi (Mrs. A. Banks).
14	T. 1911/331	"	Whariki-auponga B	"
15	T. 1911/333	Sale	Nuhaka 2c No. 2w	Natives to Robert Panapana Cooper (Chrisp and Coleman).
16	T. 1911/337	"	Papatu A No. 4	Natives to Eva Reynolds (Nolan and Skeet).
17	T. 1911/343	"	Whakapau No. 5j	Natives to Taki Hikawera Mitira (Nolan and Skeet).

APPLICATIONS UNDER PARAGRAPH (b), SECTION 298, OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
18	T. 1911/335	Puhatikotiko 1B No. 2B5	Sale by Eru Toi or Maranga to Himiona Katipa and Heni Haus (Chrisp and Coleman).
19	T. 1911/340	Pouawa No. 3C and 3D No. 10	Sale by owners, Piriniha te Eke and others (Nolan and Skeet).

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
20	T. 1911/264	Makahi (115 acres 2 roods 34 perches)	Lease to Madeline Smith, wife of William Alexander Smith, of Tokomaru Bay, Contractor, for the term of twenty-one years, at 5s. per acre per annum for the first seven years, 6s. per acre per annum for the second seven years, and 7s. per acre per annum for the last seven years; with right of renewal for further period of twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value of the land.
21	T. 1911/269	Mangawhariki No. 6 (350 acres) ..	Lease to John Richmond Hale, of Tokomaru Bay, Contractor, for the term of twenty-one years, at a rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government capital value of the said land, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value of the land.
22	T. 1911/271	.. ..	Lease to Ruka Haenga for a term of forty-two years, with a right to the Native owners, if they wish to farm the land, to re-enter at the end of twenty-one years. Rent for the first twenty-one years to be 5 per cent. on the Government capital value, and for the balance of the term 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the land. If re-entry made at the end of the first twenty-one years, valuation to be paid for improvements. Lease to contain usual covenants.
23	T. 1911/296	.. ..	Lease to Te Hau Konata for a term of twenty-one years, at a rental of not less than 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, with right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. on the then Government unimproved valuation, with right to compensation for improvements.
24	T. 1911/302	Wharepapa Native Reserve (96 acres)	That the said block be sold to Duncan Cameron, of Ohuka, Station-manager, at a price not less than the present Government valuation of the land.
25	T. 1911/342	Nuhaka 2B No. 2A (1,737 acres) ..	Lease to James Wilson, of Waingake, farmer, for twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further twenty-one years, at a rental of 5 per cent. on Government valuation. Lease to contain usual covenants.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Wanganui, 18th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 a.m.

J. B. JACK, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	A. 1911/261	Lease ..	6 and 23 May, 1911	Papahawa No. 2B ..	Marshall and Hutton (for Porokoro Papatu and others) to Gordon Duff Bremner.
2	A. 1911/262	Sale ..	1 October, 1911 ..	Subdivision 1 of allotment 13 of Section 1, Oakura	Bullock, Currie, and Douglas (for Rua Ooutonia and others) to William D. Linn.
3	A. 1911/265	.. ..	.. ..	Ruanui 2B No. 1 (part)	Armstrong and Craig (for Wereroa Kingi) to Godfrey Clapham Wells.
4	A. 1911/266	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Wereroa Kingi and Isabella Cameron Wells).
5	A. 1911/267	Lease ..	5 July, 1911 ..	Ngatarua No. 1 ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Huirua Rangituiira and others to Elinor Maud Barns.
6	A. 1911/268	Sale ..	18 August, 1911 ..	Rangiwaia 4E No. 2D ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Henare Haeretuterangi and another) to Janet Ramsay Craig.
7	A. 1911/269	Lease ..	14 November, 1911 ..	Waimarino No. 3D ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Amiria Neha and another) to Joseph McLeod.
8	A. 1911/270	Sale (part interest)	23 May, 1911 ..	Rakautaua 4c No. 9 ..	Armstrong and Craig (for Rea Hapia) to James Craig.
9	A. 1911/271	Ditto ..	20 .., 1911 ..	.. 4c No. 5 (part)	Armstrong and Craig (for Ngarape Turanga and three others) to Mabel Craig.
10	A. 1911/272	Lease ..	13 November, 1911 ..	Waimarino No. 3B ..	Marshall and Hutton (for Tarihira Makuini) to Duncan McGregor.

Maori Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board,

Auckland, 13th October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that the several lands named in the First and Second Schedules hereto will be offered for sale and lease respectively by public auction, at Otorohanga, at 11.30 o'clock, on Wednesday, 20th December, 1911.

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

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.—LAND FOR SALE.

Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
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WAITOMO COUNTY.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 25B No. 2B.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

..	I	Otanake	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
..	I	Otanake	..	156 3 26	1 10 0

Heavy mixed bush, principally tawa and rimu. Three-fourths of section rough and broken. Good soil, on limestone formation; well watered. Access from Te Kumi-Mairoa Road, via Koropupu Road.

Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 15B No. 2.

13B	XVI	Kawhia South	197 3 3	1 15 0
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About 100 acres good bush, balance tea-tree, scrub, and fern. Undulating land. Fair soil, limestone formation; well watered. Access from Hauturu Road, via Kokakoroa Road, and Mangapohue Road.

Kinohaku East No. 2, Section 6B No. 2.

13	XVI	Kawhia South	522 0 0	1 5 0
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Undulating land. About 300 acres tea-tree, balance light bush. Soil of rather poor quality, on sandstone formation; well watered. Access from Mangapohue and Hauturu Roads, via Mangarere and Kokakoroa Roads.

14	XVI	Kawhia South	536 0 0	1 7 6
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Undulating land; small tea-tree; half ploughable. About 30 acres mixed bush. Poor soil, on sandstone formation; well watered. Access from Mangapohue and Hauturu Roads.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

16	XVI	Kawhia South	431 2 0	2 5 0
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Good rich land; mostly heavy bush. Soil very good, on limestone formation; well watered. Access from Mangapohue and Hauturu Roads.

Kinohaku West No. 3B.

15	XVI	Kawhia South	365 0 0	2 0 0
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Easy to broken country. Half mixed bush, balance small tea-tree. Good soil, on limestone formation; well watered. Access from Mangapohue Road.

Kinohaku West No. 1.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

2	XV	Kawhia South	337 2 20	1 5 0
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Flat and undulating land. About 30 acres heavy bush, 60 acres light bush, and balance small tea-tree and gorse, with rich raupo swamp. Soil poor, on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered. Access from Mangapohue Road.

KAWHIA COUNTY.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Aotea South No. 1 Block.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

1	I, II, V, and VI	Kawhia North	380 0 0	3 0 0
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Situated on the southern side of the Aotea Harbour. All open country, steep in parts. About a mile and a half from Raglan-Kawhia Road. Access by beach. Loaded with £400 for improvements.

SECOND SCHEDULE.—LAND FOR LEASE.

Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
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WAITOMO COUNTY.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Rangitoto-Tuhua Nos. 26A2, 26A3, 26B, 26D2, 35B2, and 35D, and Rangitoto A No. 42B.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

24	IX	Mangaorongo	413 0 0	0 2 3
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Undulating to easy fern land. Fair soil. Access from Otorohanga, seven miles, by formed road; also from Hangatiki, six miles.

25	IX	Mangaorongo	379 0 0	0 2 3
26	"	"	392 0 0	0 2 0

Undulating to easy fern land. Fair soil. Access from Otorohanga, eight miles; also from Hangatiki, about seven miles.

27	IX	Mangaorongo	473 1 0	0 2 0
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Undulating to easy hilly fern land. Fair soil. Access from Otorohanga, twelve miles; also from Hangatiki, about eleven miles.

9	XIII	Mangaorongo	573 0 0	0 2 0
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Undulating to easy hilly fern land. Fair soil. Access from Otorohanga, eight miles; also from Hangatiki, about seven miles.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

10	XIII	Mangaorongo	343 0 0	0 1 9
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Undulating to fair hilly fern land. Fair soil. About 100 acres mixed bush. Coal-bearing country. Access from Otorohanga, fourteen miles; also from Hangatiki, about thirteen miles.

11	XIII	Mangaorongo	292 0 0	0 1 9
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Undulating to easy hilly fern land. Fair soil. Limestone in south-eastern end. About 80 acres mixed bush. Coal-bearing country. Access from Otorohanga, ten miles; from Hangatiki, about nine miles; and also from the Oteawa-Ahuroa Road.

12	XIII	Mangaorongo	295 0 0	0 1 9
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Easy hilly fern land. Fair soil. About 10 acres mixed bush, and probably 40 acres silver-wattles. Similar access to last section.

13	XIII	Mangaorongo	467 0 0	0 1 9
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Fair hilly fern land. Fair soil. About 30 acres light bush. Access from Otorohanga, sixteen miles; and from Te Kuiti, about eight miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

32B	X	Mangaorongo	908 2 7	0 2 3
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Undulating to hilly fern land. Fair soil. Access from Otorohanga, seven miles, by formed road and Native wagon-track.

42B	X	Mangaorongo	467 0 16	0 3 6
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Good section; partly improved river-flats. Rich soil. Fern flats, undulating fern hills, with some steep faces. Soil fair to very good. Right to remove Maori whares reserved. Grave to be kept fenced by lessee. Access from Otorohanga, about eight miles, by formed road and Native wagon-track. This section is loaded with £100 for improvements.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The above sections adjoin the Rangitoto Improved-farm Settlement. The soil generally is fair to good, on a sandstone formation. All the sections are well watered.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

Land for Sale.

1. Successful purchaser, on fall of hammer, to deposit a sum equal to 10 per cent of the price bid, and a fee of £3 3s. to meet costs and expenses incidental to the purchase, together with the amount with which the section is loaded for improvements (if any). The balance of the purchase-money to be paid in twenty equal half-yearly instalments.

2. The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st July and 1st January of each year and to date from the signing of contract of sale.

3. Purchaser shall, at the end of five years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.

4. Residence and improvements to conform with sections 250 to 257 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Land for Lease.—Conditions of Lease (abridged).

1. The term of the lease shall be twenty-three years from the 1st July, 1911, at the rental bid, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-three years, at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the land at the time of the renewal, such valuation, in the event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvements shall be allowed to the lessee at the expiration of the second term of the lease, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909. Lessee shall be entitled to a rebate of rent for the period intervening between the date on which the section is allotted to him and the 1st January, 1912.

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

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

4. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

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

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908) on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre, or 2s. 6d. on third-class land.

5. (a.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

(b.) Lessee will not assign the lease without the consent of the Board.

(c.) Lessee will cultivate the land in a husbandlike manner, and keep it free from noxious weeds.

(d.) Lessee will keep fences and buildings in repair.

(e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning or occupying adjacent land; but this provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier other than the Board of such adjacent land.

(f.) A copy of the form of lease can be inspected at the office of the Under-Secretary of Native Affairs, Wellington, or the office of the Board.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO SELECTORS.

1. The lands to be sold or leased subject to reserve price or rental specified in each case.

2. Successful lessees, on fall of hammer, to deposit six months' rent, lease fee (£3 3s.), an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee, and the amount with which the section is loaded for improvements (if any). NOTE.—Stamp duty will be 5s. if rent under £50 per annum, with an additional 2s. 6d. for each further £50 or fraction thereof; registration fee is uniformly 10s.

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

4. The successful purchaser or lessee will require to make declaration of qualification under the Native Land Act, within thirty days, to the effect that he is not the owner or occupier of 3,000 acres of third-class land, or its equivalent in other classes of land.

5. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and purchasers and lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

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

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

W. H. BOWLER,
President, Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 351, Section 3B No. 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to F. Baker for forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. per acre during the first eleven years, 1s. 3d. per acre during the next ten years, and 2s. 6d. per acre during the last twenty-one years. No compensation for improvements. Lessee to pay survey costs.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Thomas Albert Coxhead, of Miranda, for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horahia Opou No. 5b will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

“(a.) That the said land be sold to Thomas John Craig for the sum of £4 per acre.

“(b.) That the said land be sold to Victor Lemuel Bagnall for the sum of £4 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tapapakanga No. 1c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to James Ashby for the sum of £1 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kopuraruwai No. 3c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Paeroa, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Emmeline Ada Cooke for fifty years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre for the first twenty-five years, and 3s. per acre for the balance of the term.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Aroha Block V, Section 5A No. 3, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Aroha, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1911, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Herbert William Cooke for the sum of £320.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maurihero B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Aroha, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1911, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Joseph Forster Buddle for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okauia No. 4E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matamata, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to William Henry Rowley for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kiwitahi No. 1F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matamata, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Elizabeth Mortyn for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre, with a right of renewal for a further twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. of the then unimproved value.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Konehu Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matamata, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to John Charles Potts for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 2s. 6d. per acre, with a right of renewal for a further twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. per annum on the then unimproved value.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tawahakaporo Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matamata, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alternative resolutions:—

“(a.) That the said land be leased to John Charles Potts for twenty-one years at an annual rental of 3s. per acre, with a right of renewal for a further twenty-one years at a rental of 5 per cent. per annum on the then unimproved value.

“(b.) That the said land be leased to William Charles Fraser for forty-two years at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 6s. per acre during the balance of the term.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tapui B No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Matamata, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Henry Ernest Metcalfe for forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre for the last twenty-one years.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Akau B No. 9 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ngaruawahia, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That portion of the block, containing 1,000 acres, be sold to Joseph Harris Collins and Susannah Hamilton for the sum of £3 per acre.”

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Rae-o-te-Papa North B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Rae-o-te-Papa North C will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Rae-o-te-Papa North D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Rae-o-te-Papa North E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Rae-o-te-Papa North F will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Rae-o-te-Papa South No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Rae-o-te-Papa South No. 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Shortland, Thames, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of November, 1911.

W. H. BOWLER,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha No. 3L No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Herbert Munro Martin shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 17th day of November, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Te Kumi No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kaha, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Alexander McLean shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 17th day of November, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 14 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Robert John Ware shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 17th day of November, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 13 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Robert John Ware shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 17th day of November, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North A No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ohinemutu, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to George Robinson shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 17th day of November, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Christian K. Walter shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 17th day of November, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North B No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Christian K. Walter shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 17th day of November, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tahora No. 2A D, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ruatoki, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of part of the said land to Amy Alice Dillicar shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 17th day of November, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tahora No. 2A D, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Ruatoki, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of part of the said land to John Dillicar shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 17th day of November, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Section 13A, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District (Tikokino), will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to John Morrison at a price not less than five pounds (£5) per acre.”

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1911.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Section 16, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District (Tikokino), will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Charles Waldron at a price not less than five pounds (£5) per acre.”

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1911.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Section 15A, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District (Tikokino), will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to John Morrison at a price not less than five pounds (£5) per acre.”

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1911.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Section 17, Block IV, Ruataniwha Survey District (Tikokino), will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Charles Waldron at a price not less than five pounds (£5) per acre.”

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of November, 1911.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS ALEXANDER TWINAME, of Huntly, Timber-merchant (trading as the Huntly Timber Company), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1911, at 2.30 p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 14th November, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID CHARTERIS, of Fitzroy, near New Plymouth, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1911, at 2.30 p.m.

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

New Plymouth, 18th November, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ABRAHAM HEASMAN, of Levin, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Levin, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1911, at 10 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 17th November, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED DUFFILL, of Feilding, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 20th November, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 84 Hereford Street, Christchurch:—

Darby, Henry: First and final of 3s. 8d. in the pound.
Bascand, C. H.: First of 6s. in the pound.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 18th November, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Crawford Street, Dunedin:—

Johns, Cornelius, of Dunedin, Auctioneer: 3s. 5½d. in the pound, sixth and final dividend, making 20s. in the pound.

Smith, William, jun., of Milburn, Labourer: First and final of 3s. 6½d. in the pound.

Hughes, James, lately of Dunedin, Building Contractor: First and final of 2s. 0½d. in the pound.

Lowe, Walter Morris, Hampden, Coal-merchant: First and final of 1s. 10¾d. in the pound.

Brosnan, Thomas John, of Caversham, Tobacconist: First and final of 9d. in the pound.

Dickson, David Murray, of Portobello, Tea-rooms Proprietor: First and final of 5¾d. in the pound.

F. H. MORICE,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th November, 1911.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5123. CHARLES STRAKA.—Part Allotment 259, Parish of Waiwera, containing 17 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Unoccupied. (Plan 6723.)

5169. WALTER SIMPKIN.—Allotment 53, Parish of Okahu, containing 103 acres 3 roods 30·9 perches. Occupied by Applicant. (Plan 6897.)

5214. ERNEST ALISON.—Part Section 7 of Allotment 85, Parish of Takapuna, containing 3·3 perches. Unoccupied. (Plan 7311.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of December, 1911.

THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.—Part of Section 11, Pukearuhe District. Unoccupied. No. 1250.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of December, 1911.

Application 4455 (Plan A/2951). ADOLPH GOILE.—265 acres 1 rood 28 perches, part Section 28, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 94, folio 62, of Lot 29, plan 331, part of Rural Section 30314, situated in the Spaxton Survey District, whereof GEORGE FREDERICK SMITH, formerly of Methven, but now residing at Wilmot, in the State of Nova Scotia, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 12845, over Allotments 31 and 38, Township of Calton, the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Mortgagee, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to register the said discharge and dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, as empowered by section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 16th day of November, 1911.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

EARLEY CULLEY REYNOLDS.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, Township of Wairere, being a subdivision of parts of Sections 6 and 2 of 5, Block I, North Harbour and Blueskin District. Unoccupied. No. 5033.

MARY ANN ROBERTSON, JOHN ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, and JOHN McRAE GALLAWAY.—Section 41, Block XXXVI, City of Dunedin. Occupied by George Henry Lewis. No. 5034.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 266 of the above Act, that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Register of Companies for the District of Otago.

Schedule.

The Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited).—1902/21.
The Hydraulic Motor Dredging Company (Limited). 1904/19.
The Tamaiti Gold-mining Company (Limited). 1905/5.
The Golden Gem Dredging Company (Limited). 1907/17.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 15th day of November, 1911.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership (if any) which may have been considered heretofore to have been subsisting between us, the undersigned, GERVAISE DISNEY HAMERTON and JOHN LINDSAY WEIR, in the profession of Solicitors, practised in Patea and Waverley, has been dissolved as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; and the practice will

be carried on as heretofore by the said GERVASE DISNEY HAMERTON on his own account.

Dated this second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

GERVASE D. HAMERTON.

Witness to the signature of Gervase Disney Hamerton—
Eleanor M. Hamerton, Law Clerk, Patea.

J. LINDSAY WEIR.

Witness to the signature of John Lindsay Weir—E. F. Hemingway, Journalist, Patea. 698

EUGENE SPITZ AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messieurs T. S. Weston and Son, Solicitors, at No. 173 Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1911, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and the Liquidator, and fixing the remuneration of the Liquidator.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1911.

L. L. CORDERY,
Liquidator.

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AUCKLAND FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the Auckland Fresh Food and Ice Company (Limited), (in liquidation), will be held at 106 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, 24th November, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the accounts of the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidators. The company will be asked to declare, by extraordinary resolution, how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators are to be disposed of.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1911.

STANLEY G. CHAMBERS,
R. NEILL,

Liquidators.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that STEWARTS AND LLOYDS (LIMITED), a company incorporated under the Companies Acts, and having its registered office at 41 Oswald Street, Glasgow, proposes to carry on business at No. 19 Ballance Street, Wellington.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1911.

STEWARTS AND LLOYDS (LIMITED),
By its Attorney, James McLellan.

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I, JOHN CRAWFORD, M.B., Mast. Surg. 1897, M.D. 1904, Univ. Glasg., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 20th December 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.

JOHN CRAWFORD.

Dated at Wellington, twentieth November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 702

I, CHARLES EDMUND RUSSEL RENDLE, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1889, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1889, Fell. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1907, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 18th December 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.

C. E. RUSSEL RENDLE.

Dated at Wellington, 17th November, 1911. 703

WENLEY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a meeting of the shareholders of Wenley and Company (Limited) held this day at the office of Messieurs Sainsbury, Logan, and Williams, Solicitors, Tennyson Street, Napier, the following resolution was carried by us, the undersigned shareholders, representing more than three-fourths of the members of the company and holding more than three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company:—

“That Wenley and Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that HERBERT WHITE, of Napier, Accountant, and WILLIAM NORMAN JERSEY MACKAY, of Napier, Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.”

14th November, 1911.

GEO. S. V. WENLEY.
F. LOGAN.
A. B. CAMPBELL.

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NEW ZEALAND.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Court Pride of Awarua, No. 8799, a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Register No. 10 (27), held at Bluff, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 16th day of November, 1911, unless, within three months of the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having a claim on the funds of the branch to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar.
Friendly Societies Office,
16th November, 1911. 705

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ARTHUR EISEDELL MOORE, Bach. Med. Univ. Edin. 1911, Bach. Surg. Univ. Edin. 1911, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 20th December next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

ARTHUR EISEDELL MOORE.

Dated at Auckland, twentieth November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 706

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO WIND UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the H. Oscar Hewett and Company (Limited).

At the general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at 56 Cuba Street, Wellington, on the 19th of October, 1911, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at 56 Cuba Street, Wellington, on the 9th of November, 1911, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

“That the company go into voluntary liquidation.”
And at such last-mentioned meeting WILLIAM HENRY SUCKLING, Public Accountant, Norwich Chambers, Customhouse Quay, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding-up.

ARTHUR HOBY, Chairman.

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CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, HENRY SAMUEL MARTIN SHANLEY, heretofore called by the name of HENRY SAMUEL MARTIN LIPMAN, of Wellington City, Bookseller, hereby give public notice that on the 22nd day of November, 1911, I formally renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of LIPMAN, and then assumed and adopted and determined on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the surname of SHANLEY instead of the surname of Lipman. And I give further notice that by deed-poll dated the 22nd day of November, 1911, duly executed and

attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington City, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Lipman and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Shanley instead of Lipman, and so to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of HENRY SAMUEL MARTIN SHANLEY exclusively.

Dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

HENRY SAMUEL MARTIN SHANLEY.

Witness—F. F. Newman, Solicitor, Wellington. 708

I, BESSIE SMITH, of St. Albans, Christchurch, New Zealand, Spinster, do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of CHAPLIN only in lieu of and substitution for my present surname of Smith; and that such intended change or assumption of name is formerly declared and evidenced by a deed-poll under my hand and seal dated this day, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court, Canterbury District, and at Christchurch, New Zealand, aforesaid. In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by my present and such my intended future name at Christchurch aforesaid, this 18th day of October, 1911.

BESSIE SMITH.

Hereafter—

BESSIE CHAPLIN.

Witness—H. S. J. Goodman, Solicitor, Christchurch. 709

I, ALICE MAY WALSH, of St. Albans, Christchurch, New Zealand, spinster, do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of CHAPLIN only in lieu of and substitution for my present surname of Walsh; and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed-poll under my hand and seal dated this day, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, and at Christchurch, New Zealand, aforesaid. In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by my present and such my intended future name at Christchurch aforesaid, this 18th day of October, 1911.

ALICE MAY WALSH.

Hereafter—

ALICE MAY CHAPLIN.

Witness—H. S. J. Goodman, Solicitor, Christchurch. 710

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