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District constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Campbelltown and Ruapuke Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby constituted one marriage district, the name and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

CAMPBELLTOWN DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north by a right line running due east from the south-eastern branch of the Mokomoko Inlet to the western boundary of Oteramika Hundred; thence towards the east by Oteramika Hundred to the sea; thence towards the south and west generally by the sea to the Mokomoko Inlet, and by the said Mokomoko Inlet to its south-eastern branch, the place of commencement; including Ruapuke Island.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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District constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Campbelltown and Ruapuke Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby constituted one registration district, the name whereof shall be the Campbelltown District, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage district bearing the same name, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, as amended by section twenty-two of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1910, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section seventy-seven in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Acts, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Orongomai Block (10,105 Acres).

Area.	Section	Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
565 0 0	1	I	Rangi ..	L. 4417/1	Green.
340 0 0	2	"	" ..		
389 0 0	3	"	" ..		
465 0 0	5	"	" ..		
492 0 0	6	"	" ..		
755 0 0	7	"	" ..		
458 0 0	8	"	" ..		
312 0 0	9	"	" ..		
409 0 0	1	II	" ..		
593 0 0	2	"	" ..		
394 0 0	5	III	" ..		
752 0 0	6	"	" ..		
460 0 0	3	IV	" ..		
213 0 0	1	XI	Tangitu ..		
323 0 0	3	"	" ..		
353 0 0	4	"	" ..		
344 0 0	5	"	" ..		
577 0 0	6	"	" ..		
558 0 0	7	"	" ..		
523 0 0	8	"	" ..		
448 0 0	9	"	" ..		
382 0 0	10	"	" ..		

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, as amended by section twenty-two of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1910, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section seventy-seven in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Acts, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of

New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Piripiri No. 1 Block (1,152 Acres).

Area.	Section	Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
1,152 0 0	2	V	Norsewood	L. 4416/1	Green.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, as amended by section twenty-two of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1910, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section seventy-seven in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Acts, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Taunoa Block (958½ Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
19 0 0	3	XII	Longwood ..	L. 4424/1	Red.
222 0 0	4	"	" ..		
246 0 0	5	"	" ..		
203 3 0	6	"	" ..		
227 2 0	7	"	" ..		
40 1 20	8	"	" ..		

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, as amended by section twenty-two of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Amendment Act, 1910, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section seventy-seven in connection with any block of land unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Acts, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Oraki Block (668 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 221 1 32	18	XVII	Jacob's River Hundred	L. 4425/1	Red.
223 0 8	19	"	Ditto ..	"	"
224 0 17	20	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as Streets in Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and lessee of the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Taihape Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as streets the lands in Ohinewairua Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as Streets.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 35.53	23	XIV	Ohinewairua (Taihape V.S.*)	L.1911/6 (195)	Pink.
0 1 0.88	Lots 10, 11, and 12 of Section 22	"	Ohinewairua (Taihape T'wnship)	Ditto..	"

* Village Settlement.

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education, upon the respective dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid before both Houses of Parliament: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the three-hundred and twenty-fourth section of the Land Act, 1908, of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Land Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of the Resolutions of Parliament.
<i>Auckland Land District.</i>					
Waitoa Survey District ..	10	IX	A. R. P. 155 0 11	5th April, 1910..	Resolutions of the Legislative Council dated the 24th day of August and 19th day of October, 1911, and resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 11th day of October, 1911.
Puniu ..	2A	"	206 0 25	12th Sept., 1911	
<i>Taranaki Land District.</i>					
Mahoe Survey District ..	3	III	732 0 0	6th Jan., 1911 ..	
<i>Marlborough Land District.</i>					
Linkwater Survey District ..	10	X	355 0 0	3rd July, 1911 ..	

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land near Te Aroha taken for the Purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waikato-Thames Railway to take further land near Te Aroha, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 1.5	Portion of road adjoining Sections Nos. 76 and 83	IX	Aroha.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 18939, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Glasnevin taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 0 0	Rural Section 18965	I and V	Teviotdale.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19030, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purpose of a Road near Te Aroha, in the County of Piako.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 8.8	Portion of Section No. 76	IX	Aroha.
0 0 0.045	Portion of railway reserve	"	"

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 18939, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes in Block X, Rotoma Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for scenery-preservation purposes, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 82 0 11	Taumanu Block (5624 and 5625, red)	X	Rotoma	P.W.D. 25273	Yellow.
29 1 33	Rotoma Block (5625, red)		"	Ditto..	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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!

Land taken in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, for the Purposes of a Wireless-telegraph Station.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a wireless-telegraph station in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule

hereto is hereby taken for wireless-telegraph purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 1 5.5	Tinakore South Block, City of Wellington	VI	Port Nicholson	P.W.D. 29793	Yellow
0 3 27	Section 14, Orangikau-papa, City of Wellington	"	Ditto	Ditto..	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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!

Land in Block V, Tarawera Survey District, Rotorua County, taken for Forest-plantation Purposes.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, for forest-plantation purposes in Block V, Tarawera Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for forest-plantation purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 542 1 0	Rotomahana-Parekarangi, Section 6s, Section 2B (16026, blue)	V	T	P.W.D. 29127	Edged pink.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth 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!

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—JACOB'S RIVER HUNDRED.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
18	XVII	221	1 32	250	0	0	5	0	0
19	"	223	0 8	260	0	0	5	4	0
20	"	224	0 17	290	0	0	5	16	0

Altitude, from 100 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Fairly good soil on clay formation; peaty in places. Flat and undulating land, covered with mixed bush. Milling-timber has been cut out by sawmills. Well watered by small streams. Situated one to two miles from Longwood Railway-station.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section 12A, Block II, Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 13, Block II, Otanake Survey District, 1279 links; towards the east by Section 12 of said Block II, 410.5 links; towards the south generally by the Arapae Road, 347.9, 717.9, 123.8, and 190.6 links; and towards the west by Section 5 of Block II aforesaid, 605.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 34 perches, being Section 12B, Block II, Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 13, Block II, Otanake Survey District, 1801.1 links; towards the south-east and south generally by the Arapae Road, 217.9, 349.1, 300, 494.7, 218.4, 322.2, and 138.8 links; and towards the west by Section 12, Block II aforesaid, 332.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a resting-place for travelling stock.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 5540/3A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16238, blue.)

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Section 12, Block II, Otanake Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 13, Block II, Otanake Survey District, 502.7 links; towards the east by Section 12B of Block II aforesaid, 332.3 links; towards the south generally by the Arapae Road, 160.8, 201.3, and 175.1 links; and towards the west by Section 12A, Block II aforesaid, 410.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5540/3B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16328, blue.) For quarry purposes.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as an Addition to a Site for a Public School in Block XIV, Kaipara Survey District, Auckland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XIV, Kaipara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a street 100 links wide, 526.3 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 4A, Block XIV, Kaipara Survey District, 454.8 links; towards the south-west by a street 100 links wide, 525 links; and towards the north-west by Mary Street, 100 links wide, 452.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1085, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged purple. (Auckland Plan 2361, blue.)

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland ..	Suburbs of Auckland	Allotments 176 and 177 of Section 10	..	A. R. P. 29 2 0	Public recreation-ground	1911. 28 Aug.	1911. No. 71, 7 Sept.
" ..	Waoku S.D.* ..	16A	IX	1 2 0	Public cemetery ..	2 Sept.	" 7 "
Taranaki ..	Paritutu S.D.* ..	108	IV	0 2 0	Site for a post-office ..	22 "	No. 77, 28 "
Wellington	Hunua S.D.* ..	12	VI	20 3 22	Public recreation-ground	2 "	No. 71, 7 "
Nelson ..	Whakapoai S.D.* ..	7	V	24 3 24	Public utility ..	16 "	No. 74, 21 "
" ..	" ..	9	"	12 1 24	" ..	16 "	" 21 "
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" ..	" ..	29	"	27 2 32	" ..	16 "	" 21 "
" ..	" ..	34	"	54 3 8	" ..	16 "	" 21 "
" ..	" ..	30	"	22 0 37	Site for public school	22 "	No. 77, 28 "

* Survey District.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public School in Block V, Nukumarū Survey District, Wellington Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block V, Nukumarū Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Rangitatau 1D No. 2 Block, 589.5 links; towards the north-east by the Waitotara Valley Road, 879.1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, a scenic reserve, 362.7 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 19, 428.9 links and 312.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less:

as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 624/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

GEORGE FRANK BENNETT SMALLBONE,

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

As witness my hand, this fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Appointment of Registrar and Returning Officer, Egmont Electoral District.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CHARLES STANNERS

to be Registrar of Electors under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Egmont, *vice* F. E. Hardy, deceased; also

WILLIAM JOHN TRISTRAM

to be Returning Officer under the said Act for the Electoral District of Egmont, *vice* F. E. Hardy, deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Cadet appointment to the Treasury.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN IVES O'SHEA

to be a Cadet in the Treasury, as from the 19th October, 1911.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Member of Nelson Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 1st December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD SAMUEL HOULT

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of the Whakatane Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th December, 1911.

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

GEORGE CREEKE

as a Trustee of the Whakatane Public Cemetery.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WOLLESTON PYM HEWITT

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WAGSTAFF BRAME

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MUNRO,

of Auckland, to be a Cadet in the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, at Auckland, as from the 1st day of November, 1911.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS INGRAM

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 25th day of November, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ROSSON POINTON

to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Dunedin, from the 13th day of November, 1911, *vice* J. C. Scanlon, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

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

Staff.

The undermentioned officers are granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 8th November, 1911.

Captain James Kilvington Cochrane, General Staff Officer, Wellington Military District.

Captain William Richard Pinwill, General Staff Officer, Canterbury Military District.

U.C. Captain John Duncan Grant, General Staff Officer, Otago Military District.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Roderick Frank Campbell to be Captain, *vice* Tattersall, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1911.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

The transfer of Captain Philip Aldborough de la Perrelle from the Reserve of Officers, notified in *New Zealand Gazette* dated 24th August, 1911, is hereby cancelled. Dated 20th November, 1911.

6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Batchelar is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 20th November, 1911.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Captain John Henry Colebourne resigns his commission. Dated 26th October, 1911.

Lieutenant Claude John Hamilton to be Captain, *vice* Colebourne, resigned. Dated 26th October, 1911.

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Major Herbert Bismark Matthews is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 20th November, 1911.

12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 14th October, 1911:—

Sergeant James Laidlaw Herbert.
Sergeant John Duncan Revie.

Lieutenant John Gibbons Blackie resigns his commission. Dated 11th October, 1911.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Stirrat McQuarrie to be Lieutenant, *vice* Rose, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1911.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—
Sergeant William Robert Golden. Dated 27th October, 1911.

Frederick Vivian Connell, Esq., supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 2nd September, 1911.

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Sergeant-Major Leonard Evans to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1911.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Alan Norman Oakey to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st November, 1911.

4th Regiment (Otago Rifles).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 3rd October, 1911 :—

Cyril Hendry Croker, *vice* Melville, promoted.
Arthur Vivian Spedding, to complete establishment.

5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles).

Lieutenant Rogers William Wilkinson, late Active List (Unattached), to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1911.

Lieutenant Arthur Aubrey Mee is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 1st November, 1911.

Captain William Hobbs, Reserve of Officers, resigns his commission. Dated 20th November, 1911.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

Corporal George Finch Miller. Dated 27th October, 1911.
Sergeant Archibald Douglas Reid. Dated 4th November, 1911.

7th Regiment (Wellington West Coast Rifles).

The retirement of Captain John Edward Barltrop, v.d., notified in *New Zealand Gazette* dated 12th October, 1911, is hereby cancelled. Dated 20th November, 1911.

11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles).

Sergeant Harold Arnold to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1911.

2nd Lieutenant Adrian Stanley Marett resigns his commission. Dated 20th September, 1911.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be 2nd Lieutenants :—

George Wallace Bollinger, Esq. Dated 4th October, 1911.
James Lamont, Esq. Dated 4th October, 1911.
Sergeant John William Peake, to complete establishment. Dated 24th October, 1911.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Captains. Dated 19th October, 1911 :—

William Malcolm Thomson, Esq. (late Captain Indian Medical Service).

David Storer Wylie, Esq. (late Surgeon South African Field Force).

The commission granted to Captain John Sorley, Reserve of Officers, is hereby cancelled. Dated 20th November, 1911.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Lieutenant William Watkin Herbert Edwards, M.R.C.V.S., to be Captain. Dated 20th November, 1911.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

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

The Reverend Percy Reginald Paris. Dated 8th September, 1911.

The Reverend Alexander John Reed. Dated 10th November, 1911.

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

The Reverend Arthur William Henry Compton, M.A. Dated 24th July, 1911.

The Reverend Archdeacon Charles Coleridge Harper, M.A. Dated 21st November, 1910.

The Reverend Francis Delach. Dated 21st January, 1911.

The Reverend Adam Begg, M.A. Dated 6th March, 1911.

The Reverend Robert Young. Dated 28th March, 1911.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces resign their commissions. Dated 20th November, 1911 :—

The Reverend William Thomson, M.A.

The Reverend William Swinburn.

Unattached List.

The undermentioned Territorial Force and 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 :—

Major.

Lieutenant Sidney Arthur Edinger (Retired List). Dated 20th November, 1911.

Captains.

Owen Wallis Williams. Dated 11th October, 1911.

John George Thomas Castle. Dated 12th October, 1911.

Francis Foote. Dated 12th October, 1911.

Alexander James McIntosh Cross. Dated 12th October, 1911.

Frederick Martyn Renner. Dated 12th October, 1911.

Lieutenants.

Ira Valor Allan Dobbie. Dated 12th October, 1911.

Walter Paterson Anderson. Dated 12th 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 :—

Lieutenants.

James Barr Struthers. Dated 23rd August, 1911.

Ernest Charles Parry. Dated 21st October, 1911.

James Milne Adam. Dated 28th October, 1911.

Frank Robert Brown. Dated 28th October, 1911.

Peter Clarke. Dated 28th October, 1911.

Colin John Gray. Dated 28th October, 1911.

Hugh Scott Hannah. Dated 28th October, 1911.

Richard Jones. Dated 28th October, 1911.

James Wylie Smellie. Dated 28th October, 1911.

Frank Hadfield Statham. Dated 28th October, 1911.

John William Stevenson. Dated 28th October, 1911.

Thomas Frank Christian. Dated 30th October, 1911.

James Donald. Dated 30th October, 1911.

Duncan Stewart. Dated 30th October, 1911.

Eben Brown Patrick. Dated 30th October, 1911.

Frederick Robert Hughes Sutherland. Dated 30th October, 1911.

Robert William Thompson. Dated 30th October, 1911.

2nd Lieutenants.

Ernest Leslie Walton. Dated 27th October, 1911.

Edwin Edwards. Dated 30th October, 1911.

Leslie Stewart Ashton. Dated 30th October, 1911.

Arthur James Webber. Dated 30th October, 1911.

John Haddin Barr. Dated 8th November, 1911.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Noel Mackenzie Phillips Gibson. Dated 7th December, 1910.

William Colenso Drummond. Dated 4th September, 1911.

2nd Lieutenant Jack Beaumont Le Mottée to be Captain.

D. BUDDO,

For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Colonel-in-Chief to the Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

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

The Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., v.d., to be Colonel-in-Chief. Dated 22nd November, 1911.

D. BUDDO,

For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Colonel-in-Chief to the New Zealand Artillery.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

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

New Zealand Artillery.

Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., v.d., to be Colonel-in-Chief. Dated 22nd November, 1911.

D. BUDDO,

For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Colonel-in-Chief to the Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

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

Corps of New Zealand Engineers.

Field-Marshal Viscount Horatio Herbert Kitchener of Khartoum, K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., to be Colonel-in-Chief. Dated 22nd November, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel FORSTER YELVERTON GORING (Retired List),

he having a total commissioned service to 29th August, 1903, entitling him thereto of forty years and seven days.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Defence.

Notice appointing First Meeting of Wairoa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 28 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, David Buddo, the Minister in charge of the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint that the first meeting of the Wairoa Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall be held at the office of the Wairoa County Council at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1911, at 2 p.m.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th November, 1911.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-law made by the Waimairi County Council on the 2nd November, 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 shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1911.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th 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.
Frank Arnerich ..	Miner ..	Stafford.
Ante Cikoja ..	Gum-digger ..	Karaka.
Ivan John Erceg ..	Settler ..	Papakura.
Nikola Grijusich ..	Gum-digger ..	Karaka.
Richard Mirau ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Ivan Pervan ..	Gum-digger ..	Papakura.
Frederick Poulsen ..	Fisherman ..	Auckland.
Ante Polich ..	Gum-digger ..	Karaka.
Joseph Friedrich Stratz	Watchmaker ..	Auckland.
Joze Urlich ..	Gum-digger ..	Karaka.
Filip Viskovich ..	" ..	" ..
Axel Williamson ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Despatch.—Nobel Peace Prize, 1912.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st December, 1911.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—No. 358.)

Downing Street, 17th October, 1911.

My Lord,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copies of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1912.

2. I have to request that your Ministers will be so good as to cause the conditions of the prize to be made known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

3. It will be observed that the names of candidates should be received by the Nobel Committee before the 1st of February, 1912.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

Governor the Right Honourable Lord Islington,
K.C.M.G., &c.

NOBEL COMMITTEE OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT.

Nobel Peace Prize.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1912, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, § 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to § 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

(NOTE.—See page 1278 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57 of 1901 for first notice respecting this bequest.)

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of Borough of Hamilton.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th December, 1911.

PURSUANT to section 118 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be included in the Borough of Hamilton. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the northern side of Boundary Road and the right bank of the Waikato River; thence along the northern side of Boundary Road to the north-eastern side of River Road; thence along the north-eastern side of that road, 566·7 links; thence along the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Allotment No. 3 on plan No. 4721, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, and along the south-

eastern boundary of Allotment No. 12 on the aforesaid plan to Casey's Avenue; thence along a right line across Casey's Avenue to the south-western corner of Allotment No. 20 on plan No. 4721 aforesaid; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment and Allotment No. 12 on plan No. 3014, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, to Heaphy Road; thence across Heaphy Road and along the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 24 and 33 on plan No. 3014 aforesaid, and the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment produced to the middle of Peach Grove Road; thence along the middle of Peach Grove Road to the northern boundary of the Borough of Hamilton as described in the Schedule to the Borough of Hamilton Boundaries Act, 1882; thence along the northern boundary of the said borough to the right bank of the Waikato River; and thence along the right bank of that river to the northern side of Boundary Road, the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th December, 1911.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

AVONDALE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT this meeting confirms as a special order the resolution passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 6th day of September, 1911, adopting certain by-laws, the object and purport of which is to regulate vehicular traffic upon all roads within the Avondale Road District; to prevent obstructions and nuisances upon the said roads; to provide for the lighting of vehicles between sunset and sunrise; to provide for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire, and for the licensing of billiard-rooms; to regulate the erection of buildings within the said road district; to prohibit the erection of buildings not having a frontage to a public or private road or street; to prevent the overcrowding of land with buildings; to prescribe a minimum area and frontage for dwellinghouses; to make provision for drainage; to conserve the public health, safety, and convenience; to prevent and abate nuisances and regulating sanitation.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO IN ABOVE SPECIAL ORDER.

AVONDALE ROAD BOARD.—BY-LAWS No. 3.

BY-LAWS of the inhabitants of the Avondale Road District, made by special order of the Avondale Road Board passed at a special meeting of the said Road Board held on the 6th day of September, 1911, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Road Board held on the 18th day of October, 1911.

Whereas the Avondale Road District is situate within the County of Eden, wherein the Counties Act, 1908, is suspended: Now, the Avondale Road Board hereby ordains as follows:—

INTRODUCTORY.

- I. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - “Board” shall mean the Avondale Road Board;
 - “Clerk” shall mean the person for the time being acting as Clerk of the Avondale Road Board;
 - “District” shall mean the Avondale Road District.
- II. Words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and *vice versa*; and words importing the singular number shall include the plural, and *vice versa*. Words referring to a person shall also apply to a company or corporation.

PART I.

Offences on Roads.

1. Every person who does any of the acts mentioned in this clause upon any road within the Avondale Road District shall be guilty of an offence.

- (a.) Drives or rides any vehicle along any street or road after sunset and before sunrise without proper and sufficient lights.

Proper and sufficient lights on a vehicle shall mean a clear white light so placed on the right or

off side as to be plainly visible to any person meeting, and a bright red light so placed as to be plainly visible to any person overtaking, such vehicle.

- (b.) Rides or drives any velocipede, bicycle, or similar carriage between sunset and sunrise without a light in a conspicuous place in the front thereof.
- (c.) Drives any vehicle so that one or more wheels thereof shall be in any water-table or so as to damage any water-table.
- (d.) Allows to remain upon any road any roller, reaping, threshing, or other machine, or leaves any vehicle with any horse or other animal harnessed thereto, unless one of the wheels is fastened to the vehicle by a chain in such manner as to prevent the revolution thereof.
- (e.) Rides or drives any animal or vehicle of any kind round any angle or corner of any road at other than a walking-pace.
- (f.) Being in charge of a vehicle drawn by a horse or other animal loiters with such vehicle, horse, or animal on any road thereby causing obstruction of or inconvenience to traffic.

2. Any person desiring to have a crossing made or drain laid leading from his property into any road shall make written application in that behalf to the Clerk of the Board, and shall, upon receipt of a notice from the Clerk stating the estimated cost of the construction of such crossing or drain, as the case may be, pay the amount of such estimated cost to the Clerk before the Board shall proceed with the work.

3. No person shall take, conduct, or drive any vehicle across any footpath except at some properly constructed crossing. Provided that this clause shall not apply to any vehicle taken, conducted, or driven across a footpath at other than some properly constructed crossing if such vehicle be led, conducted, or driven across or along timber laid down upon such footpath, and in or across the watercourse adjoining the same, in such manner that the said footpath and watercourse will not suffer any injury.

4. The penalty for a breach of this part of these by-laws shall be a fine of an amount in the discretion of the Court inflicting the same, but in no case exceeding £10.

PART II.

Licensed Omnibusses or other Vehicles plying for Hire.

1. No person shall ply for hire with any vehicle for the carriage of passengers unless such vehicle is licensed in the manner provided in these by-laws.

2. No person shall ply for hire with any vehicle for the carriage of goods unless such vehicle is licensed in the manner provided in these by-laws.

3. Every person applying for a license shall, prior to the issue thereof, pay to the Avondale Road Board therefor the fee hereinafter specified, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
For each vehicle plying for hire for the carriage of passengers, having a carrying-capacity of over eight passengers, per year	1	0	0
For each vehicle plying for hire for the carriage of passengers, having a carrying-capacity of eight passengers or under, per year	0	10	0
For each vehicle plying for hire for the carriage of goods, per year	0	10	0

4. No application for a license authorizing any vehicle to ply for hire either for the carriage of passengers or of goods shall be granted until such vehicle shall have been inspected by some person appointed for that purpose by the Avondale Road Board, nor unless such vehicle is in a fit and proper condition for public use.

5. No driver of any vehicle plying for hire for the carriage of passengers shall permit, suffer, or allow a greater number of passengers to be carried in such vehicle than that in respect of which such vehicle shall have been licensed.

6. Every application for a license for a vehicle intended to ply for hire for the carriage of passengers or of goods shall be in the form A in the Schedule hereto, and every such license shall be in the form B in the Schedule hereto.

7. The amount payable for fees for the licensing of vehicles shall be apportionable in respect of the period during which the license shall remain in force.

Billiard-rooms.

8. No person shall use any building, part of a building, or enclosure for the purposes of a billiard or bagatelle room wherein billiards or any similar games are played for payment, and to which the public have admission, until he shall have obtained from the Board a license so to do and shall have paid to the Clerk of the Board a fee of £2 sterling for such license; and every such license shall be in force for one year from the date thereof. The owner or occupier of any such building shall apply in writing to the Board for a

license, stating the situation and description of the building, the names of the owner and occupier, and the purpose for which it is to be used.

9. Every owner or occupier of any billiard-room wherein billiards or any similar games are played for payment, and to which the public have admission, shall close the same on all week-days at half past ten o'clock at night.

10. The Board may cancel or suspend the license issued to the owner or occupier of any billiard-room or bagatelle-room in the district if the same is conducted in a noisy or disorderly manner so as to cause annoyance to the neighbouring inhabitants or to the public, and in such case the licensee of such billiard-room shall not be entitled to any refund of any part of the fee paid for the license thereof. Provided that the Board shall, before exercising the power hereby conferred, give the licensee of such billiard-room an opportunity of showing cause why the license thereof should not be cancelled or suspended.

11. The penalty for any breach of this Part of these by-laws shall be an amount in the discretion of the Court inflicting the same, but in no case exceeding £10.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

Application for a License.—Avondale Road District.

I, [Full name of applicant], of [Address of applicant], hereby apply to the Avondale Road Board for a license in respect of a vehicle to ply for hire for the carriage of passengers [or of goods, as the case may be].

The full name and surname of the owner [or owners] are

[If the license applied for is for a vehicle to carry passengers, add: The number of persons proposed to be carried in the said vehicle is]

Signature of Applicant: _____

Form B.

Vehicle License.—Avondale Road District.

No. _____

THE Avondale Road Board hereby licenses a certain vehicle to ply for hire for the carriage of passengers [or of goods, as the case may be] within the Avondale Road District, provided it bears the same number as this license.

The name, surname, and place of abode of the owner [or owners] of such vehicle are

[If the vehicle is to be licensed to carry passengers, add: The number of persons authorized to be carried in such vehicle at one time is]

This license expires on the 31st day of December after the date hereof.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

By order of the Avondale Road Board.

_____ Clerk.

PART III.

BUILDING AND OVERCROWDING BY-LAW.

1. No person shall erect a new dwellinghouse within the district, except in conformity with the following provisions:—

Definition of Site.

(a.) The ground upon which any dwellinghouse is erected, together with the whole curtilage thereof enclosed within the boundary-fences, walls, or lines of the premises, shall be deemed to be the site of such dwellinghouse within the meaning of these by-laws.

Definition of New Dwellinghouse.

(b.) The erection of a dwellinghouse upon vacant land, or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any house pulled down to within 5 ft. of the ground floor, or the conversion into a dwellinghouse of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one dwellinghouse of a building originally constructed as one dwellinghouse only, or an addition to or raising of a house (so far as such addition or raising is concerned), or the procuring of an existing dwellinghouse or of any other building or part of a building intended to be re-erected and used as a dwellinghouse or part of a dwellinghouse, and placing the same upon a site in the district, shall be deemed to be the erection of a new dwellinghouse within the meaning of this Part of these by-laws.

Plans to be provided.

(c.) The erection of a new dwellinghouse shall not be commenced or proceeded with until the person who proposes to carry out such work shall have made application to the Clerk in the form A set forth in the Schedule to this Part of

these by-laws. Such person shall at the same time lodge with the Clerk complete plans (in duplicate) showing the block-plan and sections of the said site, the measurement of the area thereof, and the measurements of the height and distance from the boundaries of such dwellinghouse, as required by the provisions of this Part of these by-laws. Such plan and sections shall be in ink on drawing-paper or tracing-cloth, and shall be to a scale not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to the foot. The Board shall be entitled to retain one copy of the said plans. Provided always that if the work proposed to be done is of such a trivial nature as in the opinion of the Board not to require the preparation of such plans and sections the Board may dispense with their production. If all conditions required by this by-law are or can be fulfilled by the proposed works as described in such plans, a permit for the erection of the dwellinghouse shall be issued by the Clerk in the form B in such Schedule, and such erection shall not be commenced or proceeded with until such permit shall have been issued, and then not otherwise than in accordance and in conformity with the said plans.

Building-site Area.

(d.) Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall erect a new dwellinghouse in the district upon a site of a less area than a quarter of an acre, and unless such site shall have a frontage of at least 50 ft. to a public road. Provided that nothing in this clause shall be deemed to prevent the erection of a new dwellinghouse upon any land which has a frontage of less than 50 ft. to a public road if—

(a.) The said dwellinghouse shall have an uninterrupted and unbroken frontage for its full width to a public road; and

(b.) The area of such land shall be as follows,—

(i.) Not less than three-eighths of an acre, if the frontage thereof to a public road is less than 50 ft. but not less than 40 ft.

(ii.) Not less than four-eighths of an acre, if the frontage thereof to a public road is less than 40 ft. but not less than 30 ft.

(iii.) Not less than five-eighths of an acre, if the frontage thereof to a public road is less than 30 ft. but not less than 20 ft.

(e.) Where a new dwellinghouse shall be erected upon any land in conformity with these by-laws, no person shall reduce or cause to be reduced the area provided for thereby so as or in such manner that such area shall become less than the minimum area hereby provided for; and such area shall be maintained as the exclusive curtilage of and shall be solely appropriated to every such new dwellinghouse.

(f.) Where any new dwellinghouse shall be erected in conformity with these by-laws upon any land, no person shall sell or dispose of, or purchase or acquire, any estate or interest less than the whole of the minimum area provided for by these by-laws.

(g.) Clause (f) of this Part of these by-laws shall not apply if no house shall be upon the land at the time of such sale, disposition, purchase, or acquisition.

Site-formation.

(h.) The ground upon which any new dwellinghouse is to be erected, and the ground immediately adjoining any such new dwellinghouse, shall be so formed and graded by the person erecting the same that no water can lodge thereon or under such house, or run under such house; and no person shall commence the erection of any building on any site having matter thereon which may prove injurious to the health of the occupants of such building.

Air-spaces.

(i.) No person shall erect a new dwellinghouse in the district unless he provides at the side or in the rear thereof an open space exclusively belonging to such house, and of an aggregate area of not less than 600 square feet. Provided that such open space shall extend throughout the entire width or, in the alternative, throughout the entire depth of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the house. Provided also that it shall be sufficient if an open space provided at the rear and side of any dwellinghouse is equal to one and a half times that hereinbefore required to be provided, even though the open space does not extend throughout the entire width or, in the alternative, throughout the entire depth of the site. Provided also that the minimum distance across such open space from every part of any dwellinghouse and from every part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached thereto shall be as follows:—

- (1.) If the height of the house does not exceed 15 ft. 15 ft.
- (2.) If the height of the house exceeds 15 ft. but does not exceed 25 ft. 20 ft.
- (3.) If the height of the house exceeds 25 ft. but does not exceed 35 ft. 25 ft.
- (4.) If the height of the house exceeds 35 ft. 30 ft.

For the purposes of these by-laws, where the side boundaries of any site are not of the same length, the mean length of such side boundaries shall be taken as the depth of the site for the purpose of defining the distance across such open space; and the height of a dwellinghouse shall, for the purposes of these by-laws, be measured from the average level of the ground immediately adjoining the side or the rear of such dwellinghouse, as the case may be, to the level of half the vertical height of the roof or to the top of the parapet, whichever is the higher.

Preventing Reduction of Space.

(j.) No person shall make any alteration or addition to any dwellinghouse (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not) whereby the open space attached to such dwellinghouse shall be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave a less open space than is required by these by-laws to be provided, or whereby the open space existing at the time these by-laws come into force, being less (computed as aforesaid) than that provided for in these by-laws, shall be diminished or reduced.

Foundations of Concrete.

(k.) In any foundation wall either of concrete, or bricks, or stone, either separate or conjoined, a proper damp-proof course of 4 lb. sheet lead, asphalt, or slates laid in cement, or other durable material impervious to moisture, shall be laid beneath the level of the lowest timbers, and at a height of not less than 6 in. above the surface of the ground adjoining such wall.

Plates and Joists above Ground.

(l.) No part of any plate or joist of any house shall be at a less distance in case of a plate than 3 in., and in the case of a joist than 6 in., from any portion of the ground below or immediately adjoining such plate or joist, as the case may be. The space between the lowest joist and the ground shall in all cases have sufficient and proper communication with the external air for the purpose of ventilation.

Walls of Living-rooms.

(m.) No room in any house other than a bath-room, closet, or store-room shall have a less average height than 9 ft. between the floor and the ceiling throughout an area equal to at least two-thirds of the floor-space.

Insanitary Material.

(n.) No person shall use any materials in the erection, re-erection, or repair of any dwellinghouse which are unsound, insanitary, or improper to be used for their intended purpose; and no person shall bring, or cause to be brought, any such materials on to the site whereon any building is being built, added to, altered, or repaired, until such building, addition, alteration, or repair shall have been completed.

(o.) Any Inspector appointed by the Board may from time to time enter upon any land during daylight and inspect any building or material proposed to be used in the construction of a new dwellinghouse, and no person shall obstruct any such Inspector or prevent him from making any such inspection.

(p.) No person shall erect, alter, add to, or renew the external walls, party walls, or chimneys of any building at a less distance than 4 ft. from the boundary (other than a road or street boundary) of the property upon which such erection, alteration, addition, or renewal shall be made. Provided that nothing in this clause contained shall prevent the erection, alteration, addition, or renewal of such walls or chimney at a less distance than 4 ft. from such boundary if the material employed in the erection, alteration, addition to, or renewal of such walls or chimneys be not metal, wood, or other combustible substance.

(q.) No person shall, after these by-laws shall come into force, erect, alter, add to, or renew with wood, metal, or other combustible material the external walls, party walls, or chimneys of any building within 8 ft. from any other building.

2. If any dwellinghouse or part of a dwellinghouse be erected, altered, or repaired contrary in any particular to the provisions of this Part of these by-laws, it shall be lawful for the Board to give notice in writing to the owner of such dwellinghouse, within a time to be mentioned in such notice, to take down, remove, or alter such dwellinghouse or part of such dwellinghouse in such a manner that the provisions of

this Part of these by-laws shall be accurately fulfilled. Non-compliance with any such notice shall be deemed an offence.

3. The penalty for any breach of this Part of these by-laws shall be a fine not exceeding £5, and in the case of a continuous breach an additional fine not exceeding £5 for every day on which the breach is continued after the first day.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

The Clerk, Avondale Road Board.
I BEG to make application for a permit for the erection of a building for Mr. . . . on Lot No. . . . of Subdivision No. . . . of Section No. . . . having a frontage of . . . feet to . . . Road [or Street], by a depth of . . . feet, and in accordance with plans now lodged.

The contract price is £

Builder :
Address :
Date :

Form B.

Building Permit.

This permit is granted to Mr. . . . , authorizing him to erect a building for Mr. . . . on Lot No. . . . of Subdivision No. . . . of Section No. . . . , having a frontage of . . . feet to . . . Road [or Street], by a depth of . . . feet, in accordance with the plans lodged.

For the Avondale Road Board.

Date :

Clerk.

PART IV.

SANITARY BY-LAW.

Drainage.

1. From and after the coming into force of these by-laws, every person on whose behalf any underground drain, or on whose behalf any water-closet or septic tank, is laid or constructed shall cause all the provisions of this Part of these by-laws to be complied with.

(a.) It shall not be lawful for any person hereafter in any manner to erect, make, or establish a water-closet or drain, or drain connection, or to construct or alter any sanitary appliance or work, without having first obtained a permit from the Board. Application for such permit to be accompanied by a plan of such proposed drainage.

(b.) Every person to whom a permit has been granted shall give twenty-four hours' notice in writing to the Sanitary Inspector for the time being of the Board by leaving the same at the Board's office that the underground work in connection with the laying, alteration of, opening up, cleansing, or removal of drains will be open and ready for inspection; and no such work shall be covered up until it shall have been inspected, tested, and approved by the Sanitary Inspector.

(c.) All underground drains used or intended to be used to carry away sewage or household waste waters or matters from any house or dwelling, and all sanitary connections therewith, shall in every case be constructed, adapted, and maintained in such manner as to sufficiently and efficiently carry away such sewage or household waste waters or matters.

(d.) No person shall allow any household waste or offensive matters to flow from any building or land in his occupation on to a road or into a ditch or open drain.

(e.) Every sink, lavatory-basin, closet-basin, or bath shall be placed so that the outlet thereof is as near as possible to the external wall of the room containing any such sanitary fitting, and the gully-traps over which the waste-pipes from such fittings discharge shall be so placed as to enable such waste-pipes to be of the shortest possible length.

(f.) No person shall lead the waste matters from any water-closet into any drain or sewer not being a brick, concrete, ferro-concrete, iron, or earthenware-pipe drain or sewer. No person shall erect any water-closet under subsection (a) hereof unless all the drains and sewers through which the waste matters from such water-closet would pass are closed drains and sewers from such water-closet, connected to or with a final sewer outfall or septic tank so constructed and maintained as when used not to be offensive or injurious to health.

(g.) No inlet connected with a drain shall be laid or maintained within or under a building. For every house where drainage is provided a gully-trap must be provided in the yard placed where most convenient for kitchen waste waters.

(h.) For household slops and discharge from the waste-pipes of baths, sinks, and lavatories self-cleansing gully-traps shall be used, such traps to be not less than 6 in. diameter at the inlet and 4 in. at the outlet, and fitted with dished tops and moveable gratings. The dish must be joined to the trap by means of a socket and spigot joint properly finished with cement, or may be of one piece with the trap, and the depth of the dish to the top of the grating

must not be less than 3 in. Gully-traps must have a water seal of not less than 2½ in., with openings of suitable outlet capacity.

(i.) All bath, lavatory, sink, wash-tub, rain-water, or other waste-pipes shall discharge into the open air either directly over a trapped gully at a height of not less than 3 in. nor more than 6 in. above the grating thereof, or over (and at a height of 3 in. above) a watertight concrete channel led to a gully-trap, and not being distant therefrom more than 6 ft. The waste-pipe from the kitchen and scullery sinks of hotels, boardinghouses, clubs, and restaurants shall discharge over a grease-trap of approved pattern and material.

(j.) The waste-pipes of baths, lavatories, and sinks shall be siphoned directly under their intakes with approved siphon traps of equal bore, and having a seal of not less than 2 in.

(k.) Kitchen sinks must be constructed of impervious materials. The following will be considered impervious materials: Lead, galvanized iron, copper, enamelled or plain cast iron, glazed fireclay or earthenware.

(l.) No water-closet shall be placed in any bath-room, or in any room or closet used for any other purpose than that of a water-closet, lavatory, privy, or urinal, or in any room, unless at least one of its walls is an outer wall.

(m.) When for any reason any sanitary convenience, or any portion of a drain or any fittings in connection therewith, are no longer required for use, such sanitary convenience shall be removed and such portion of the drain or fittings shall be disconnected and removed, and any openings or connections with existing drains and sewers shall be properly closed and made good.

(n.) Where a drain is used to make a connection to a sewer or septic tank, or where a water-closet is connected with a drain, such drain shall be provided at its highest point with a ventilation-shaft of such size, and constructed of such material, and carried to such height above the eaves as the Board's Sanitary Inspector may direct.

Privies.

2. No person shall construct any privy or closet other than a water-closet, except in accordance with the following conditions; and the owner and occupier of any premises upon which any privy or closet exists, and which does not conform to these by-laws, shall at any time after two months from the coming into force of these by-laws cause such privy or closet to conform in every respect thereto.

(a.) No part of any privy shall be at less than 15 ft. distance from any road, street, or footpath, or any dwellinghouse, or from any part of any wash-house, shed, convenience, or other erection attached to such dwellinghouse, or from any building, shop, or office in which any person may or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade, or business (other than a detached wash-house used exclusively for domestic purposes), or from any place of public worship, or any public hall or school. Every privy shall be so situated that the pan can be removed and the contents disposed of without the same having to be carried through any house, thop, factory, or workshop.

(b.) Every privy other than a water-closet shall be so constructed or altered that at least one of its sides shall be an external wall. The floor, including the space under the seat, shall be of good sound timber, planed, tongued and grooved, or of brick or cement, and shall be at least 6 in. above the level of the ground immediately adjoining thereto. It shall be properly lighted and ventilated, and the door shall be in the best position adapted to conceal the interior from the public view. The seat shall be capable of being opened or removed for its full width for the purpose of cleaning the space beneath. Battens shall be so placed on the floor beneath the seat as to secure that the pan shall be so placed that all excreta shall fall therein.

(c.) All privies for the reception of nightsoil (not being water-closets) shall be pan privies, with moveable receptacles for the nightsoil. Such receptacles shall be watertight metal pans of a size and pattern approved by the Board.

(d.) The occupier of any shop, house, factory, workshop, or other premises provided with a pan privy shall cause the pans thereof to be emptied and properly cleansed at least once in each week, and in any case so frequently as to prevent overflow.

(e.) The occupier (and where the premises are not occupied, the owner) of the premises on which any pan privy is situated shall keep such privy in a good state of repair, and in a clean and sanitary condition.

Disposal of Nightsoil.

3. No person shall place or deposit nightsoil in a pit or other fixed receptacle in the ground, or spread nightsoil upon the surface of the ground, or bury nightsoil within 33 ft. of any church, hall, house, shop, factory, or workshop, or within 20 ft. of the boundary of any adjoining land. No

person shall dispose of nightsoil so as to create a nuisance. No person shall bury nightsoil otherwise than in the following manner: A V-shaped furrow or trench shall be formed of not more than 18 in. in depth, and the nightsoil shall be placed along the bottom of such furrow or trench and covered with earth level with the surface, and so that the nightsoil shall be forthwith covered with at least 6 in. of earth.

Pig-keeping.

4. No person shall keep, or allow, suffer, or permit to be kept, any pig within the district on any holding of less than one acre in area, or shall in any case so keep any pig as to be a nuisance or injurious to health, or keep, or suffer, permit, or allow to be kept, any pig in any pig-sty at a less distance than 100 ft. from any house or from any road. The owner or occupier of any land upon which pigs shall be kept shall cause the floor of every pig-sty thereon to be constructed of concrete or other impervious material, and to be so maintained that there shall be no soakage of the soil with pigs' food, urine, or drainage from the sty. The owner or occupier of any land upon which there shall be a pig-sty shall keep such sty at all times in a cleanly and wholesome condition.

Stables.

5. No person shall erect, or cause or allow to be erected, any stable at a less distance than 15 ft. from any dwelling-house, public building, or church, or at a less distance than 15 ft. from any boundary of neighbouring property. The floor of any stable now or hereafter erected shall be constructed of concrete or other impervious material, and shall be so constructed that there shall be no soakage of the soil with urine or drainage from the stable. No person shall allow an accumulation of animal excreta or manure to remain on any property so as to cause a nuisance.

6. Every occupier of a building or premises wherein or whereon any horse or other beast of draught or burden, or any cattle or swine, may be kept shall provide in connection with such building or premises a suitable receptacle for dung, manure, soil, filth, or other offensive or noxious matter which may from time to time be produced in the keeping of any such animal in such building or upon such premises. Such receptacle shall not be erected within 15 ft. of any dwelling-house or place in which any person is employed in any manufacture, trade, or business, or in which any food intended for human consumption is stored, or within 20 ft. from any public road. He shall once at least in every week remove or cause to be removed from the receptacle provided in accordance with the requirements of this by-law all dung, manure, soil, filth, or other offensive or noxious matter produced in or upon such building or premises and deposited in such receptacle.

7. No live animal shall be kept in the district so or in such manner as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

8. The penalty for any breach of this Part of these by-laws shall be a fine not exceeding £5, and in the case of a continuous breach an additional fine not exceeding £5 for every day on which the breach is continued after the first day.

9. If in the opinion of the Board a full compliance with any provision of these by-laws would needlessly injuriously affect the course and operation of business or be attended with great loss, hardship, or inconvenience to any person without a corresponding benefit to the community, the Board may, on special application, relax the strict observance of any provision or modify the same, provided that such other terms and conditions as the Board may impose be complied with by the applicant.

General.

10. These by-laws shall apply to the whole district. They shall come into force on their being gazetted.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Avondale Road District was affixed hereto at a meeting and by order of the Avondale Road Board on the 1st day of November, 1911, in the presence of—

JOHN POTTER,
Chairman.
E. E. COPSEY,
D. CAMPBELL,
W. H. WHYMAN,
T. HENRY SPARGO,
F. WALKER,
Members.
FREDK. BLUCK,
Clerk.

I, Robert Haldane Makgill, District Health Officer for the Auckland Health District, approve of the foregoing by-laws.
R. H. MAKGILL.

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

FRED. BLUCK,
Clerk, Avondale Road Board.

29th November, 1911.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Waimairi County Council hereby resolves (by way of a special order) as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Waimairi County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—namely, channelling, asphaltting, and regrading the footpaths in a special area of the said Council's district hereinafter described—the said Waimairi County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $13/32$ of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in that part of the Waimairi County District, being parts of Rural Sections 323 and 151, commencing at a point on the Harewood Road, being the easternmost corner of Rural Section 323; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of that section a distance of 1285.5 links; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of Lots 21 to 29, as shown on deposit plan 377, to the south-eastern corner of Lot 21; thence along the south-eastern boundary of Lot 21 to James Street; thence north-westerly along James Street to a point opposite to the south-eastern boundary of Lot 37; thence across James Street and along the south-eastern boundary of Lot 37 to the south-western corner thereof; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Lots 30 to 37 to the north-western corner of Lot 30; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Lot 68 to Park Road; thence north-westerly along Park Road and the stream forming the south-west boundary of Lot 3, shown on deposit plan 1656, to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Lots 1, 2, and 3, shown on deposit plan 1656, and Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, shown on deposit plan 2075, to the Harewood Road; thence south-easterly along the Harewood Road to the place of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of November and the 1st day of May 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 special order has been duly passed by the Waimairi County Council in accordance with the Counties Act, 1908.

J. BOSOMWORTH,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and of the Acts amending the same respectively.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of metallating the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all rateable prop-

erties in the Otorohanga-Pirongia Special-rating Area, comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north-west corner of the section called Waiwhakaata No. 3E No. 3, by the western boundary of the said section to Turitea Stream; thence by the Turitea Stream to the south-west corner of Section 2, Block XVI, Pirongia Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of the said Section 2 to the eastern boundary of Section 7 of the said block; thence by the western boundary of Sections 7, 10, 8 (Native reserve) of the said Block XVI; thence by the northern and western boundaries of Maungarangi No. 2B, Section 2B No. 1; thence by the western boundaries of Section 7, 2B No. 1, and 8 of Block XV, Pirongia Survey District; thence by the western boundaries of Section 13A of Block III, Orahiri Survey District; thence generally towards the south by the northern boundaries of Sections 5 and 6 of Block III, Orahiri, and the northern boundaries of Sections 7B and 8A of Block IV, Orahiri; thence by the western boundary of Otorohanga Q 3B and Q 3A; thence by the southern boundaries of the said Section Q 3B and 3A; thence by the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road to the Waitomo Stream; thence along the Waitomo Stream to the north-east boundary of Otorohanga A; thence along the southern boundary of Otorohanga No. 2A to the Waipa River; thence by the Waipa River to the north-east corner of Section 4, Block XII, Pirongia Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of Section 2, Block XII, to the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road; thence by the Otorohanga-Pirongia Road to the commencing-point. And 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 such loan is fully paid off; and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as a security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum; and the interest thereon for one year, together with the cost of raising the loan, is to be paid out of such loan.

And notice is also hereby given that the said resolution will be submitted to a special meeting of the Waitomo County Council, Te Kuiti, on the 28th day of April, 1911, for confirmation as a special order.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1911.

W. J. BROADFOOT,
Acting County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Huntly Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1911.

THE following resolution, made by the Huntly 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.

HUNTLY ROAD BOARD.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, the Huntly Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,430, authorized to be raised by the Huntly Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act and its amendments, for the purpose of further metallating the roads of the Matahuru Special-rating District, the said Huntly Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $9/32$ of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Matahuru Special-rating District, comprising all that area of land in the Auckland Province within a boundary commencing at the south-west corner of Section 407, Parish of Whangamarino, and going northerly by the western boundary of Sections 407 and 406 to the north-west corner of Section 406; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Sections 406 and 489 to the north-west corner of Section 489; thence easterly in a straight line to the nearest point on the shore of Lake Waikare, and across Lake Waikare to the north-west corner of Section 212; thence easterly by the Huntly Road District boundary to the north-east corner of Section 454, Whangamarino Parish; thence southerly by the Huntly Road District boundary to the south-west corner of Section 465, Taupiri Parish; thence northerly along the western boundary of Sections 465 and 187 to north-west corner of Section 187; thence easterly, northerly, and westerly along the bound-

aries of Sections 186 and 185 to north-west corner of Section 185; thence northerly along western boundary of Section 465 to Section 181; thence easterly along southern boundary of Section 181, and northerly along eastern boundary of Sections 181 and 180, and westerly along northern boundary of Section 180 to north-west corner of Section 180; thence northerly along the western boundary of Sections 465 and 348 to Section 349; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Sections 349, 353, 354, 355 to south-west corner of Section 355; thence across Section 463 to south-east corner of Section 390; thence westerly along the south side of Sections 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396 to south-west corner of Section 396; thence northerly along western boundary of Sections 396, 492, and 389, Taupiri Parish, and Section 497, Whangamarino Parish, to Section 436A; thence westerly along southern boundary of Sections 406 and 407 to starting-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the said loan is paid off.

I certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Huntly Road Board held at Huntly on Saturday, 25th November, 1911.

F. HARRIS,
Clerk.

Resolution made by the Otahuhu Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1911.

THE following resolution, made by the Otahuhu 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.

OTAHUHU ROAD BOARD.

Resolution making Special Rate.

Moved by S. J. Harbutt, seconded by James Atkinson, and carried: That, for the purposes of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Road Board, under section 70 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of a scheme for a system of water-supply and sewerage for the District of Otahuhu, the said Otahuhu Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/14 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Otahuhu District; and 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 March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is paid off. And such special rate of 1/14 of a penny in the pound shall be deemed to be and is hereby levied as a part of the special rate of 3d. in the pound made and levied by the Otahuhu Road Board by special order made on the 13th August, 1910, and confirmed on the 14th September, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 29th September, 1910.

I certify the above is a copy of a resolution duly carried and passed at a meeting of the Otahuhu Road Board duly held on the 23rd day of November, 1911.

E. WEST,
Clerk to the Board.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Manawatu.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Manawatu 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 Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works at Makowhai, the said loan to be for a period of thirty-six years and a half, and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/10 of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable property in the Makowhai Special-rating District, Manawatu County, comprising Sections 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 207, 208, 333, part Section 206, part Section 362 (containing 24 acres), part Section 216 (containing 20 acres), Block II, Te Kawai Survey District, and Sections 199 and part 12 (containing 12 acres 2 roods), Block III, Te Kawai 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 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. First year's interest to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Manawatu County Council held on Tuesday, 31st October, 1911.

A. K. DREW,
County Clerk.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Otamatea.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1911.

THE following resolutions, made by the Otamatea County Council, 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.

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 Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers it thereto enabling, the Otamatea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,720, authorized to be raised by the ratepayers of the Matakohē Riding of the County of Otamatea, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming, metal-ling, and improving the roads in said Matakohē Riding, the Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 15/16 of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property lying within the said Matakohē Riding of the Otamatea County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Otamatea County Council held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1911; and the common seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

H. C. HEMPILL,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minute-book of the Otamatea County Council of the 22nd day of November, 1911.

H. C. HEMPILL,
County Clerk.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers it thereto enabling, the Otamatea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,560, authorized to be raised by the ratepayers of the Ruawai Riding of the County of Otamatea, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming, metal-ling, and improving the roads in the said Ruawai Riding, the Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property lying within the said Ruawai Riding

of the County of Otamatea; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Otamatea County Council held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1911; and the common seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minute-book of the Otamatea County Council of the 22nd day of November, 1911.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers it thereto enabling, the Otamatea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,620, authorized to be raised by the ratepayers of the Tokatoka Riding of the County of Otamatea, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of forming, metal-ling, and improving the roads in the said Tokatoka Riding, the Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property lying within the said Tokatoka Riding of the Otamatea County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Otamatea County Council held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1911; and the common seal of the Council was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minute-book of the Otamatea County Council of the 22nd day of November, 1911.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Waikohu.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution.—Matawai-Moanui-Matawai-Tahora Loan of £2,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and by the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Waikohu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of widening two miles of the Matawai-Tahora Road, and six miles and a half of the Matawai-Moanui Road, from an 8 ft. track to a 14 ft. road, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Matawai-Moanui-Matawai-Tahora Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block IX, 2, 3, Block XII, 1, 2, Block XIII, 3, 4, Block XIV, and 1, Block XV, and Small Grazing-runs 89, 90, 91, Motu and Moanui Survey Districts; and that such special rate shall

be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

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

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

GEORGE WARREN,
Clerk.

I, George Warren, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Waikohu County Council held on the 22nd day of November, 1911.

GEORGE WARREN,
Clerk.

[NOTE.—The above resolution is in substitution for that already gazetted on page 2726 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1911.]

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIAPU 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 ratepayers of the Rotokautuku Separate-rating District of the County of Waiaapu, taken on the 18th day of November, 1911, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of building a bridge over the Waiaapu River at Rotokautuku, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 27, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

K. S. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of the County.

Waipiro Bay, 22nd November, 1911.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIROA 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 the Borough of Wairoa was taken on Thursday, 23rd November, 1911, on the proposal of the Wairoa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £6,000 for the construction of a suction-gas plant and works and of electric lines for the purpose of supplying electricity for light and power purposes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 163. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 60.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

JOSEPH CORKILL,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 28th day of November, 1911, a proposal was submitted by the Eketahuna Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Eketahuna for raising a special loan of £13,000 for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Eketahuna, and for the purpose of erecting a building and purchasing machinery for fire-prevention purposes. And that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 107; against, 56.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Eketahuna, this 29th day of November, 1911.

EDWARD PAGE,
Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF DARGAVILLE.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Dargaville taken on the 27th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Dargaville Borough Council to borrow the sum of £8,500 for the purpose of the establishment of municipal gasworks within the Borough of Dargaville, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 110, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 14.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1911.

F. J. DARGAVILLE,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF DARGAVILLE.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Dargaville taken on the 27th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Dargaville Borough Council to borrow the sum of £900 for the purpose of forming, extra metalling, and completion to permanent level of the Mangawhare Road from the borough boundary to the Kaihu Bridge (including the necessary footpath kerbing), the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 105, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1911.

F. J. DARGAVILLE,
Mayor.

BOROUGH OF DARGAVILLE.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan Proposal.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Dargaville taken on the 27th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Dargaville Borough Council to borrow the sum of £600 for the establishment of a municipal sanitary service in the Borough of Dargaville, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 90, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 34.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1911.

F. J. DARGAVILLE,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Loan Poll.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in the Otaraia, Awha, Pahaoa, and Martinborough Ridings of the county was taken on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1911, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 towards the construction of the Waihenga Bridge over the Ruamahunga River, near Martinborough.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 30; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 15. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Martinborough, this 2nd day of December, 1911.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that on the 1st day of December, 1911, a proposal was submitted by the Sumner Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Gas Loan Special-rating Area, in the Borough of Sumner, for raising a special loan of £10,000 for the installation and reticulation of a coal-gas works, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 240, against the proposal, 36.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1911.

HENRY J. MARRINER,
Mayor of the Borough of Sumner.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kanakanaia Deviation Special-loan District, in the County of Waikohu, taken on the 29th day of November, 1911, on the proposal of the Waikohu County Council to borrow the sum of £9,000 for the purpose of constructing nine miles of dray-road, the erection of three bridges, metalling two miles of the new formation, and the payment of compensation for land taken, and necessary fencing, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 41, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 18.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1911.

W. D. S. MacDONALD,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

FRANKTON TOWN DISTRICT.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Frankton was taken on the 4th day of December, 1911, on the proposal of the Frankton Town District to borrow the sum of £5,000 for forming, grading, metalling, improving, kerbing, channelling, asphaltting, surface draining, and general maintenance of roads, streets, and footpaths within the boundaries of the Frankton Town District.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 43. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1911.

F. B. JOLLY,
Chairman, Frankton Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of a proposal to raise a special loan of £32,000 for the benefit of those portions of the borough to which the present waterworks do not extend.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 1st day of December, 1911, a proposal was submitted by the above-mentioned Council to the ratepayers of that portion of the borough to which the present waterworks do not extend, for raising a special loan of £32,000 for the purposes mentioned and set forth in the proposal which was published in the *Southland Times* newspaper on the 30th October, 1911, 6th November, 1911, 13th November, 1911, and the 20th day of November, 1911 (which said paper was then and is a newspaper circulating in the Borough of Invercargill), upon the security and repayable as stated in the said proposal.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 389. The number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 120. Total number of valid votes recorded was 509.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1911.

WILLIAM A. OTT,
Mayor of the Borough of Invercargill.

Meetings of Westland Land Board.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, has approved of meetings of the Westland Land Board being held during the year 1912 at the District Lands Office, Hokitika, at 2 o'clock p.m. on 24th January, 10 o'clock a.m. on 21st February, and 2 o'clock p.m. on 20th March, 17th April, 15th May, 19th June, 24th July, 21st August, 18th September, 16th October, 20th November, and 18th December.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Bungalow Avenue, Johnstone Street, Bollard Road, and Bella Vista Terrace, in the Town of Meola Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th December, 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 Bungalow Avenue, Johnstone Street, Bollard Road, and Bella Vista Terrace, in the Town of Meola Extension No. 3, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Portobello Road, Queen Street, Princes Street, and High Street, in the Town of Macandrews, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th December, 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 Queen Street, Portobello Road, Princes Street, and High Street, in the Town of Macandrews, Otago Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Josephine Street, View Street, and Metzger Street, in the Town of Heidelberg Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th December, 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 Josephine Street, View Street, and Metzger Street, in the Town of Heidelberg Extension No. 1, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Naumai Street, Ruia Street, Koa Street, and Rantea Street, in the Town of Te Kaianga, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th December, 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 Naumai Street, Ruia Street, Koa Street, and Rantea Street, in the Town of Te Kaianga, 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. 146 of 1911.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st November, 1911.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary, Perth, Western Australia, and from the Marine Department, Brisbane, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.—POINT KING LIGHT. NOTICE is hereby given that on and after this date the light formerly exhibited from the lighthouse building situated on the extremity of Point King, at the north side of entrance to Princess Royal Harbour, in lat. 35 deg. 2 min. south, long. 117 deg. 55 min. east, will be shown from an open braced steel tower 30 ft. in height and painted white, erected about 15 ft. south of site of old light tower, and character of light changed from fixed white to flashing white.

	Period of System.	
Flash	...	0.3 seconds
Eclipse	...	2.7 seconds
Total	...	3.0 seconds

Charts affected: No. 1034, Cape Naturaliste to King George Sound. No. 2619, King George Sound. No. 1418, Princess Royal Harbour.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbour and Light,
Fremantle, 12th October, 1911.

QUEENSLAND.—CHANNEL INTO PORT ALMA, KEPPEL BAY.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 15 and 16 of 1911, in regard to the channel into Port Alma, notice is hereby given that, in order to mark the shoal water recently revealed by an examination of the locality, a black buoy has been placed on the extreme western edge of the rocky patch off Cardigan Point in 26 ft. at low water and about 200 ft. east of the Port Alma line of leads.

To mark an encroachment of shallow water in the channel near Shell Point, the red buoy off that point has been removed, and is now moored about 150 ft. north-west of the Port Alma line of leads.

Charts affected: Nos. 345 and 363; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 30th October, 1911.

Notice to Mariners No. 151 of 1911.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—CHANGE OF BUOYAGE OFF ROUGH ROCK.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th December, 1911.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that a black and white horizontal striped spherical buoy will be moored over Rough Rock on or about 20th December, 1911.

The red buoy now marking Rough Rock will be moved outward to a position marking the shoal-ground with 3½ fathoms over it (see Notice to Mariners No. 136 of 1911), bearing N. 61° 15' E. (true) from Rough Rock 1 5/6 cables, Bean Rock Lighthouse bearing S. 20° 20' E. (true) 11 cables.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 36; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, page 320.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 153 of 1911.

HOKIANGA BAR.—CHANGES IN CHANNEL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1911.

THE Harbourmaster at Hokianga reports that recent westerly gales have shoaled North Channel, and opened old South Channel with flagstaff bearing about N.E., which now carries 17 ft. L.W.S. There are very material changes *re* plan published in "New Zealand Nautical Almanac" for 1912. It is expected that the Government steamer "Hinemoa" will have taken soundings this week, after which a further notice will be gazetted.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2525 and 1091A; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter viii, p. 201; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, p. 333 and plan facing p. 332.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of House-furnishing Shops in the City of Wellington under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the house-furnishing shops in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and Thursday evenings

at 6 p.m.: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the house-furnishing shops within the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 11th day of December, 1911, all such shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. This notice, however, will not permit the occupier of any such shop to remain open after 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the statutory closing-day for the district, unless he is entitled to close on Saturday in lieu thereof in accordance with section 11 of the Act.

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of December, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Timaru under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Timaru, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 6 o'clock; Thursday, 1 o'clock; Friday, 6 o'clock; Saturday, 10 o'clock: And whereas the Timaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops, combined and separately, within the Borough of Timaru:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 11th day of December, 1911, all such shops in the Borough of Timaru shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 26th March, 1908, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of December, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Pork-butchers' Shops in the Borough of Palmerston North under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops in the Borough of Palmerston North, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 9 o'clock; Wednesdays, 1 o'clock; Saturdays, 10.30 o'clock: And whereas the Palmerston North Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the pork-butchers' shops within the Borough of Palmerston North:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 11th day of December, 1911, all such shops in the Borough of Palmerston North shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

This notice supersedes that gazetted on 9th March, 1911, fixing the closing-hours of certain shops within the borough.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of December, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Booksellers', Tobacconists', Hairdressers', and Fancy-goods Dealers' Shops in the Mackenzie County under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Mackenzie County wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of books, tobacco, hairdressers' requisites, and fancy-goods, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the county shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 p.m.; Saturdays,

11 p.m. : And whereas the Mackenzie County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of books, tobacco, hairdressers' requisites, and fancy-goods, combined and separately, within the Mackenzie County :

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 11th day of December, 1911, all shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of books, tobacco, hairdressers' requisites, and fancy-goods, combined and separately, in the Mackenzie County shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

This notice supersedes that gazetted on 27th April, 1911, fixing the closing-hours of certain shops within the county. Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of December, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the drapers', tailors', and mercers' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Thames, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows : At 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and 9 p.m. on Saturdays : And whereas the Thames Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the drapery, tailoring, and mercery trades, combined and separately, within the Borough of Thames :

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 11th day of December, 1911, all drapers', tailors', and mercers' shops, combined and separately, in the Borough of Thames shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of December, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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, pounds shillings and pence ; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence ; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence ; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only ; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular ; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified ; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library ; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

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

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

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Acting Minister of Education.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th December, 1911.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Tauhei Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako :

James Brown.
James Clulow.
Richard Lovell.
Archibald Noble.
John Edmund Leeson.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

DECLARATION BY THE REGISTRAR DISSOLVING A SOCIETY.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Norsewood, Ormondville, and Makotuku Rabbit Association is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1911.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th December, 1911.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
11/1953	Agricultural implements, viz.:— Spades, all sizes, with metal blades ..	As agricultural implements (357) ..	Free.	
11/2017	A. & m.s., viz.:— “Cary's box-fasteners,” for fastening butter and cheese boxes	As a. & m.s. (482) ..	Free.	
11/1941	Discs of cast steel in the rough, for manufacture of milling cutters			
11/1962	Oils, viz.: Aniline and toluidine ..	As artists' colours (328) ..	Free.	10 per cent.
11/2030	“Brusho,” a powder used in brush-drawing, mapping, &c.			
11/1867	Iron chequered plates, rolled, with holes punched at each end	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/2010	Machinery, n.o.e., viz.:— Indiarubber cup washers, being renewals for bottling-machines	As machinery n.o.e. (183) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/1934	Road-roller, motor (claimed as motor vehicle)			
11/2024	Machines, miscellaneous, viz.:— Machine, calculating, the “Millionaire”	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/2034	Papers, viz.: Box-papers cut in strips for lining cigar-boxes	As box-papers (342) ..	Free.	20 per cent.
11/1864	Scientific instruments, viz.:— Lens marking, centering, and testing instruments, also Geneva lens measure	As scientific instruments (280) ..	Free.	
11/1967	Sieves not coarser than 90 meshes to the linear inch and not exceeding 9 in. in diameter	As apparatus for assay work (280)	Free.	

W. B. MONTGOMERY,

Secretary of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 986.]

General Election of Members of Parliament, 1911.—
Nominations of Candidates for Maori Representation.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Legislature Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, that the following nominations of candidates for the Maori electoral districts have been received, viz.:—

Northern Maori Electoral District—

1. Te Rangihira.
2. Iehu Meotara.
3. Hemi te Paa.
4. Huirua Tito.
5. Reihana Netana.
6. Wiremu Tuauru Kowhai.
7. Eru Ihaka.
8. Riapo Timoti Puhipi.
9. Kaka Porowini.
10. Herepete Rapihana.
11. Wiri Nehua.

Eastern Maori Electoral District—

1. Apirana Turupa Ngata.

Western Maori Electoral District—

1. Henare Kaihau.
2. Maui Pomare.
3. Pepene Eketone.
4. Ngarangi Katitia.
5. Tarapipipi Taingakawa.
6. Pomare Hetaraka.

Southern Maori Electoral District—

1. James Apes.
2. Teone Matapura Erihana.
3. Taare Parata.
4. Haimona Patete.
5. John Hopere Wharewiri Uru.
6. Tahuaroa Karira

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Chief Electoral Officer.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed
from the 25th December, 1911, to the 6th January,
1912.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1911.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices,
Wellington, will be closed from Monday, the 25th
December, 1911, until Saturday, 6th January, 1912, both
days inclusive.

J. MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th November, 1911.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge
receipt of the sum of 10s. 6d., forwarded to the
Railway Department, Wellington, by some person unknown
as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

J. W. POYNTON,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Tender for Mail-service, Balclutha-Pukepito.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1911.

TENDERS will be received at the Chief Post-office,
Dunedin, until Saturday, 16th December, for a thrice-
weekly mail-service, between Balclutha and Pukepito, via
Stony Creek, Bishops, Hillend, Awamangu, and Pukeawa, for
the twelve months from 1st January to 31st December, 1912.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Forms of tender can be obtained at Balclutha and Dunedin
Post-offices.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of November, 1911.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Amy, Alice Jane	St. Albans	Jersey	23 Nov., 1911	Testate.
2	Barton, Frederick	Blackball	England	23 Sept., "	Intestate.
3	Bear, Eleanor	Akatarawa	Victoria, Australia	23 Oct., "	"
4	Birkenhead, Ernest	Auckland	"	5 Nov., "	"
5	Birnie, William	Meremere	Scotland	30 July, "	"
6	Bishop, Ebenezer	Caversham	England	6 Oct., "	"
7	Blick, Arthur William Charles	Wanganui	"	28 " "	Testate.
8	Buckeridge, George	Kawhia	Ireland	5 July, "	"
9	Calverley, Benjamin Chapman	Dunedin	England	6 Oct., "	Intestate.
10	Campbell, Samuel	Te Pahu	Ireland	5 " "	"
11	Chapman, Joseph	Wellington	"	28 " "	Testate.
12	Chiaroni, Ambrose	Dunedin	Italy	17 Nov., "	"
13	Christmas, Agnes Mary	Auckland	"	2 Oct., "	"
14	Clark, John Steven	"	Scotland	3 Nov., "	Intestate.
15	Cole, Emma	Christchurch	"	4 " "	Testate.
16	Craven, Bessie	Auckland	England	19 Oct., "	Intestate.
17	Critchfield, James	Caversham	"	1 Nov., "	Testate.
18	Dean, Linda May	Geraldine	"	31 July, "	Intestate.
19	Dohnt, Rebecca	Alfredton	"	20 June, 1910	"
20	Drake, George	Wellington	"	9 Oct., 1911	"
21	Farmer, James	Greenmeadows	"	17 " "	"
22	Fisher, Mary	Auckland	China	12 " "	Testate.
23	Fitzgerald, James	Greymouth	Ireland	30 Sept., "	Intestate
24	Fowkes, William	Dunedin	England	26 Oct., "	Testate.
25	Forbes, Charles	Patutahi	Newfoundland ..	7 Nov., "	Intestate.
26	Glasham, or Glashem, James	Passenger to New Zealand per s.s. "Rotorua"	Scotland	4 Oct., "	"
27	Guise, William	Wellington	"	11 Nov., "	Testate.
28	Gunther, George	Pongaroa	"	1 " "	Intestate.
29	Hall, John William	Hastings	England	27 Sept., "	"
30	Hansen, Otto Henry	Auckland	Germany	4 Oct., "	"
31	Henry, Herbert Robert	Wellington	"	1 Nov., "	Testate.
32	Holmes, Albert Edwin	Bell Block	"	24 Oct., "	"
33	Horner, Mary Elizabeth	Christchurch	England	26 " "	Intestate.
34	Jan, George	Taihape	China	22 Aug., "	"
35	Johansen, Samuel Arthur	Napier	Norway	22 Oct., "	Testate.
36	Keegan, John	Mount Albert	Ireland	11 " "	Intestate.
37	Lines, Benjamin	Woolston	"	14 Jan., 1895	Testate.
38	Maclay, Thomas Edward	Sunnyside	"	9 Oct., 1911	Intestate.
39	Maher, Michael	Rangiora	Ireland	15 Sept., "	"
40	McGilvray, John	Auckland	Scotland	18 Oct., "	"
41	McHugh, Michael Francis	Wellington	"	5 " "	"
42	McLeod, Mary	Napier	Scotland	27 " "	Testate.
43	McMillan, Robert	Hokitika	Glasgow	15 April, 1909	Intestate.
44	Moses, Isaac Solomon	Auckland	Isle of Wight ..	16 Nov., 1911	"
45	Notlen, Hugh	"	"	10 July, "	Testate.
46	Oleson, Ole Andrew	Hamua	Norway	13 Oct., "	Intestate.
47	Oll, Gustavus Frederick	Devonport	Germany	20 " "	Testate.
48	Parman, James Adolphus	Taita	Russia	13 " "	Intestate.
49	Pyper, Alexander	Invercargill ..	Scotland	21 " "	Testate.
50	Sampson, Ellen	Wellington	Ireland	21 " "	"
51	Samson, Elizabeth McCutcheon	Dunedin	Scotland	15 " "	Intestate.
52	Sergeant, Richard	Rangiora	England	15 " "	"
53	Shaw, James	Gore	Scotland	4 " "	Testate.
54	Smith, Alexander	Onehunga	"	25 " "	Intestate.
55	Smith, George	Waipiro Bay	England	5 " "	"
56	Stonehouse, Wm. James Osborne	Invercargill ..	"	4 Nov., "	"
57	Sullivan, John	Marlborough	"	6 Oct., "	"
58	Sweetland, James Henry	Greymouth	New South Wales	10 Aug., "	"
59	Thornton, John	Fordell	Ireland	28 Oct., "	"
60	Wastney, William	Nelson	England	13 Nov., "	Testate.
61	White, Bridget Ann	Howick	Ireland	26 Oct., "	"
62	Whittaker, Mary Ann	Tauranga	England	12 Aug., "	"
63	Wright, Harriet Elizabeth	Linwood	"	12 Oct., "	Intestate.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1911.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1911, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	280	213	70	57	620	48	29	9	9	95
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	183	106	15	9	313	205	193	25	23	386
New South Wales	1,100	599	65	52	1,816	972	528	79	67	1,646
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	88	53	11	6	158	46	26	5	2	79
Fiji	21	14	4	1	40	8	18	1	..	27
Other British possessions	71	29	5	4	109*	8	10	..	..	18†
Pacific Islands	37	11	2	2	52‡	56	13	4	..	73§
Other foreign ports	38	16	5	2	61||	31	10	..	1	42¶
Totals, October, 1911	1,818	1,041	177	133	3,169	1,374	767	123	102	2,366
Totals, October, 1910	1,965	1,102	198	176	3,441	1,177	750	106	91	2,124

* From British Columbia, 101; Cape Colony, 8. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 14; Navigator Islands, 12. Society Islands, 19; Sandwich Islands, 7. § For Friendly Islands, 2; Navigator Islands, 1; Society Islands, 70. ¶ From San Francisco, 60; Tenerife, 1. || For San Francisco, 21; Monte Video, 21.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,038	92	727	403	1,130	903	96	644	355	999
Wellington	1,396	177	976	597	1,573	824	74	568	330	898
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	425	41	292	174	466	414	55	285	184	469
Totals, October, 1911	2,859	310	1,995	1,174	3,169	2,141	225	1,497	869	2,366
Totals, October, 1910	3,067	374	2,163	1,278	3,441	1,927	197	1,283	841	2,124
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland			Males.	Females.	From Auckland			Males.	Females.	
" Wellington			38	9	" Wellington			39	9	
Total arrivals			11	..	Total departures			5	..	
			49	9				44	9	

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1911.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 27th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1912, for a lease of the undermentioned land under section 339 of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 5A, Block IX, comprising 491 acres; minimum annual rental, £33 15s.

Weighted with £2,984 6s., valuation for houses, 391 acres felled and grassed, 571 chains fencing, garden, cultivation, and logging, clearing, and planting. Situated on the Oxford-Rotorua Road about four miles from Mamaku Railway-station.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years, without right of renewal; rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee (£1 1s.), to be deposited with the tender. The loading, £2,984 6s. for improvements, is to be paid immediately on acceptance of tender.

The lessee shall have no right to underlet or part with possession of the land leased, or any part of it, without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

Within one month from the date of expiry of the lease the then existing improvements shall be valued by the Crown, and be made a charge against the land in favour of the lessee or persons entitled thereto.

Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be indorsed "Section 5A, Block IX, Rotorua Survey District," and to be addressed to—

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 4th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction at the District Land Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 522, Class A, Wallace County: Area, 3,323 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30. (Crown land.)

Run No. 534, Class A, Southland County: Area, 3,468 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £40. (Endowment.)

Runs No. 438 and 452 (grouped), Class A, Southland and Lake Counties: Area, 55,690 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. (National endowment.)

Run No. 214b, Class A, Southland and Lake Counties: Area, 3,400 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30. (Crown land.)

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1913.

The following provisional valuation of improvements is published for the information of intending purchasers, but must be taken as approximate only, as the final valuation has to be made in accordance with section 244 of the Land Act, 1908, at least three months before the expiry of the present licenses:—

Run No. 522.—Fencing, £310.

Run No. 534.—Fencing, £209 10s.

Run No. 214b.—Fencing, £120.

Description of Runs.

Run No. 522 is situated in Centre Hill District. It is hilly country, fairly grassed with silver and snow tussock. Formation clay and partly rocky. Height above sea-level, from 1,200 ft. to 2,700 ft. Distance from Mos'urn Railway-station by road, about eight miles.

Run No. 534, situated in the Taringatura District. It is all open hilly country, with fair tussock pasture, and is good sheep-country. Situated about eight miles and a quarter from Dipton Railway-station. Height above sea-level, from 600 ft. to 1,000 ft.

Runs Nos. 438 and 452 (grouped), situated in Eyre North, Eyreside, Mavora, Black Hill, and Lincoln Districts. High and broken country; fair summer sheep-country, with fair tussock pasture. Situated about twenty-one miles from Queenstown. Height above sea-level, from 5,000 ft. to 6,580 ft.

Run No. 214b, situated in Nokomai and Kingston Survey Districts. Stony and dry country, fairly well grassed, with white tussock and a mixture of snow-grass. Situated about eight miles from Athol and three miles from Garston. Height above sea-level, from 2,000 ft. to 3,750 ft.

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

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 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 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 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.
17	XI	84	2	7	50	0	0	1	5	0
18	"	51	2	32	30	0	0	0	15	0
19	"	88	1	0	50	0	0	1	5	0
20	"	84	2	0	50	0	0	1	5	0
21	"	89	2	31	50	0	0	1	5	0
22	"	54	2	0	30	0	0	0	15	0
23	"	86	1	14	50	0	0	1	5	0
24	"	89	0	15	50	0	0	1	5	0

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.

Education Reserves for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Napier, 27th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years, at the local Lands Office, Gisborne, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

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

Education Reserves.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
4	VI	376	0	0	22	12	0

Situated about eight miles by unformed road from Rakauora, and about thirteen miles from Otoko. Hilly country, with some good easy slopes. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush, principally tawa and rimu, with a mixed undergrowth. Soil good, on papa formation.

5 VII 185 0 0 11 4 0
Situated about fourteen miles by unformed road from Otoko, eleven miles from Rakauora, two miles from the Wharekopae Road, and about thirty-six miles from Gisborne. Easy hilly country. Altitude, from 1,300 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Heavy mixed bush of tawa and a little rimu, with a mixed undergrowth. Well watered. Soil good, on papa formation.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office, and at the local Lands Office, Gisborne.

C. R. POLLEN,
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.

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.

1. 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.

2. Possession will be given on acceptance of tender.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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, 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.

9. 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.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

11. 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.

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.

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

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 27th November, 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 1st day of March, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
Part 7	XV	A. R. P. 23 0 0 (approximately).

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
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.
3	XV	A. R. P. 358 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments 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 20th day of December, 1911, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

The ballot for the allotments for which there is more than one applicant will be held at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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WAIMARINO COUNTY.—OHAKUNE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
45	..	10 0 0	200 0 0	4 0 0
22	..	5 0 0	45 0 0	0 18 0
7, 8	XIX	2 0 0	70 0 0	1 8 0

These homesteads are situated in the Ohakune Village Settlement, and comprise all flat land, with the exception of part of Section 22, which is undulating. Soil on Sections 45 and 7 and 8 loamy, on Section 22 of a light nature. The milling-timber on Section 45 has been removed. The forest on Section 22 is heavy, comprising matai, rimu, kahikatea, with usual dense undergrowth. Lot 7 and 8 is all in grass. The access is from Ohakune Township to Section 45 by a metalled road for about half a mile, and by a quarter of a mile of formed road; to Section 22 by a quarter of a mile of dray-road partly metalled and partly formed; and to Lot 7 and 8 by three-quarters of a mile of formed and metalled road.

WANGANUI COUNTY.—MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

30	..	0 3 0	25 0 0	0 10 0
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Weighted with £65 10s., valuation for improvements. This section is situated in the Mataroa Village Settlement, the access being from the Mataroa Railway-station, which is about half a mile distant by formed road. Flat land; soil of good quality, on papa formation. The improvements comprise the whole area in grass, 7 chains of fencing, and a three-roomed house with lean-to.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands described above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.
5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), and in the case of Section 30, Mataroa Village Settlement, the value of the improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.
6. The rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
8. The lessee shall not divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.
9. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ahipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ahipara, on the 15th day of January, 1912, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1912-1.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
54	Wairama Maihi and others	Ahipara.
55	Paora Wahapu and others	"
56	Pene Korako and others	"
57	Nepia Rewi and others	"
58	Apikera Iraia and others	"
59	Patana Wata and others	"
60	Hura Hohaia and Heta Aperahama	Ahitahi No. 2.
61	Matiu Meu and others	Aputerewa.
62	Hariata Aperahama and others	Awapuku No. 4.
63	Mere Karaka and others	Kareponia No. 1A, Section 5.
64	Paratene Hau Hinga	Kohanga No. 1.
65	Kihirini te Morenga	" No. 1.
66	Paora Wahapu and others	" No. 2.
67	Meri Ori and others	Konoti B No. 3 North.
68	Hone Taotahi and others	Mahimahi.
69	Miria H. Keepa	Maimaru.
70	Merepeka Paraone and Riapo Puhipi	Maimaru D No. 3.
71	Wairama Maihi and others	Mangataiore.
72	Herepete Kariipa and others	Mangataiore.
73	Ranga Maihi Kawiti	Mangatete.
74	Pene Korako	Manukau.
75	Himi Hapakuku	"
76	Merepeka Paraone and others	Matarau.
77	Henare Kingi and others	Merita.
78	Makinihi Kere	" 2B.
79	Ihipera Ngawiki	Oakura.
80	Wiremu Kingi Rapata and others	"
81	Putete Heke	Otangaroa No. 1.
82	Kata Huperio and others	" No. 1.
83	Atama te Haro and others	Oturu No. 2.
84	Roharia Ngaputu	Perukia.
85	Herewini N. Paerata	Perukia C No. 3.
86	Te Matiu Tupuru	Toenga-o-Kaitaia A and B.
87	Ngahemo Rangitahi and others	Waiaua No. 3C.
88	Paratene H. Hinga and others	Waimanoni.
89	Hohepa Paraone and Hakaraia Awarau	" No. 1.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1910.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter for Inquiry and Report.
89A	Kohumaru Nos. 1 and 2	To inquire into the matter of the relative interests of the owners of these two blocks.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
90	Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Maimaru A No. 1	£ s. d.
91	"	" A No. 2	4 11 1
92	"	" A No. 3	11 7 8
			7 5 10

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th December, 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 15th day of December, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1911-61.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
137	Purakau Maika and others	Hinana No. 1.
138	"	" No. 2.
139	Haeata Henare and others	Mairirikapua J.
140	Rina Ihakara and another	Tatariroa Nos. 54, 55, and 56.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
158	C. M. Hombersley	Rangatira-Kapiti No. 4 ..	For the Public Trustee to pay to C. M. Hombersley the sum of £50 held by him on behalf of Enid Trissa Wallace and Elva Patricia Wallace.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGES.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
159	{ Kohea Tahana William Henry Beetham	{ Hinewaka. Tupurupuru.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th December, 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 Invercargill on the 18th day of December, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Wellington, 1911-62.)

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
116	Sale	13 October, 1911 ..	Section 8, Block III, Town of Makarewa	Elizabeth Gray to Thomas Carson.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
127	Tiemi Kupa	William Fisher.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 1st December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 18th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Applications which are scheduled under the heading "Adjourned Applications," and not prosecuted at this sitting, will be struck out.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATION UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

1	W. 1909/2	Transfer ..	22 December, 1908 ..	Lot 214, Parish of Te Puna	Mere Taka to Herbert Pasquale Clarke.]
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APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDENT CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

2	W. 1911/225	Sale or lease ..	Tahora No. 2A, Section E No. 2 ..	Natives to F. A. Tiffen.
3	W. 1911/229	Lease ..	Te Puke No. 2B ..	„ E. G. Cruickshank.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

4	W.1911/233A	Lease ..	Section 1, Block VII, and Section 1, Block IV (part), Waihi South Survey District	Natives to Thomas Hannon.
5	W. 1911/237	„ ..	Te Iwiroa (part) ..	„ [Te Tane Hekara.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
6	W. 1911/25	Transfer ..	..	Rangitaiki, Lot 1A No. 3	Te Wano Kauhoe and others to Mary Reid.
7	W. 1911/26	" ..	..	" " No. 4	Roha Petera and others to Mary Reid.
8	W. 1911/137	" ..	13 May, 1911 ..	Pakuri (part) ..	Kepa te Matia and Ihaha te Hiwa to Frederick George Dalziel.
9	W. 1911/181	" ..	12 " 1911 ..	Lot 32c, Rangitaiki No. 1	Manukaahu Wi Maruki to Frank Summers.
10	W. 1911/228	Sale ..	..	Waiatuhi (part) ..	Emare Wikiriwhi and another to William Boyle Bennett.
11	W. 1911/232	" ..	..	Te Korokoro 1B No. 1 ..	Menehira Pouawha to Mereana Clayton.
12	W. 1911/249	Conveyance ..	13 September, 1911 ..	Lot 93, Richmond Town ..	W. P. Warbrick to Harry William Burt.
13	W. 1911/255	Transfer ..	2 October, 1911 ..	Whakapoungakau No. 16, Section 1B No. 2 (part)	Hone Atutahi to John Falloona.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
14	W. 1911/246	Sale ..	16 May, 1911 ..	Section 27, Block II, Maketu Survey District	Pararaki Wikiriwhi and others to James Smith.
15	W. 1911/247	" ..	5 June, 1911 ..	Pukehina D ..	Hohaia Ropha and others to Samuel Honey Macdougall.
16	W. 1911/250	" ..	14 October, 1911 ..	Maungarangi B No. 1c ..	Ngamihi Ngaku and Mohi Pipi to Mary Helen Graham.
17	W. 1911/251	" ..	14 " 1911 ..	" B No. 7B ..	Mapu Tohiariki to Mary Helen Graham.
18	W. 1911/252	Lease ..	16 " 1911 ..	" B No. 1H ..	Piatarahi Ngateki and Te Rata te Kura to Mary Helen Graham.
19	W. 1911/256	" ..	21 July, 1911 ..	Tunapahore North No. 1A1	Te Tane Tukaki and others to John Edward Espie.
20	W. 1911/257	Sale of timber	7 September, 1911 ..	Oruanui A ..	Erueti Tarakainga to Messrs. Palmer.
21	W. 1911/258	Sale ..	24 August, 1911 ..	Maungarangi B, Section 1A	Kahiwi te Tuhi to Mary Helen Graham.
22	W. 1911/261	Lease ..	25 September, 1911 ..	Whangaparaoa No. 2N ..	Tu Roihana to Arthur Standish Vincent Reed.
23	W. 1911/262	Transfer ..	23 October, 1911 ..	Section 27, Block II, Maketu Survey District	Emare Wikiriwhi to Clarence Adolphus Arthur.
24	W. 1911/266	Lease ..	..	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 22	Natives to M. H. and A. M. Ryburn.
25	W. 1911/267	Transfer ..	31 October, 1911 ..	Te Korokoro 1B No. 5 ..	Nikorima te Haunga to Neti Ngakii Hapeta.
26	W. 1911/268	Lease ..	..	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 11	Maringi Maraea and Miraka Maraea to George James Muir.
27	W. 1911/269	Sale ..	4 August, 1911 ..	Rauotehuia B2 (B) ..	Hare Ratete to Robert King.
28	W. 1911/270	Transfer ..	16 November, 1911 ..	Tuporo No. 2 ..	Eraia Whiripo and Erena Whiripo to Charles Augustus Clarke.
29	W. 1911/271	" ..	18 " 1911 ..	Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 6E, Section 3 No. 1B	Whakane Hikairo to John Henry Taylor.
30	W. 1911/272	Sale ..	28 July, 1911 ..	Waiteti No. 2, Section 1A No. 1	Hare Tunohopu and others to Wiremu Ratete.
31	W. 1911/273	" ..	28 October, 1911 ..	Te Miringa No. 1c ..	Te Retimana te Aramoana to Wiremu Ratete.
32	W. 1911/274	" ..	17 November, 1911 ..	Hikutawatawa No. 2 ..	Mere Raihi Ferguson to Daniel James McEwen.
33	W. 1911/275	" ..	17 " 1911 ..	Karamuramu No. 1 ..	Mere Reih Pakihana to Daniel James McEwen.
34	W. 1911/276	Lease ..	..	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 14	Himiona Ngamaunu to Thomas Fynn.
35	W. 1911/277	" ..	..	" " " 13	Himiona Ngamaunu and others to Thomas Fynn.
36	W. 1911/278	" ..	..	" " " 7	Te Muni te Hihiko and Nahi te Tumū to John McCormick.
37	W. 1911/279	" ..	..	" " " 9	Pine Hakaraia and others to George James Muir.
38	W. 1911/280	Transfer ..	13 November, 1911 ..	Waiherowhero No. 9 ..	Akapita te Toa Hamuera to Thomas Henry Sloane.
39	W. 1911/281	Sale ..	12 July, 1911 ..	Maungarangi B No. 6B ..	Parehamoa Taraipine and Tame Paora to Mary Helen Graham.
40	W. 1911/282	" ..	24 October, 1911 ..	" B No. 1K ..	Hotene te Huruhuru and Nepia te Kiato to Mary Helen Graham.
41	W. 1911/283	" ..	9 August, 1911 ..	" B No. 2E ..	Henare Ngarimu and Ngakuka te Atuatawhana to Mary Helen Graham.
42	W. 1911/284	" ..	24 October, 1911 ..	" B No. 1L ..	Ngaroma te Huruhuru to Mary Helen Graham.
43	W. 1911/288	Transfer ..	1 December, 1911 ..	Whakapoungakau No. 16, Section 1B No. 2	Hone Atutahi and others to P. Brewin.
44	W. 1911/289	Lease ..	15 November, 1911 ..	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 3A, Section 3A No. 1	Mere Riwai and others to Richard Turpin.
45	W. 1911/290	" ..	15 " 1911 ..	Paeroa East 4B No. 2A, Section 3E	Ramarihi Tanara and others to Richard Turpin.
46	W. 1911/291	Transfer ..	27 October, 1911 ..	Kawaha No. 5A (part) ..	Renati Mita Maika and others to Wenerata Pirimi.
47	W. 1911/292	" ..	16 " 1911 ..	Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 3A, Section 3B No. 5C No. 1	Henare Ariariterangi Taiporutu to W. T. Carr and T. J. Walker.
48	W. 1911/293	" ..	17 November, 1911 ..	Nukuhau ..	Taiporutu Mitere kia Thomas Balfour Noble.
49	W. 1911/294	" ..	11 " 1911 ..	Korokoro 1B No. 3 ..	Eraia Whiripo te Puni and another to Meri Meremana.

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND THE HON. NATIVE MINISTER TO CONSENT TO ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 298 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No	Record No.	Nature of Alienation	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
50	W. 1911/220	Sale	Matata, Lot 72B No. 3P ..	Kauri Hepeta to Mary Reid.
51	W. 1911/230	Lease	„ Lot 72B No. 3s (part) ..	Makuini te Tau and Wharepouri te Tau to Albert John Rhodes.
52	W. 1911/231	„	„ Lot 72B No. 3s (part) ..	Makuini te Tau and Wharepouri te Tau to John Rhodes.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
53	W. 1911/259	Lease	Maungarangi B No. 3D ..	Natives to Mary Helen Graham.
54	W. 1911/260	„	„ B No. 3F ..	„
55	W. 1911/285	Sale or lease ..	„ B No. 3G ..	„
56	W. 1911/286	„	„ B No. 7A ..	„

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Darby, W. F., of Auckland, Merchant: Second and final, 2s. 4½d. in the pound.

Freeman, Michael, Mangawai, Storekeeper: First and final, 1s. 8½d. in the pound.

Pearse, Frank, Waihou, Labourer: First and final, 8d. in the pound.

Short, Charles, Auckland, Carrier: First and final, 1s. 11d. in the pound.

Sturges, F. W., Taumarunui, Saddler: First and final, 5s. 3½d. in the pound.

Tyer, A. E., Wellsford, Storekeeper: Second and final, 3½d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 1st December, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of FRANCIS WILLIAM RICHMOND, of New Plymouth, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a final dividend of 6d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, New Plymouth.

Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

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

New Plymouth, 1st December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD BURGESS, of Stratford, Boot and Shoe Importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 2nd December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 18th day of December,

1911, at 2.30 p.m., I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1911.

Charles Taylor, of Gisborne, Cabinetmaker.
Patrick John Hofen, of Gisborne, Labourer.
George Thomas Foster, of Kaitaratahi, Bricklayer.
Reginald Longworth Cave Wilkinson, of Gisborne, Hairdresser.

Vivian Edgar Currie, of Gisborne, Butcher.
William McMurray, of Gisborne, Storekeeper.

John Sampey, of Gisborne, Labourer.

Lawrence Mawson, of Gisborne, Dentist.

James Murdoch, of Gisborne, Storekeeper.

Susan Wallace, of Gisborne, Widow.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY MOORE, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES NAPIER HANKS, of Palmerston North, Cycle Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 27th November, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY EDWARD WHITE-MAN, of Upper Hutt, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Public Trust Buildings, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1911, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEX. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th December, 1911.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 115, folio 66, of the Register-book, in favour of WHARAWHARA HAIMONA, of Waharoa, for Lot 8, Block XIV, of the Matamata South and Matamata South D Blocks, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office at 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 10th day of January, 1912.

CHARLES EDWARD STREET.—Part of Section 185, Fitzroy and Hua and Waiwakaiho District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1251.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th January, 1912.

Application 4453 (Plan A/2959). FRANCIS SORELL SMITH.—20.1 perches, part Section 21, right bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by tenant.

Application 4473 (Plan S.O. 113/15). ALFRED MATTHEWS.—67 acres 2 roods 23 perches, part Section 76, Western Lake District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of Lease No. 5938, from JAMES CRAIG, of Wangaeahu, Farmer, to DAVID CRAIG, of Wanganui, Valuer, affecting Rakautaua 4th Block, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 135, folio 37, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease, and register the transfer as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of December, 1911.

Dated this 7th day of December, 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. 77, folio 191, for Lot 2 on Deposit Plan 494, part of Rural Section 6, situated in the District of Christchurch, whereof CHARLES BEKEN, of Christchurch, Cabinetmaker, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

MINING NOTICES.

DARGO RIVER GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above will be held at Port Chalmers on Tuesday, 19th December, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

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JAS. A. GRAY,
Liquidator.

PHENIX GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).
(IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of the shareholders of the above company will be held at Port Chalmers on Tuesday, 19th December, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

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S. D. LAWSON,
Liquidator.

THE NELSON CREEK GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 30 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations which may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1911.

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D. CRAWFORD,
Liquidator.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

THE NEW PLYMOUTH LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this 28th day of November, 1911.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908 (SECTION 266).

Re AJAX (LIMITED).

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 1st day of December, 1911.

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the Registers, and the said companies dissolved.

- 1895/20. Hamilton Gas Company (Limited).
 1900/3. Avondale Brick and Pottery Company (Limited).
 1900/17. Kamo Mineral Water Company (Limited).
 1902/30. Hokianga Co-operative Preserving, Canning, and Packing Company (Limited).
 1903/16. New Zealand Varnish and Paint Manufacturing Company (Limited).
 1903/22. Whitford Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).
 1905/2. Coulthard Bros. (Limited).
 1905/12. Waihi Standard Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 1905/24. Budge Patent Music-leaf Turner Company (Limited).
 1905/52. Champion Mines (Limited).
 1906/44. Taihoa Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 1906/50. North Island Egg-laying Competition Association (Limited).
 1907/14. H. and B. Andrew (Limited).
 1907/48. Tangiario Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 1907/67. Ngunguru Sawmilling Company (Limited).
 1908/13. Burfoot Patent Wheel Company (Limited).
 1908/34. Whangape Development Company (Limited).
 1908/40. Shotover Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 1908/53. Pukeruru Sawmill Company (Limited).
 1908/56. Waiorongomai Mines (Limited).
 1909/30. Van Veen and Co. (Limited).
 1909/39. Ngatiawa Consolidated Gold-mines (Limited).
 1909/68. Auckland Taxi-cab Company (Limited).
 1909/70. Awanui Gum Company (Limited).
 1909/79. Waihi United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 1910/54. Northern Mail Newspaper Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 4th day of December, 1911.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES MILLER, of Mangapai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Contractor, and DUNCAN MCKAY, of Ruakaka, in the said Provincial District, Contractor, trading together as Contractors, under the style or firm of "Miller and McKay," at Ruakaka aforesaid, has been dissolved as from the 20th day of November, 1911.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1911.

JAMES MILLER.
DUNCAN MCKAY.

Witness to signatures of James Miller and Duncan McKay—L. T. Pickmere, Solicitor, Whangarei. 724

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, EPHRAIM ELLIS and ARTHUR ELLIS, carrying on business as Flock-manufacturers at Kaikōrai, near Dunedin, in Otago, under the style or firm of "E. Ellis and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

All sums and debts due to the said late firm are payable to the said ARTHUR ELLIS, who will discharge all debts and liabilities owing by the said late firm, and will con-

tinue the said business under the present style or firm of E. Ellis and Co.

As witness our hands, this first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EPHRAIM ELLIS.

Witness to the signature of Ephraim Ellis—F. Zwingle Moore, Solicitor, Dunedin.

ARTHUR ELLIS.

Witness to the signature of Arthur Ellis—F. Zwingle Moore, Solicitor, Dunedin. 725

CHANGE OF NAME.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that I, GEORGE WALTER HAIGH, formerly of Petone and of Te Aroha and of the Wairarapa, and now of Eketahuna, New Zealand, Farm Labourer, have changed my name to GEORGE WALTER ROBERTS, and I desire hereafter to be known by the name of GEORGE WALTER ROBERTS.

Dated at Eketahuna, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

G. W. HAIGH.

Witness—Edward Page, Solicitor, Eketahuna, a Justice of the Peace. 726

LIBERTY COW-MILKER COMPANY (LIMITED).

RESOLUTION.

THAT, it having been proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily; and that E. G. PINKER be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up. 727

In the matter of the Oceanic Fish Company (Limited), and of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the above-named company held at the office of Mr. J. G. Restell, Public Accountant, 18 Swanson Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1911, the following resolution was duly submitted and passed, namely:—

"That the Oceanic Fish Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily"; and also another resolution, "That Mr. J. G. RESTELL be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, at a remuneration of £25"; and that at a duly convened extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the said company held at the said office above described on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1911, the said resolution, "That the Oceanic Fish Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily," as also the said other resolution, were duly submitted and confirmed.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of November, 1911.

THOS. NEWCOMBE,
Secretary of the Oceanic Fish Company (Limited). 728

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between LIONEL CHARLES KNIGHT and JOHN TEMPLE, of Christchurch, Electrical Engineers, and trading at Victoria Square, Christchurch, as "Knight and Temple," has this day been dissolved. The said LIONEL CHARLES KNIGHT will pay and discharge all liabilities in connection with the said Partnership.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1911.

L. C. KNIGHT.

Witness to the signature of Lionel Charles Knight—R. Barnett, Motor Expert, Hewitts Road, Christchurch.

J. TEMPLE.

Witness to the signature of John Temple—R. Barnett, Motor Expert, Hewitts Road, Christchurch. 729

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HUGH BRUCE and ROBERT FRANCIS DUCKWORTH, carrying on business as Pastry-cooks at Caversham, near Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Bruce and Duckworth," has been dissolved as from the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ROBERT FRANCIS DUCKWORTH, who will continue to carry on the said business under the old style or firm of "Bruce and Duckworth."

Dated this first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

H. BRUCE.
R. F. DUCKWORTH.

Witness to both signatures—Edwd. Aslin, Solicitor,
Dunedin. 730

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I ARTHUR LEONARD SINGER, Mem. Roy. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1907, Lic. Roy. Coll. Phy. Lon. 1907, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 3rd January, 1912 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.

A. L. SINGER.

Dated at Auckland, the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 731

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