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Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VI, Motueka Survey District, Nelson 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 mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Waimea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Motueka Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 0	67 (Motueka Rural)	VI	Motueka	L. 1911/208	Red.

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

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

Laying out and taking a Road through Waipuka 2g Block, Kidnapper Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 30.5	Waipuka 2g Block	X	Kidnapper	L. 19366/270	Red.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the 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 ninth 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!

ERRATUM.—In the third line of the First Schedule to the Proclamation proclaiming land as a road and road closed in Blocks IX and XIII, Onewhero Survey District, Raglan County, dated the 3rd day of November, 1911, and published in *Gazette* No. 89, of the ninth day of the same month, page 3334, read Block "IX" instead of Block "XI."

Resuming Land for Scenic Purposes in the Auckland Land District.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of the land which is held under lease in perpetuity under Part III of the Land Act, 1892, dated the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for scenic purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under lease in perpetuity as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 76 acres, more or less, being the southern portion of Section No. 4, Block X, Kawhia South Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road which intersects the said Section No. 4, and towards the south-east and south-west by the road along the right bank of the Marokopa River; as the same is delineated on plan No. 16310, deposited in the District Land Office, at Auckland, and thereon coloured red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands withdrawn from State Forests.

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

WHEREAS the lands specified in the Schedule hereto are State Forests under the control of the Commissioner of State Forests appointed under the State Forests Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and the said lands are now no longer required for State-forest purposes: And whereas plans showing the extent and position of the said lands, and a statement of the reasons why they are no longer required for State-forest purposes, have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of thirty days, and no resolution has been passed by either of such Houses objecting to the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Proclamations specified in the said Schedule, so far as they relate to the lands described in the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after such date the parcels of land described in the said Schedule shall be no longer subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 239 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block XII, Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the west generally by the North Island Main Trunk Railway; towards the north and north-east generally by Section No. 31, Block XII, Maungakaretu Survey District, and by Section No. 16, Block IX, Ohine-wairua Survey District; towards the south-east and south generally by a road and river-bank reserve, 1 chain wide, along the northern bank of the Hautapu River: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 467/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Proclamation dated the 13th day of March, 1902, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the 27th March, 1902.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 850 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIII, Ruahine Survey District, being portion of an area of 28,800 acres proclaimed State forest in *Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th January, 1900. Bounded towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 16 and 13, Block XIII, Ruahine Survey District, 7365 links, by the Titirangi Road and the crossing of that road, by Section No. 6 of said Block XIII, by the Tawai Road and by the crossing of that road, by Section No. 5 of said Block XIII, and by Section No. 5, Block IX, of Ruahine Survey District aforesaid; towards the north-east and east generally by the Porangaki River and by a stream; and towards the south-east by the other portion of the State forest hereinbefore mentioned, 9250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58631/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Proclamation dated the 8th January, 1900, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th January, 1900.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 145 acres, more or less, situated in Block I, Wakamarina Survey District, commencing at the junction of the Rai and Brown Rivers, and bounded towards the south-east by the Rai River, 5500 links; towards the north and north-west by Crown land, 4100 links and 2085 links respectively; and towards the south-west by the main road from Nelson to Blenheim, 4150 links, to the point of commencement: exclusive of Section No. 50, Block I, Wakamarina Survey District: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1108A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Proclamation dated 12th October, 1886, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of the 14th October, 1886.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 7, Block II, Heringa Survey District, commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 6, Block II, Heringa Survey District, and bounded towards the west by Section No. 6 aforesaid, 1043 links; towards the north by remaining part of Section No. 7 aforesaid, 540'6 links; towards the east by the main road from Nelson to Blenheim, 268'4 links, 553'8 links, 253'1 links; and towards the south by a public road, 1 chain wide, 340'7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1108B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Proclamation dated 12th October, 1886, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of the 14th October, 1886.

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 eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for State-forest Purposes in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the State Forests Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 550 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VII, Raukumara East Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by forest reserve, 21456.7 links; towards the south-east by the Raparapaririki Block, 13266 links; towards the south generally by the Maungaparahi Block, 12295.8 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 508/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, in Block I, Opotiki Survey District, Opotiki County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE
LAND PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as Roads.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 30.7	410	I	Opotiki ..	P.W.D. 30582	Pink.
0 2 18	410	"	" ..	Ditto..	"
0 3 21.7	411	"	" ..	" ..	"
3 3 35.2	411	"	" ..	" ..	"
4 2 26.4	412 (16196, blue)	"	" ..	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 19.9	410	I	Opotiki ..	P.W.D. 30582	Green.
2 1 14	411	"	" ..	Ditto..	"
2 2 39.8	412 (16196, blue)	"	" ..	" ..	"

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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Wairoa Survey District, Papakura and Wairoa Road Districts.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Papakura and Wairoa Road Boards, being the local authorities in whose districts the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in the Wairoa Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 8	164, Pakuranga Parish	VII	Wairoa	P.W.D. 29711	Red.
0 0 28	41, Maraetai Parish	"	"	Ditto ..	Blue.
3 3 28	26, Wairoa Parish	"	"	" ..	Purple.
0 0 23	26, Wairoa Parish	"	"	" ..	"
1 3 19	77, Wairoa Parish	"	"	" ..	"
5 1 0	26 & 77, Wairoa Parish	"	"	" ..	"
0 1 15.6	59, Wairoa Parish	"	"	" ..	Yellow.
0 2 21.8	24, Wairoa Parish (15385, blue)	"	"	" ..	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 30	164, 26, and 41, Pakuranga, Wairoa, and Maraetai Parishes	VII	Wairoa ..	P.W.D. 29711	Green.
1 0 22	77 & 26, Wairoa Parish	"	" ..	Ditto ..	"
1 2 34	Ditto ..	"	" ..	" ..	"

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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Awitu Survey District, Mauku Road 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 licensees and mortgagees of the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Mauku Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Awitu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 34	South portion 42, Waiau Parish (16090, blue)	VII	Awitu ..	P.W.D. 30343	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 39	41 and south portion of 42, Waiau Parish (16090, blue)	VII	Awitu ..	P.W.D. 30343	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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Cambridge Survey District, Cambridge Road 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 of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Cambridge Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Cambridge Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Allotment No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 0	Part 278, Hautapu Parish (16152, blue)	X	Cambridge	P.W.D. 30601	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Allotments Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 29	277 and part 278, Hautapu Parish (16152, blue)	X	Cambridge	P.W.D. 30601	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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Kaipara Survey District, Kaukapakapa Road 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 owners and of the mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Kaukapakapa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Kaipara Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 34	69	VII	Kaipara	P.W.D. 30091	Pink.
0 1 21	69			Ditto..	Purple.
4 1 13	68			" ..	" ..
0 1 27	N.W. 76			" ..	Brown.
0 3 18	" ..			" ..	" ..
1 2 20	S.E. 76			" ..	Vermillion.
1 2 28	" ..			" ..	" ..
0 1 36	N.E. 123			" ..	Brown.
0 2 22	124			" ..	" ..
1 2 39	N.E. 125			" ..	" ..
0 2 4	N.E. 122	" ..	Yellow.		
0 3 23	" ..	" ..	Red.		
(12829, blue)					

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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Piako Survey District, Huntly Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 9	453, Whangamarino Parish (16129, blue)	XV	Piako ..	P.W.D. 30665	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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VIII, Waipū Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 33	32 and 33, Wairau Parish (16047, blue)	VIII	Waipū ..	P.W.D. 30646	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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Ruahine Survey District, Rangitikei County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 32	42	I	Ruahine	P.W.D. 30355	Pink.
1 2 28	13 (scenic reserve)	"	"	Ditto..	Purple.
0 0 8	12 (scenic reserve)	"	"	" ..	Red.

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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, Halswell County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 1	Reserve 112	XV	Christchurch	P.W.D. 30558	Red.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed in Block III, Rangitoto Survey District, Rangitikei County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in Rangitoto Survey District described in the Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the land proclaimed as a road by a Proclamation dated the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, page 3337, of the ninth day of the same month.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed	Adjoining	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 2.8	Lot 11, Block XXVIII, Man-ton Extension No. 1	III	Rangitoto	P.W.D. 25677	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road-lines in Blocks VI, VII, X, and XI, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, Whakatane County, as Public Roads.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the road-lines described in the Schedule hereto have been laid out by the Native Land Court in terms of subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas it is considered expedient to proclaim the road-lines so laid out as public roads:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and seventeen of the Native Land Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim the said road-lines as public roads; and I do also declare that the same shall, on and after the date of this Proclamation, vest in the Crown as public roads accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road-lines proclaimed as Public Roads.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 132 3 2	Omataroa Block (16282, blue)	VI, VII, X, and XI	Rangitaiki Upper	P.W.D. 30437	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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes in Blocks I and III, Kawau Survey District, Matakana East Road District.

(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, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks I and III, Kawau Survey District:

And whereas the Matakana East Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a road; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth 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. 1 0 16	Subdivision D, Te Ngaere Block	I & III	Kawau	P.W.D 30190	Blue.
0 0 20	Subdivision A, Te Ngaere Block	I	"	Ditto	Yellow.
2 1 16	Ditto	I & III	"	"	"
0 2 3	" (14250, blue)	I	"	"	"

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 Provincial District of Wellington.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes in Blocks II and VI, Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa County.

(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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenery-preservation purposes:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose 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 thirtieth 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. 6 3 20	N.R. 4, Rimuroa	VI	Opoiti	P.W.D. 30187	Red.
31 3 20	Mangapoike 2A No. 2 Block	II	"	Ditto	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Septic Tank in Block XII, Belmont Survey District, Makara County.

(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, for the purposes of a septic tank in Block XII, Belmont Survey District, Makara County:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owners of the said land to take the said land for the purposes above mentioned:

And whereas the Johnsonville Town Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, together with a map, in duplicate, as required by the Public Works Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a septic tank, and shall vest in the Johnsonville Town Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this

Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 4.9	Subdivision 2, Section N.R. No. 9, Porirua Registration District	XII	Belmont	P.W.D. 30356	Edged red.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks V, VI, IX, and X, Linkwater Survey District.

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

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purposes of roads:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads in Linkwater Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Roads hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 10	4	V	Linkwater	P.W.D. 30159	Green.
4 1 0	4	"	"	Ditto..	"
9 2 17	6	VI	"	" ..	"
0 0 1	6	"	"	" ..	"
0 3 23	2	IX	"	" ..	"
3 0 32	2	"	"	" ..	"
0 0 2	2	"	"	" ..	"
0 2 7	2	"	"	" ..	"
6 2 33	8, 9, 21, and 22	"	"	" ..	"
2 1 22	1	"	"	" ..	"
2 3 5	1	"	"	" ..	"
3 0 34	33 and 34	IX & X	"	" ..	"

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the said roads 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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Blocks III and IV, Mangaone Survey District, Eketahuna and Pahiatua Counties.

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

WHEREAS by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Mangaone Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Land contained in the Road hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 3 24	34	III and IV	Mangaone	P.W.D. 27956	Green
16 0 0	3, 28A, 30A, and 31A	IV	"	Ditto ..	"
3 3 0	2	"	"	" ..	"
4 1 0	1	"	"	" ..	"
4 2 32	13A	"	"	" ..	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; 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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining a Further Portion of the Middle-line of the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway.

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

WHEREAS the Stratford-Kawakawa Railway (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorized by the Public

Works Act, 1908 : And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same to the extent specified in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point marked 12 miles 7 chains on the plan hereinafter mentioned, being a point on the Old Trial Line in part Whatitokarua Block, Block IV, Ohura Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction generally for a distance of about 1 mile 73 chains, more or less, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., part Whatitokarua Block and Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, Block IV, Ohura Survey District; and terminating at a point marked 14 miles on the said plan, being a point on the Old Trial Line in the Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, Block IV, Ohura Survey District: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Taranaki: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30654, 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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking Land for a Ballast-pit for the Purposes of the Tauranga-Te Puke Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Tauranga-Te Puke Section of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a ballast-pit:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section sixteen of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, and sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 37	Moturiki No. 1 (Moturiki Island)	VII	Tauranga..	Red.
0 1 12	Moturiki No. 2 (Moturiki Island) (16289, blue)	"	" ..	Yellow.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30408, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation taking Land for a Road, and closing Road, in Blocks II and III, Kaipara Survey District, Kaipapakapa Road District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of the Land Act, 1908, it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act, or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act, taking land for a road and closing road in Kaipara Survey District, dated the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows—namely, by inserting the following Schedule in the said Proclamation in place of the First Schedule mentioned therein.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land Proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 1	131, Parish of Makarau	III	Kaipara	P.W.D. 29762	Yellow.
0 1 29	130A, ditto ..	"	"	Ditto	Blue.
1 1 8	N.E. and S.W. 130, Parish of Makarau	"	"	"	Red.
0 3 28	135, ditto .. (15704, blue)	II & III	"	"	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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HERENGA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 4, Block X, Waiapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Te Herenga A2 Block, a distance of 3000 links; towards the east generally by the Waitapau Stream; towards the south generally by a road, a distance of 1950.2 links; and towards the south-west by Te Uku Stream to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 623/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KURATAU SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, being Section 3, Block X, Waiapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Te Herenga Block, a distance of 740 links; thence by a creek to Te Aramo Stream; towards the east generally by Te Aramo Stream; towards the south generally by the Ahikouka No. 2A Block, 1808 links; and towards the south-west by the Kuratau No. C2 Block, 2860 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 74/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

Boundaries of Borough of Green Island altered.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Do-

minion, doth hereby declare that, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said Borough of Green Island.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being parts of Sections Nos. 85, 86, 87, 98, 99, and 103, together with portion of Brighton Road, situated in Lower Kaikorai Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Walton Park Branch Railway Reserve and the crossing of Brighton Road to the Borough of Green Island; towards the east by the said borough; towards the south by the crossing of Brighton Road aforesaid and other parts of Sections Nos. 86 and 87; and towards the west by other parts of Sections Nos. 87, 103, 99, and 98 to the railway reserve aforesaid: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 21A, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Consenting to closing Roads in Block IX, Moeraki Survey District, Waitaki County.

ISLINGTON, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Waitaki County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Roads to be closed.	Passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 24	44 and 45	IX	Moeraki	P.W.D. 30476	Green.
0 1 38	45	"	"	Ditto ..	"

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

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

WHEREAS section two of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1910, enacts that section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, shall apply

to the orders referred to in section three of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1909, as if those orders were final orders of the Native Land Court; and in pursuance of the said section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Native Appellate Court shall have and may exercise, so far as applicable, with respect to the first-mentioned orders, all the powers conferred upon it by the Native Land Act, 1909, in the case of appeals from final orders of the Native Land Court: Provided that leave to appeal shall not be granted by the Chief Judge in any such case without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to grant leave to appeal against the final order of the Native Land Court dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, in respect of the list of owners in the title to Tauwharemanuka Block: And whereas it is expedient that such leave to appeal should be granted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section two of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge granting the applicant leave to appeal as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act, 1910, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

Declaring Portion of Spur Road, in Akitio County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as Spur Road, commencing at its junction with Waiowaka Road, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally through Blocks X and XI, Aohanga Survey District, to its junction with Sugar-loaf Road, being a distance of five miles and a half more or less; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30585, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and lettered A B.

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

Declaring Sugar-loaf Road, in Akitio County, to be a County Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Execu-

tive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Akitio County, known as Sugar-loaf Road, commencing at its junction with Spur Road, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally adjoining part of Section 7 and Sections 8 and 9, Block XI, Sections 36 and 35, Block X, through Sections 34, 31, 19, 18, 17, and 33 (E.R.), Block X, Aohanga Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Pakowai River, being a distance of 4 miles 40 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30586, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red and marked A B.

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

*Declaring Portion of Omatane Road, Rangitikei County,
to be a County Road.*

—
ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as Omatane Road, commencing at its junction with the Makopua Road and proceeding thence in a northerly direction, forming the eastern boundaries of part Section 16, Sections 14 and 11, Block VIII, Hautapu Survey District, Section 20, Block IV; thence in an easterly direction, forming the northern boundary of Section 19A; thence in a northerly direction, forming the western boundaries of Sections 17 and 12, through part Section 10; thence in an easterly direction through the said Section 10, and forming the southern boundary of Section 9, all of Block IV, Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at the eastern boundary of the said Section 9, being a distance of three miles and a half, more or less: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30675, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sienna and marked A B.

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

*Delegating the Powers vested in the Board of Control by
the Tramways Act, 1908, to the Minister of Public
Works.*

—
ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection one of section seven of the Tramways Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), that there shall be a Board of Control for the purpose of supervising the use of electricity as a motive power under the said Act, which shall consist of the Governor in Council: And whereas by subsection six of the same section, as amended by section five of the Tramways Amendment Act, 1911, it is

provided that the Board of Control may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers vested in it by the said Act to the Minister of Public Works:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor in Council, acting as the Board of Control, doth hereby delegate to the Minister of Public Works all the powers vested by the said Act in such Board.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mount
Richmond Domain.*

—
ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, delegating powers to the Mount Wellington Road Board and the Otahuhu Road Board, in respect of the Mount Richmond Domain, and doth hereby appoint

JAMES ATKINSON,
THOMAS GRAHAM,
SYDNEY JEFCOATE HARBUTT,
FREDERICK CHARLES LIPPIATT,
GEORGE HENRY KAY,
ANDREW STEVENSON THOMPSON,
JAMES WOOD, and
ISAAC WYMER.

to be the Mount Richmond Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Mount Richmond Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Otahuhu Road Board Office, Otahuhu, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

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SCHEDULE.

MOUNT RICHMOND DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres, more or less, being Allotment 60 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, east, and south-east by land originally granted to James Hamlin, 574'6, 936'7, 998'3, 1208'5, 632'6, and 2196'8 links respectively; towards the west by the Great South Road, 229'3 links; and again towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by Allotment 61 of Section 12 aforesaid, 362'3, 790'1, 128, 227'5, and 743'3 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1381, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 5519, blue.)

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Taumata
Domain.*

—
ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, delegating powers to the Taumata Domain Board in respect of the Taumata Domain, and doth hereby appoint

THE ELLTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL,

as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to be the Taumata Domain Board, having, subject to the said Act, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the Taumata Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chamber, Elltham, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres, more or less, being Subdivision 1 of Section 12, Block X, Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Waingongoro Stream; then towards the east by Subdivision 13, part of Section 12, Block X, Ngaire Survey District, 158 links; again towards the north by Subdivision 13 aforesaid, 785 links; again towards the east by Subdivisions 14, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 4, parts of Section 12 aforesaid, by a street, and by Subdivision 2, part of Section 12 aforesaid, 803 links; towards the south by Subdivision 4, Allotment 4, part of Subdivisions 2 and 3, part of Section 75, Block X aforesaid, by a street, by Allotment 4, part of Subdivision 1, part of Section 75 aforesaid, and by Section 74, Block X aforesaid, 1145.8 links; and towards the west by the Waingongoro Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1280, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Exempting Roads in Cheetwood Estate, Blocks XII, XV, XVI, XIX, XX, and XXV, Clutha District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution in so far as it affects the said roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road situated in the Cheetwood Estate, commencing near the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block XXV, Clutha District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally through Section 1, Block XXV, to its junction with a road-line running north through the said Section 1, being a distance of about 32 chains.

Also all that road in the Cheetwood Estate, Clutha District, commencing at the southern boundary of Section 1, Block XXV, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly and then northerly direction generally through Sections 1 and 3, Block XXV, Sections 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Block XX, to its junction with the northern boundary of said Section 12, being a distance of about 105 chains.

Also all that road in the Cheetwood Estate, commencing at the western boundary of Section 12, Block XIX, Clutha District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally through the said Section 12, closed road 594r, Sections 2 and 1, closed road 594r, again through Section 1, Block XX, Clutha District, to its junction with a road-line forming the eastern boundary of the said Section 1, being a distance of about 61 chains.

Also all that road situated in Cheetwood Estate, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 11, Block XIX, Clutha District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction forming the eastern boundary of Section 11, Block XIX, Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, and part of 9, Block XX, Clutha District, to its junction with the Puerua River, being a distance of about 77 chains.

Also all that road in the Cheetwood Estate, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 2, Block XVI, Clutha District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction and forming the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block XVI, and Section 2, Block XII, Clutha District, to its junction with the Puerua River, being a distance of about 82 chains.

Also all that road in the Cheetwood Estate, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block XVI, Clutha District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction and forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 1, 3, and part Section 5, Block XVI, Clutha District, to its junction with the Puerua River, being a distance of about 43 chains.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30497, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Incorporating Portion of Waimairi County with the Christchurch Tramway District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present:

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

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906, as amended by the Christchurch Tramway District Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the portion of the County of Waimairi described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be incorporated with and form a portion of the Christchurch Tramway District as constituted by the said Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Northcote Road and North Road in Block VII, Christchurch Survey District; thence along the southern side of Northcote Road to the Christchurch-Hurunui Railway line; thence along that railway-line to Sawyer's Arms Road; thence along the south-western side of Sawyer's Arms Road to Sawyer's Arms Junction Road; thence along a right line across Sawyer's Arms Road and Rural Section No. 798 to Veich's Road, so as to include twenty acres belonging to Sisson and Company (Limited); thence along the south-eastern side of Veich's Road to Foster's Road; thence along the eastern side of Foster's Road to Claridge's Road; thence along the north-eastern side of Claridge's Road to the Styx Drain; thence along that drain to the River Styx; thence along the right bank of that river to a point in line with the western side of Grimsley Road; thence to and along the western side of Grimsley Road to Preston's Road; thence along the southern side of Preston's Road to the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 1134;

thence along the western boundary of that section to and across Winter's Road; thence along the southern side of Winter's Road to North Road; and thence along the western side of North Road to Northcote Road, the place of commencement.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating the Public Notification by the Wairoa Harbour Board of the Intention to raise a Loan of £78,000.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Wairoa Harbour Board lately proposed to raise a loan of £78,000, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, for the purpose of harbour improvements: And whereas the public notification of the intention to raise the loan was, although published four times, not published once in each week for four successive weeks, as is required by section 8 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said public notification shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly published, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Public Notification in connection with a Loan of £3,500 for Waitomo County Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Waitomo County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three thousand five hundred pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of metalling the Totoro, Potaka, and Wairere Roads: And whereas the public notification of the special order making a special rate in respect of that loan, although given once in each week for four successive weeks, was not given in the week immediately preceding the day on which the special order was confirmed: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said public notification shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly published, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Public Notification in connection with a Loan of £2,000 for Waitomo County Council.

ISLINGTON Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Waitomo County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of metalling the Caves Road: And whereas the public notification of the special order making a special rate in respect of that loan, although given once in each week for four successive weeks, was not given in the week immediately preceding the day on which the special order was confirmed: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the aforesaid proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said public notification shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly published, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Vesting Municipal Reserves in the Ohakune Borough Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto to have been duly set apart for municipal purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Ohakune Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Ohakune Borough, in trust, for municipal purposes.

SCHEDULE

ALL those areas in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement a total area of 3 roods, being Sections 3 and 8, Block XI, and 10, Block XIV, Town of Ohakune; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1304/16c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Foxton Borough Council.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for municipal purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Foxton Borough Council :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Foxton Borough, in trust, for municipal purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44, Town of Foxton. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 57, Town of Foxton; towards the east by Russell Street; towards the south by Avenue Road; and towards the west by Section No. 45 of the said town : as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 56319/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Waipa County Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1911.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Waipa County Council is a body of persons having power to lease land held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Waipa County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Appointing Representatives of Contributory Districts to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifteenth section of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint representatives of contributory districts to Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards as follows :—

Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.	Contributory Districts.	Representatives.
Stratford ..	Stratford County ..	William Rogers.
Waipawa ..	{ Dannevirke County } { Weber County }	Thomas Lindsay Buick.
Patea ..	Patea County	James Coombe. K. N. Cave. James Kennedy.
North Canterbury	{ Akaroa County } { Akaroa Borough } { Mount Herbert } { County } { Waiwera County }	William Hugh Montgomery.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands within the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section three of the Land Act, 1908, and by section thirty-eight of the Mining Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the regulations specified in the First Schedule hereto, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following regulations for the issue of pastoral licenses within the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION : In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context, the term "licensee" includes the successors and assigns of a licensee; and the term "Warden" means a Warden under the Mining Act, 1908, exercising jurisdiction within the Karamea Mining District and the Westland Mining District.

1. Application may be made for a pastoral license for any of the Crown lands within the Mining Districts of Karamea and Westland, with the exception of timber and other public or mining reserves.
2. Every such application shall be in the form in the Second Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, and every applicant shall make the declaration appended thereto, or a declaration to that effect.
3. Every applicant shall, at the time of his application, pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Nelson the first half-year's rent, together with the license and registration fee, or shall make such payment immediately the application has been approved or the applicant has been declared successful at the ballot. Deposits made by unsuccessful applicants shall be returned by the Receiver of Land Revenue after the ballot.
4. All rents shall be paid half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Nelson on the 1st day of January and July in each year.
5. The area which may be applied for under these regulations shall be not less than 25 acres nor more than 1,000 acres.
6. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land District of Nelson may, with the approval of the Warden and the Land Board of the district (hereinafter referred to as "the Land Board"), grant not more than one pastoral license under these regulations to any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards who may apply for the same; but the Land Board may refuse any application, and its decision shall be final.
7. The annual rent payable under the license shall be a sum to be fixed by the Land Board, but shall be not less than 2'4d. per acre.
8. The term of the license shall be twenty-one years, and upon the expiration of the term the Land Board may grant a renewal for twenty-one years over the whole or part of the area comprised in the license, upon such terms as it thinks fit, subject to the Warden's approval and to section 244 of the Land Act, 1908. Such license shall be

issued subject to the terms and conditions, as nearly as may be, contained in section 235 of the said Act.

9. No deposit of survey fees shall be required, except in exceptional cases to be determined by the Land Board, who shall fix the amount of deposit. The deposit shall not in any case exceed 1s. 6d. per acre, and shall be credited to the licensee as rent.

10. The licensee shall have the right to the use of the surface soil only of the demised land, for the purpose provided for in his license.

11. The licensee shall have no right, either himself or through any other person, to fell, cut, remove, or otherwise dispose of any milling-timber or silver-pine on the land included in his license, except in conformity with the regulations for the time being in force in relation thereto under the Mining Act. The Commissioner of Crown Lands, or any person appointed by him, shall decide what is milling-timber, and his decision shall be final.

12. The licensee shall not be entitled to cut, fell, or remove any timber growing on the land comprised in his license, except for his domestic use, or for fencing or clearing for cultivation.

13. The licensee shall not acquire, by virtue of a pastoral license under these regulations, any right to mine for gold, silver, or any other metals or minerals whatever.

14. The holders of miners' rights shall have the right to prospect over the whole area held under pastoral license, and for that purpose may, so long as they are legitimately engaged in prospecting, enter and camp thereon, and use mining-timber and firewood growing thereon; but any prospecting carried on upon the protected area referred to in Regulation No. 16 hereof shall be subject to the provisions of sections 73, 74, and 75 of the Mining Act, 1908.

15. The Warden shall have the right to grant any mining privilege or easement in respect of the land comprised in a pastoral license under these regulations, subject to compensation for improvements as provided for in the Mining Act, 1908.

16. Except as hereinafter provided, no previous consent shall be required from the licensee to enable the Warden to grant an application for any mining privilege which may be lawfully made to him under the Mining Act or regulations for the time being in force in respect of the lands comprised in a pastoral license. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, the Warden shall not, without the consent of the licensee, grant any such application in respect of the area containing the dwelling-house or immediately surrounding the same if the dwelling is of a substantial nature and the lands are in cultivation and surrounded by a substantial fence. For the purposes of this regulation and of Regulation No. 14 hereof, the area to be protected to the licensee around his dwelling shall be 50 acres: Provided, however, in all cases where the area which otherwise would be protected is not cultivated or substantially fenced, then so much only of the area as is substantially fenced or cultivated shall be protected.

17. The Warden shall have the power from time to time to make such reserves as he deems necessary, and the same shall thereupon be excluded from the land comprised in a pastoral license, and rent shall be proportionately reduced as set forth in Regulation No. 19, and the Warden may do all such other things as may in his opinion be of benefit to the resident community, or may in any way conduce to the advancement of the mining industry or of the persons engaged therein.

18. The Crown and the local authorities concerned shall have the right to survey and take all lands necessary for the construction of roads on the demised pastoral lands, and compensation only for the value of substantial improvements made by the licensee will be paid in case of land resumed for public purposes.

19. For all land resumed for public or mining purposes a reduction, proportionate to the acreage resumed, shall be made on future annual rentals.

20. Applications to transfer a license under these regulations shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and every such transfer shall be subject to the approval of the Land Board. No transfer will be allowed within one year from the date of the license, nor until permanent improvements have been effected to the value of 4s. per acre upon the area held under the license. Such permanent improvements shall include reclamation from swamps; clearing of bush (not being milling-timber, as determined in pursuance of Regulation No. 11 hereof), scrub, gorse, broom, or sweetbriar; grassing; cultivation; planting with trees and live hedges; the laying-out and cultivating of gardens; fencing; grassing; draining; making roads; sinking wells, water-tanks, or sheep-dips; making embankments or protective works of any kind; in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil; or the erection of any building at the licensee's option upon the protected area referred to in Regulation No. 16 hereof.

21. Forfeiture of all licenses may ensue if payment of rental is not made within three months after the due date, or if the licensee fails to effect substantial improvements to the value of 4s. per acre within three years from the date of the license.

22. All existing pack-tracks, whether surveyed or not, shall remain available for public use, and where the licensee's fences run across the same a swing-gate must be provided to the satisfaction of the Warden.

23. Every holder of a miner's right shall have the right of ingress and egress over the whole area comprised in a pastoral license, excepting so much thereof as may be under cultivation and substantially fenced, as provided in Regulation No. 16 hereof.

24. All water-rights are reserved to the Crown, but not so as to deprive the licensee's stock of access to the water on his holding.

25. The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Nelson may, with the approval of the Warden and the Land Board, grant a license under these regulations over land held under a sawmill license granted by the Warden or over land subject to a certificate of reservation as a timber area under the Mining Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder: Provided that the licensee shall not in any way interfere with or prejudice the holder of such sawmill license, or the holder of any timber-rights within a timber area in the exercise of his rights and privileges in respect thereof, and that the said licensee shall have no right of action, claim, or demand in respect of any injury done or committed in the lawful exercise of those rights and privileges.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

REGULATIONS for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Westland Mining District, dated the 22nd October, 1903, and published in the *Gazette* of the 29th October, 1903.

REGULATIONS for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Karamea Mining District and the portion of Westland Mining District situated within the Nelson Land District, dated 2nd September, 1904, and published in the *Gazette* of the 8th September, 1904.

REGULATION amending the foregoing, dated the 31st December, 1904, and published in the *Gazette* of the 12th January, 1905.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PASTORAL LICENSE.

Under the Regulations for the Occupation of Pastoral Lands in the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson.

I, _____, of _____, hereby apply for a pastoral license under the above-mentioned regulations over _____ acres roods perches of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto (as per plan attached hereto).

Signature (in full) : _____

Address : _____

Occupation : _____

Date : _____, 19 _____.

SCHEDULE.

[Set out description of land applied for.]

Declaration.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands within the Karamea and Westland Mining Districts, is applying for a lease of the land above described.

3. That I am not already the holder of a license under the regulations mentioned in the last preceding paragraph. 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 _____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace.

Received on _____, 19 _____, at _____,

_____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

The Mimiha Stream and its Tributaries, Auckland Land District, notified under the Timber-floating Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of the Timber-floating Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the undermentioned stream and its tributaries may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THE MIMIHA Stream and its tributaries, situated in Whangarei County.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
926	VII	9 0 0	40 0 0

Good river terrace land in grass. Soil chiefly river silt on gravel formation; suitable for agricultural or pastoral purposes. Distant seven miles from Balfour Railway-station and township by good metalled road.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—WENDONSDALE SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	II	27 0 0	60 0 0

Chiefly river silt and gravel, rather stony in places; suitable for agricultural purposes when cleared of scrub, &c. The Mataura River must be forded to reach Balfour, which is seven miles distant by good metalled road.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TARANGAURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
386	XXV	29 3 33	90 0 0

The section comprises open, level, swampy land, covered with tussock and rushes, and contains a good deal of dead timber. The soil, consisting of loam and clay on a gravel formation, is good, but requires draining and stumping. Accessible by good metalled road from Dipton Railway-station, which is situated about four miles distant. Altitude, 400 ft. above sea level.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Southland Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MABEL HUNDRED.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	IV	86 1 11	90 0 0	2 5 0	1 16 0

About half the section is open land and the remainder bush and scrub, the sawmilling timber having been removed. Land fair. A school about a mile and three quarters distant, and a dairy factory about four miles and a half distant. Situated about nine miles from Woodlands. Access by good metalled road to within 30 chains. The unformed part is along a hard dry ridge, and is fit for wheel traffic.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the seventh day of

February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.—
NORSEWOOD 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.
2	V	A. R. P. 1,158 0 0	£ s. d. 1,160 0 0	£ s. d. 29 0 0	£ s. d. 28 4 0

Rough, broken forest country, entirely pastoral. The soil is indifferent, on shale rock. Well watered by small streams. The bush comprises black-birch, rimu, and scrub. Altitude varies from about 1,380 ft. to 2,775 ft. above sea-level. Access will be obtained by dray-road and six-foot bridle-track to Umuatoroa, and thence to Dannevirke, a distance of about twelve miles.

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.

Warrant authorizing the Waipara County Council to construct a Bridge over the Waipara River on the North Road, together with the Approaches thereto and Protective Works, and apportioning the Cost.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

And whereas the Waipara County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction of the bridge, approaches, and protective works mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the said Council and the Kowai Road Board, the Amuri County Council, the Cheviot County Council, and the Amberley Town Board:

And whereas no objection has been made by the other local authorities which it is proposed should contribute to the cost of the work:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Council of the County of Waipara to execute the work: And I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Waipara County Council, the Kowai Road Board, the Amuri County Council, the Cheviot County Council, and the Amberley Town Board, in the following proportions—viz., the Waipara County Council to bear forty-five per centum, the Kowai Road Board to bear twenty-five per centum, the Amuri County Council to bear twenty-three per centum, the Cheviot County Council to bear five per

centum, and the Amberley Town Board to bear two per centum of such cost respectively:

And I do hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Kowai Road Board, the Amuri County Council, the Cheviot County Council, and the Amberley Town Board shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Boards and Councils, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Waipara County Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the clerk of the Waipara County Council for and on behalf of the said Boards and Councils.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waipara River, together with the approaches and protective works thereto, situated on the main North Road between Amberley and Waipara, and on the boundary of the Waipara and Ashley Counties, Canterbury Land District; as the site of the said bridge, approaches, and protective works are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 29452, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Extending Time of Commission.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to Neil Dundonald Cochrane, Esq., of Dunedin, Mining Engineer; John Dowgray, Esq., of Granity, Miner; James Sim Evans, Esq., of Nelson, Warden and Stipendiary Magistrate; George Fletcher, Esq., of Granity, Mine-manager; Herbert Scott Molineaux, Esq., of Barewood, Mine-manager; William Edward Parry, Esq., of Waihi, Miner; and Frank Reed, Esq., of Wellington, Inspecting Engineer of Mines.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and issued under my hand and the Public Seal of the Dominion, you were appointed a Commission to inquire into and report on the conditions relating to the health and safety of the miners of New Zealand and the administration of the laws relating to mining and coal-mines, and you were directed and required to report to me on or before the twenty-eighth day of October then next ensuing your proceedings and your opinion touching the matters mentioned therein:

And whereas by a Warrant dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the said period was extended and you were required to report to me not later than the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven:

And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder, Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby declare and appoint that the time at or before which you shall present to me your report aforesaid is hereby extended to the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven:

And with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance of the said power and authority, I do hereby confirm the said Commission.

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 eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Issued in Executive Council.

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

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT MARTIN	Awitu.
JOHN FRANCIS BARRETT	Morrinsville.
ROBERT DAVID SCOTT	Orepuki.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of St. Andrew's Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th December, 1911.

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

SAMUEL HOPKINS

to be a member of St. Andrew's Domain Board, in the place of William Dunbar, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Moana Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th December, 1911.

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

ERNEST WILLIAM PENHALLURIACK and
GEORGE GILLANDERS

to be members of the Moana Domain Board, in the place of Archie Edward Anderson and Thomas Howard, who have left the district.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Fairlie Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th December, 1911.

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

PETER JOHN BEATON

to be a member of the Fairlie Domain Board, in the place of John Eden Goodwin, deceased.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAMES SLADE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaipara, vice J. Trounson, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Cadet appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VICTOR ROY CROWHURST

to be a Cadet in the Department of Justice at Wellington, on and from the 19th day of September, 1911.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th December, 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.
Achille Campi ..	Merchant ..	Auckland.
Ante Tony Erceg ..	Farmer ..	Papakura.
Josef Elsener ..	" ..	Kaponga.
Herman Feisst ..	Chemist ..	Te Aroha.
Ivan Jelavich ..	Gum-digger ..	Papakura.
Eric Jacobson ..	Labourer ..	Maungaturoto.
Hans Miller ..	Seaman ..	Hokitika.
Johannes Oskar Missig	Carpenter ..	Warkworth.
Christian Nagel ..	Labourer ..	Wanganui.
Lovre Petricevic ..	Gum-digger ..	Parenga.
Mark Roglich ..	" ..	Karaka.
Karl Arvid Thornblom	Station hand ..	Tinui.
Thyger Miller Thyger-	Farmer ..	Pukahu.
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Mikal Louis Thompson	Farm labourer ..	Cust.
Harry Samson ..	Farmer ..	Otekaieke.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Runanga, County of Grey.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th December, 1911.

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED BOROUGH OF RUNANGA.

All that area in the Westland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the left bank of Seven-mile Creek from a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section No. 4, Block III, Cobden Survey District, to a point bearing 25° from Trig. Station A; thence towards the south-east by a right line through Trig. Station A to the right bank of Coal Creek, and thence by the right bank of Coal Creek to a point in line with the western boundary of Section No. 224, Block III aforesaid; thence towards the west generally by a right line to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 224; thence by the western boundary of that section, and the eastern side of the Cobden-Seven-mile Road, to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 9, Block II, Cobden Survey District; thence across the said road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 9 aforesaid, and by the northern boundary of that section for a distance of 608 links; thence by a line bearing 14° 49', distance 1995 links, along the western side of a public road to the southern boundary of Section No. 11, Block II aforesaid; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section No. 11 and that boundary produced across the Cobden-Seven-mile Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to the north-western boundary of Section No. 4, Block III aforesaid; and thence towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of the said Section No. 4 and that boundary produced to the left bank of Seven-mile Creek, the place of commencement.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Titirangi Road Board, County of Cook.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th December, 1911.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TITIRANGI ROAD BOARD.

A SPECIAL ORDER made by the Titirangi Road Board at a special meeting held on the 18th September, 1911, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 23rd October, 1911:—

Resolved, That the following weeds shall be declared noxious weeds within the Titirangi Road District, viz.,—

Milk thistle.
Variegated thistle.
Blessed thistle.
Holy thistle.
Maria thistle.
Our Lady thistle.

These are the names by which the thistle *Silybum marianum* is known in different localities.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Titirangi Road District was hereto affixed in the presence of—

J. W. NOLAN,
Chairman.

J. WARREN,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908, have been complied with.

J. WARREN,
Clerk, Titirangi Road Board.

Dated at Gisborne, this 23rd day of October, 1911.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on 30th Day of October, 1911; confirmed on 29th Day of November, 1911.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1910, the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for meeting a levy by the Cook Charitable Aid Board for new hospital, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/24 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Cook; 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 Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

HOWARD KENWAY,
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

I, John Warren, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Sumner.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1911.

THE following resolution, made by 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.

Resolution of the Sumner Borough Council at a Meeting held on the 5th day of December, 1911.

MOVED by Councillor Boulton, seconded by Councillor Smithson, and carried unanimously, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Sumner Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Sumner Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the installation and reticulation of coal-gas works, the said Sumner Borough Council hereby pledges as security for the said loan the whole of the coal-gas works, and further makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the coal-gas works special-rating area within the Borough of Sumner, being all that area comprised within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point at the intersection of the Estuary, Christchurch-Sumner Road, and the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 158 to Rural Section 10323; thence by the southern boundary of Rural Section 10323 to the Rifle-range Reserve; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of the Rifle-range Reserve; thence by a straight line to the boundary of the borough near Mount Pleasant; thence by the boundary of the borough to the Lyttelton Harbour; thence by the Lyttelton Harbour, the ocean, and the Estuary to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 2nd day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

HENRY J. MARRINER,
Mayor.

S. R. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Cambridge.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Copy of Resolution unanimously passed at a Full Meeting of the Cambridge Borough Council held on the 24th Day of November, 1911.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

PROPOSED by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Butler, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Cambridge Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £3,800, authorized to be raised by the Cambridge Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for gasworks extension, drainage extension, and waterworks extension, the said Cambridge Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. and 11/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Cambridge, comprising 658 town sections and 51 town belt sections, containing 1,083 acres, more or less, and being situate in Block IX, Cambridge 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 December 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 duly passed at an ordinary meeting of the Cambridge Borough Council held on the 24th November, 1911.

F. J. BROOKS,
Town Clerk.

I certify that the above is a true copy.

F. J. BROOKS,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Kaiapoi.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

KAIAPOI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution of the Kaiapoi Borough Council at a Meeting held 28th Day of November, 1911.

MOVED by Councillor Bate, seconded by Councillor Revell, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Kaiapoi Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised under the above-mentioned Act, for construction of approaches and repairs to main traffic-bridge, constructing fire-brigade buildings, furniture, fittings, drainage, fencing, belfry, new boiler to fire-engine; first year's interest, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; first year's sinking fund, 1 per cent.; architect and legal expenses and contingencies, the said Kaiapoi Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Kaiapoi: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Kaiapoi Borough Council at a meeting above mentioned.

R. WYLIE,
Mayor.
CHARLES H. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Waitomo.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th December, 1911.

THE following resolution, made by the Waitomo 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.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

PROPOSED by Councillor Gregg, seconded by Councillor Boddie, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,250, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling the Waitomo Road within the Tawānui Special-rating Area, the Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. and 5/16 of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property within the Tawānui Special-rating Area, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 9, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District, bounded on the north-east generally by Sections 11, 12, 15, and A, Otorohanga, all of Block IV, Orahiri Survey District; and on the east generally by Sec-

tion 6B1, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District, and Sections Orahiri No. 1 (32), No. 7c, No. 7c1, No. 7b, and 6A, Orahiri No. 2A1, and 7A, all of Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District; on the south generally by Sections Hauturu East C No. 2b, 18, and 19, all of Block VII, Orahiri Survey District; Sections No. 1 and No. 2, Hauturu East B No. 2A, part in Block VII and VI, Orahiri Survey District; on the west generally by section Crown Land, Block VI, Orahiri Survey District, and Crown Land Sections 12, 11, 2, 1, 9, and 7, all of Block VII, Orahiri Survey District, and Sections 12 and 13, Block III, Orahiri Survey District; thence on the north by Section 9, Block IV, Orahiri Survey District, to the commencing-point: and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

P. MORA,
County Clerk.

[NOTE.—The above resolution is in substitution of that already gazetted on pages 3154-5, *Gazette*, 1911.]

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Hawera.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th December, 1911.

THE following resolution, made by the Hawera 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.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Extracts from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Hawera County Council at an Ordinary Meeting of such County Council held at the County Office, Hawera, on the 4th Day of November, 1911.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—PRINCES STREET EXTENSION LOAN, £350.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, the Hawera 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 Hawera County Council, under the above-mentioned Act and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of the construction of Princes Street Extension in the Hawera Riding of the Hawera County—that is to say, from the main South Road to the Manawapou Road—the said Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. and 1/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the special-rating area, comprising Subdivisions 7, part 8 (2 acres 2 roods 10 perches), 9, 10, 11, 19, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 41, 44, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, and 57, all of Section 190, Block IX, Hawera; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 5th day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Hawera County Council at the meeting above mentioned.

WILLIAM DUURS,
Chairman.
GEO. STRINGER,
County Clerk.

[NOTE.—The above resolution is gazetted in substitution of that appearing on page 3402, *Gazette*, 1911.]

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Blenheim.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BLenheim BOROUGh COUNCIL.

Resolution making and levying a Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments, the Blenheim Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and other charges on a loan of £1,900, authorized to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the Blenheim Borough Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Wairau River near Renwicktown, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, known as the Wairau Bridge (Renwicktown), in order to comply with a Warrant (dated the 14th day of June, 1911, *Gazette* No. 51, in the year 1911, page 2000) issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor in terms of subsection (3) of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, whereby the Pelorus Road Board was authorized to construct the said bridge, the Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{32}$ of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Blenheim; and that the said special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 2nd day of January and the 2nd 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.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Blenheim Borough Council held on the 8th day of December, 1911.

In witness whereof the seal of the Blenheim Borough Council has been hereunto affixed this 8th day of December, 1911.

E. H. PENNY,
Mayor.

D. P. SINCLAIR,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY.

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 special-rating area (being a portion of the West Riding) of the County of Castlepoint was taken on the 2nd day of December, 1911, on the proposal of the Castlepoint County Council to borrow the sum of £600 for the purpose of acquiring, fencing, forming, and metalling a deviation on the Tinui-Manawa section of the Tinui-Alfredton Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1911.

H. H. S. RYDER,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £10,000.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll taken this day upon the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Feilding to raise a special loan of £10,000 for the purpose of installing electricity in the borough for light and power, the number

of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 215; against the proposal, 265; informal, 27.

As the number of votes recorded against the proposal exceeds the number of votes recorded for the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal lost.

EDMUND GOODEBEHERE,
Feilding, 5th December, 1911. Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

NAPIER BOROUGh COUNCIL.

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

WE, John Vigor Brown, Mayor of the Borough of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, Returning Officer for the said borough, hereby give notice that on the 8th day of December, 1911, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to raise a special loan of £2,500 for the purpose of the erection and (if the Council thinks proper) the furnishing of a building at Port Ahuriri, Napier, comprising a public hall to be used by the public for purposes of enjoyment or recreation, including (if necessary) the cost of preparing the site.

At such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 293; against the proposal, 86; majority for the proposal, 207; informal, 3.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1911.

JOHN VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.

A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

NAPIER BOROUGh COUNCIL.

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

WE, John Vigor Brown, Mayor of the Borough of Napier, and Arthur Ward Lascelles, Returning Officer for the said borough, hereby give notice that on the 8th day of December, 1911, a poll of the ratepayers in the Borough of Napier was duly held and taken on the proposal of the Napier Borough Council to raise a special loan of £15,000 for the purpose of the construction and installation of works for electric lighting and power and electric tramways in the Borough of Napier, or for any one or more of those objects.

At such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 310; against the proposal, 68; majority for the proposal, 242; informal, 12.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1911.

JOHN VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.

A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th December, 1911.

THE following notices, received from the Pukekohe East Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PUKEKOHĒ EAST ROAD BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Tuakau Special-rating Area, in the Pukekohe East Road District, was taken on the 28th day of October, 1911, on the proposal of the Pukekohe East Road Board to borrow the sum of £1,500 for purchasing part of private

land, and fencing and forming and metalling same to make a road from Whangarata to Tuakau.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 100. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 65.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1911.

E. ALLAN,
Chairman.

PUKEKOHE EAST ROAD BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Pukekohe East Road Board was taken on the 30th day of September, 1911, on the proposal of the Pukekohe East Road Board to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the formation and metalling of roads.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 95. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 82.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1911.

E. ALLAN,
Chairman.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District classified.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 11th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed to classify and report upon pastoral runs in Southland Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the runs enumerated in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.—PASTORAL LANDS.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than 5,000 Sheep.

RUN No. 214B: Area, 3,400 acres.—Situating in Nokomai and Kingston Survey Districts, Southland and Lake Counties, and bounded on the north-east by Run 323A; on the south-east by Runs 447 and 398; on the south-west by Crown land; and on the west by Sections 18, 17, the abutments of two public roads, and Section 13, Block II, Nokomai Survey District, and by Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block III, Kingston Survey District.

Runs Nos. 438 and 452: Area, 55,690 acres.—Situating in Eyre North, Mavora, Eyreside, Black Hill, and Lincoln Survey Districts, Southland and Lake Counties, and bounded on the north-east by Run 3A and Section 4, Block III, Eyre North Survey District; on the south-east by the right-hand branch of Lochy River; again on the north-east by Section 14, Block III, and on the north-west by said Section 14 and by Sections 13 and 12 in the said block; again on the north-east by Run 5; again on the south-east by said Run 5, Runs 6, 420A, 418, 527, and 509; on the west by Runs 391 and 324B; and on the north-west by said Runs 324B and 324A.

Run No. 522: Area, 3,323 acres.—Situating in Centre Hill Survey District, Wallace County, and bounded on the north and north-east by the Mossburn-Te Anau Road; on the south-east and south by Run 188B; and on the west by Sections 2, Block XI, and 1, Block X, Centre Hill Survey District.

Run No. 534: Area, 3,468 acres.—Situating in Taringatura Survey District, Southland County, and bounded on the north by Sections 188, 90, the abutment of a public road, and Section 163; on the east generally by Sections 196, the abutment of a public road, 194, a public road, and 192; on the south by Run 149; and on the west generally by Section 369.

H. M. SKEET,
D. KING,
JOHN MCLEAN,
Commissioners.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Harrington Avenue, in the Town of Pukekohe Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th 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 Harrington Avenue, in the Town of Pukekohe 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.

Notice to Mariners No. 149 of 1911.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th November, 1911.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, United States, America, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

U.S. NAVAL WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS AND THEIR SERVICE TO SHIPPING.

THE following information, furnished by the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, is published so that shipmasters and the shipping interests may see the advantages afforded by this service:—

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN COMMERCIAL VESSELS AND NAVAL WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

The facilities of the wireless telegraph stations of the Naval Coast Signal Service, including those on the Nantucket Shoals and Diamond Shoals Lightships and the one soon to be established on the Frying Pan Shoals Lightship, for collecting and disseminating information useful to mariners, and for communicating with ships at sea where not in competition with private wireless telegraph stations, are placed at the service of the public generally and of maritime interests in particular under the rules established herein, which are subject to modifications from time to time, for the purpose of—

(a) Reporting vessels and intelligence received by wireless telegraphy in regard to maritime casualties and overdue vessels.

(b) Disseminating hydrographic information concerning menaces to navigation, &c., sent out by the Hydrographic Office or by a branch hydrographic office.

(c) Sending out storm warnings and weather reports as received from the Weather Bureau.

(d) Sending time signals for rating chronometers on vessels at sea.

(e) Receiving wireless information from ships for the Hydrographic Office concerning serious obstructions to navigation, such as derelicts, wrecks, ice, or any information that may be useful to the Pilot Chart or Hydrographic Bulletin.

(f) Receiving weather reports for the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

(g) Receiving wireless telegrams of a private or commercial nature from ships at sea for further transmission by telegraph or telephone lines.

(h) Transmitting wireless telegrams to ships at sea.

INFORMATION FURNISHED TO SHIPPING.

This includes (b), (c), and (d) above, and is furnished gratis.

Hydrographic Information and Storm Warnings.

Information concerning wrecks, derelicts, ice, and other dangerous obstructions to navigation whenever received from the Hydrographic Office, or from a branch hydrographic office, and storm warnings received from the Weather Bureau are sent broadcast four times daily, viz., at 8 a.m., noon (immediately after the time signal, if sent), 4 p.m., and 8 p.m. Ships within range of a naval wireless station should be prepared to receive these hydrographic messages and storm warnings at the hours mentioned, and should avoid sending wireless messages at these times. One vessel sending may prevent several others receiving information necessary to their safety.

Naval wireless stations will furnish this information to passing vessels on request, whenever practicable, at other hours than those mentioned above. Should it not be practicable to send out this information on one of the hours scheduled it will be held until the next scheduled time.

except that important storm warnings, reports of light-ships off stations, &c., will be treated as urgent, and sent out as soon as practicable after each hour scheduled.

Time Signals.

The following wireless stations send out time signals broadcast between 11.55 a.m. and noon every day, except Sundays and holidays, for the determination of chronometer errors, and hence time and longitude at sea: Portsmouth, Boston, Cape Cod, Newport, Fire Island, New York, Cape Henlopen, Washington, Norfolk, Beaufort, Charleston, Key West, Pensacola, and New Orleans on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts; Table Bluff, North Head, Mare Island, and Point Loma on the Pacific coast. This service has been suspended at St. Augustine, and will be re-established as soon as practicable.

It is proposed to extend this service to the wireless stations at Guantanamo, Colon, and Tatoosh Island, if necessary arrangements can be made.

The signals are sent from the Naval Observatory, Washington, for the Atlantic coast between 11.55 a.m. and noon of the 75th meridian west of Greenwich, and from the observatory at the Mare Island Navy Yard between 11.55 a.m. and noon of the 120th meridian west of Greenwich for the Pacific coast.

The wireless sending or relay key in each wireless station is connected to the Western Union lines by a relay at about 11.50 a.m., and the signals are made automatically direct from Washington or Mare Island.

Time signals from each of the observatories mentioned begin at 11.55 a.m., standard time, and continue for five minutes. During this interval every tick of the clock is transmitted, except the 29th second of each minute, the last five seconds of each of the first four minutes, and finally the last ten seconds of the last minute. The noon signal is a longer contact after this longer break.

(NOTE.—See diagram on back of Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic Ocean, No. 1400, of November, 1910, or North Pacific Pilot Chart for January, 1911.)

It is not necessary that an elaborate wireless telegraph installation be employed for the purpose of receiving these signals, nor that a skilled operator be in attendance. Any vessel provided with a small receiving apparatus with one or two wires hoisted as high as possible and insulated from all metal fittings, or preferably stretched between the mastheads with one wire led down to the receiver, may detect these signals when within range of one of the sea-coast wireless stations.

These time signals have been used successfully by vessels for rating their chronometers, and have been used by surveying vessels in the accurate determination of longitudes.

COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION FROM SEA.

All information for the Hydrographic Office and all weather reports received by any wireless station will be forwarded by wire direct to the Hydrographic Office and the Weather Bureau respectively, without charge.

Stations at isolated points, and other stations in important cases, will relay these messages to other wireless stations for further transmission if necessary.

The attention of all steamship companies, ship owners, masters of vessels, and operators is invited to the advantages of transmitting apparatus capable of sending with a certain wave length with one sharp crest only. Signals from such apparatus can be readily "tuned out" if the desired signals differ sufficiently in wave length and the interfering ship is not too near. A change from direct to inductive coupling between the closed or oscillating (condenser) circuit and the open or radiating (aerial) circuit will accomplish this without loss of efficiency if two circuits are carefully adjusted by a wave meter and the proper coupling between the two inductances is used. A few experiments in tuning out any naval ship or station, properly adjusted to new standard tunes, especially those with high-pitched sparks, will show some of the possibilities of ordinary wireless working in the future.

Sharply tuned transmitters involve attentive receiving operators, in order that no calls may be missed. It is suggested that each line select a wave length under 600 meters and carefully adjust the transmitters of all its ships to that tune, as is being done with ships of the Navy.

Certain stations referred to above may use a wave longer than the standard (1,000-meter) for ship communications, and these exceptions will be published from time to time in "Notices to Mariners" and in the "List of Wireless Telegraph Stations of the World."

WORKING RULES FOR MOST SATISFACTORY WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

A vessel wishing to communicate with a coast station should commence calling when about 100 miles from the station, having first "listened in" to ascertain that she

is not interfering with messages being exchanged within her range. The power and range of many stations, however, are being rapidly increased, and vessels should note at what distances they hear certain stations working with merchant ships in order that communication may be held over the maximum distance if necessary.

Calls should not be prolonged beyond fifteen seconds, and should be followed by the letters of the station calling. Reasonable time should be given for an acknowledgment before repeating the call. A number of complaints have been received that vessels frequently call for long periods without pausing to hear whether or not their call is heard, or they are interfering with other communications going on. If after making the call a ship hears the signal "BK" or "XXXX" made she should take it to mean that one station communicating with another is being interfered with by her calls and that she should wait.

As the use of longer wave lengths for avoiding local interference and for long distance and overland communication will be used considerably in the future, a vessel should listen on the longer wave lengths as well as those around 1,000 metres. Otherwise she may not understand why her call is not acknowledged immediately. While intercommunication is going on and naval ships with long wave lengths no ship calls will be heard.

After the station acknowledges the call the vessel should report her position. The following manner of reporting position, &c., is preferred:—

(a) Distance of the vessel from the coast station in nautical miles.

(b) Her true bearing from coast station in degrees, counted from 0 to 360.

(c) Her true course in degrees, counted from 0 to 360.

(d) Her speed in nautical miles per hour.

(e) The number of messages she desires to transmit.

This will enable the coast station receiving a number of calls from various vessels to determine which one will pass out of range first in order that that vessel may be permitted to finish her business. When a coast station acknowledges she may state whether or not she has messages for the ship, and if she cannot communicate further with the ship at that time the ship will be informed of the length of the time it will be necessary to wait.

COMMERCIAL MESSAGES.

All naval wireless telegraph stations, with the following exceptions, viz., those at the navy yards at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Puget Sound, and Mare Island, and the naval stations at New Orleans and Yerba Buena, San Francisco, will handle commercial messages under the following conditions:—

(1) That no commercial station is able to do the work.

(2) That no expense is incurred by the Government thereby.

(3) That no money or accounts in connection with this business is handled by any person in the employ of the Navy Department.

(4) That the handling of the commercial messages shall not interfere with Government business.

The Government handles all commercial wireless messages without charge, but assumes no financial responsibility whatever for errors, delays, or non-delivery. Every effort will be made, however, to forward all messages accepted accurately and expeditiously by the best means available. Confirmation copies of commercial messages sent through naval wireless stations will be sent only when request is made in advance, or within thirty days after messages are forwarded.

Messages of all kinds received from ships at sea will ordinarily be forwarded by land wire, the land wire charges to be collected at destination.

In cases of isolated stations, such as stations on Alaskan Islands and in emergencies, these messages will be relayed to other wireless stations for further transmission if necessary.

Position reports will be forwarded to owners or agents by land wire when request is made.

Messages received by land wire at a naval wireless station for a ship at sea will be forwarded by wireless when the ship comes within range. For this reason ships should ordinarily communicate with wireless stations while passing along the coast, giving their positions.

Messages received by a wireless station for a ship which cannot be delivered for any reason will be returned to the land wire company from which it was received.

The personnel of naval wireless stations are required to keep the strictest secrecy in regard to the contents of messages passing through their stations, and they are not permitted to communicate the fact that a message on any particular subject has been received.

All messages are kept on file, and senders and addressees may obtain copies of all messages as sent upon request.

CODE.

The Continental Code is the one used by the U.S. Navy, and is preferred for all wireless communication.

CHARGES BEING MADE IN SENDING WAVE LENGTHS OF NAVAL STATIONS AND SHIPS.

All naval shore stations, except certain long-distance stations to be mentioned later, will have their apparatus adjusted for sending on a wave length of 1,000 meters as rapidly as possible. All sets will be "sharply tuned," so that it will be necessary for a vessel receiving to have her receiver very carefully adjusted for receiving a 1,000-meter wave. Otherwise the signals of a naval station may not be heard. A difference of 3 per cent. in wave length between the signals sent and received may be expected to cut down the strength of signals by one-half, and a receiver set for receiving on a 900-meter wave or on a 1,100-meter wave (*i.e.*, a difference of 10 per cent.), may not hear the shore station at all, depending on the distance. Vessels of the Navy are having their apparatus adjusted for calling on a 600-meter wave length, and may use other wave lengths for communicating with each other. When communicating with a naval vessel she may be expected to use a 600-meter wave having the same characteristics as the long wave described above. Shore stations and ships of the Navy may be expected to receive all calls from merchant ships using those wave lengths ordinarily in use at the present time. It is only the receiving by merchant ships which will be affected by the changes now being made, as described above.

On receiving word to "go ahead" the vessel should send a message as follows:—

- (a) "HR" or "MSG."
- (b) Number of message.
- (c) Ship's call.
- (d) Operator's sign.
- (e) Number of words, excluding address and signature.
- (f) Originating station and number, for relayed messages only.
- (g) Original date, for relayed messages only.
- (h) Route of message.
- (i) Address.
- (j) Message.
- (k) Signature.

Notations in regard to wireless charges on board ship, land wire charges, or both, may be made after (e). In case it is desired that the message should be forwarded by a certain land line the fact should be indicated in item (h) by the initials "WU" or "PT," or other designation necessary. In an original message sent from a ship to a wireless station items (f) and (g) may be omitted.

In a case of long messages the sending ship should get an acknowledgment after every twenty words, or thereabouts, before proceeding.

Communication may be interrupted at any time and the right of way given to a Government station or vessel, if necessary, or to any vessel in distress, or to send broadcast any important information.

All stations may be expected to be familiar with the methods of communication adopted by the International Wireless Conference of Berlin, of 1906, with special regard to the international signal of distress "SOS," and the signal "PRB," expressing the desire to communicate by means of the international signal code by wireless. Ships are requested not to use the letters "OS" preceding a position report, as the letters "OS" made rapidly and continuously might be mistaken for the signal of distress "SOS."

Shore stations in designating the order in which messages will be received from the vessels within range will be guided exclusively by the necessity of permitting each station concerned to exchange the greatest possible number of wireless telegrams. At all times business may be expected to be handled in the following order:—

- (a) Government business, *viz.*, telegrams from any Government Department to its agent aboard ship.
- (b) Business concerning the vessel with which communication has been established, *viz.*, telegrams from owner to master.
- (c) Urgent private dispatches, limited.
- (d) Press despatches.
- (e) Other despatches.

REPORTS TO NAVY DEPARTMENT.

In order that the efficiency and reliability of the service may be steadily increased, it is requested that merchant vessels unable to communicate with any station open for public business report the matter in full to the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C. The statements should be specific, giving date and hour, local conditions as regards atmospheric disturbances and wireless

communications, distance from the shore station, and the statement that the wireless apparatus of the ship was in good condition, as evidenced by other communications effected at or about the same time, and that the receiver was adjusted approximately for the sending wave length of the shore station. All reports will be investigated, and the cause of the trouble will be ascertained if possible. A reply may be expected after the matter has been investigated.

NOTES ON CERTAIN STATIONS.

Cape Elizabeth, Me.—Post-office address, Portland, Me. Telegraphic address, Cape Elizabeth, Me. Station uses new standard sending wave length or "tune" (1,000 meters). Manned by one operator only, who listens for calls from five minutes before the hour to five minutes after from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., both inclusive. He transmits messages at any time. Handles commercial messages.

Portsmouth, N. H. (Navy Yard).—Uses standard time. New high-frequency 2-K. W. set recently installed. Handles commercial messages.

Boston, Mass. (Navy Yard).—New high-frequency 5-K. W. set being installed.

Cape Cod, Mass.—Post-office address, North Truro, Mass. Telegraphic address, Navy Wireless, Highland Light, Mass.

Newport, R. I. (Torpedo Station).—New high-frequency 5-K. W. set being installed. Handles commercial messages.

Nantucket Shoals Lightship.—Post-office address, Care of Babbitt and Wood, New Bedford, Mass. Telegraphic address, *Via* Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I. Uses short-wave length. Communicates with ships and Newport only. Ships passing are requested to communicate by wireless or by international signals in order that they may be reported *via* Newport. Ships whose wireless apparatus permits should report to Newport direct.

Fire Island, N. Y.—Post-office address, Bayshore, Long Island, N. Y. Telegraphic address, Wireless, Fire Island, N. Y. New high-frequency set to be installed. Handles commercial messages.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Navy Yard).—New high-frequency 2-K. W. set being installed.

Cape Henlopen, Del.—Post-office and telegraphic address, Lewes, Del. Handles commercial messages.

Washington, D. C. (Navy Yard).—Handles commercial messages. High-power station being erected.

Norfolk, Va. (Navy Yard).—New high-frequency 5-K. W. set being installed.

Diamond Shoals Lightship.—Post-office address, Care of Clyde Steamship Company, Pier 36, North River, New York, N. Y. Telegraphic address, *Via* Wireless Station, Beaufort, N. C. Handles commercial messages. Communicates only with Beaufort.

Beaufort, N. C.—Post-office address, Beaufort, N. C. Telegraphic address, Beaufort, N. C. (Western Union only). Handles commercial messages.

Charleston, S. C. (Navy Yard).—Handles commercial messages.

Frying Pan Shoals Lightship.—Installation in progress. Will communicate with Charleston.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Post-office and telegraphic address, St. Augustine, Fla. Handles commercial messages.

Jupiter Inlet, Fla.—Post-office address, Jupiter Inlet, Neptune, Fla. Telegraphic address, Jupiter, Fla. (Western Union only). Handles commercial messages.

Key West, Fla. (Naval Station).—Handles commercial messages. Two high-frequency sets, 25 and 2 K. W., to be installed.

Pensacola, Fla. (Navy Yard).—Handles commercial messages.

San Juan, P. R.—Handles commercial messages.

Guantanamo, Cuba (Naval Station).—New high-frequency 5-K. W. set to be installed. Handles commercial messages.

Colon, C. Z.—Post-office address, Colon, C. Z. Telegraphic address, Wireless, Colon. Twenty-five-K. W. high-frequency set. Handles commercial messages.

St. Paul, Pribilof Islands, Alaska.—Established 3rd July, 1911. Standard sending tune. Two operators. Hours of operation will be published later. Communicates with Nome and Unalaska by day, and in addition with Kodiak and Cordova at night. Handles commercial messages.

Unalaska, Alaska.—Established 10th August, 1911. On Amaknak Island. New high-frequency 5-K. W. set. Standard sending tune. Communicates with St. Paul by day and with Nome, Kodiak, and Cordova by night.

Kodiak, Alaska.—Established 28th May, 1911, on Woody Island. Standard sending tune. Communicates with Cordova by day and with St. Paul and Unalaska by night.

St. Paul, Unalaska, and Kodiak transmit and receive messages to and from the U. S. Army Signal Corps station at Nome and the naval wireless station at Cordova, either

direct or by relaying. The last-named stations are connected with the Signal Corps Washington-Alaskan Telegraph and Cable System, and messages to and from the United States are sent *via* cable to Seattle. Particular attention is invited to the necessity for providing for payment in advance, required by law, for any messages transmitted over the land lines or cables of the Washington-Alaskan Military System. Commercial concerns and ships intending to send messages to the United States or to the interior of Alaska through the naval wireless station at Cordova or the Army wireless station at Nome should make a deposit at the U. S. Army Signal Corps Office at Cordova or Nome to guarantee prepayment of charges, otherwise the messages cannot be sent. For the present all naval Alaskan wireless stations are authorized to relay messages of all classes among themselves, but they are not expected to communicate with any station in the United States, except on rare occasions.

Cordova, Alaska.—Standard sending tune. On the Washington-Alaskan Military Cable. Communicates with Kodiak by day and with Unalaska and St. Paul by night.

Sitka, Alaska.—Standard sending tune. On the Washington-Alaskan Military Cable. Has not reliable communication with other Alaskan stations at present. Communicates with passing ships.

Tatoosh Island, Wash.—Post-office address, Tatoosh Island, Wash. Telegraphic address, Wireless, Tatoosh, Wash. Handles commercial messages, relaying to other stations as necessary. Communication by land wire for commercial messages will be arranged if practicable.

Bremerton, Wash. (Navy Yard).—New high-frequency 5-K. W. set being installed.

North Head, Wash.—Post-office and telegraphic address, Ilwaco, Wash. Handles commercial messages.

Cape Blanco, Oreg.—Post-office address, Denmark, Oreg. Telegraphic address, Marshfield, Oreg. Handles commercial messages.

Table Bluff, Cal.—Post-office address, Loleta, Cal. Telegraphic address, Eureka, Cal. Handles commercial messages.

Farallon Islands, Cal.—Post-office address, *Via* San Francisco, Cal. Telegraphic address, *Via* Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal. Handles commercial messages. Relays to Yerba Buena or Mare Island.

Mare Island, Cal. (Navy Yard).—New high-frequency 5-K. W. set to be installed.

Point Arguello, Cal.—Post-office and telegraphic address, Surf, Cal. Handles commercial messages.

Point Loma, Cal.—Post-office and telegraphic address, San Diego, Cal. Handles commercial messages. New high-frequency 5-K. W. set to be installed.

Honolulu, T. H. (Naval Station).—Handles local commercial messages.

Guam, M. I. (Naval Station).—Handles local commercial messages.

Cavite, P. I. (Naval Station).—Handles local commercial messages.

Olongapo, P. I. (Naval Station).—Five-K. W. high-frequency set to be installed.

LIST OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS OF THE WORLD.

A complete list of the naval wireless shore stations and ships of the Navy equipped with wireless apparatus is published in the "List of Wireless Telegraph Stations of the World," copies of which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at a cost of 15 cents each (money-order).

The above takes the place of Special Notice to Mariners No. 47A, of 22nd November, 1904.

Notice to Mariners No. 150 of 1911.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 29th November, 1911.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, United States, America, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

CHINA.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—HONG KONG HARBOUR APPROACH.—KAPSINGMUN PASS.—KAPSING ISLAND.—INTENDED LIGHT AND FOG-SIGNAL.—Information has been received that a 5th-order *double-flashing white* light and a fog-bell will shortly be established on the southern side of Kapsing Island, Kapsingmun Pass, Hong Kong approach, China.

The light will be exhibited 85 ft. above mean sea-level from a white skeleton tower, and will illuminate an arc of 235° between the bearings 225° and 100°.

The fog-bell, which will be operated by machinery, will sound from 4 to 6 strokes per minute.

Approx. position: Lat. 22° 20' 20" N., long. 114° 3' 50" E.

YANGTZE RIVER.—NORTH CHANNEL.—DRINKWATER POINT LIGHT-VESSEL REPLACED ON STATION.—LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.—Information has been received that Drinkwater Point Light-vessel has been replaced on her station in the northern approach to the Yangtze River, China. The gas-buoy temporarily established to mark the station has been withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. 31° 24' 48" N., long. 121° 50' 35" E.

INDIAN OCEAN.

SEYCHELLES ISLANDS.—DECREASED DEPTH ON SHOAL.—A depth of 9 fathoms was obtained by H.B.M.S. "Hermes," where the chart now shows 14 fathoms, on the southern edge of the plateau of the Seychelles Group, Indian Ocean, in (approximately) latitude 5° 4' S., longitude 55° 3' E.

NOTE.—A depth of 9 fathoms marked "Probably less water, 'Hermes,' 1911," will be placed on the charts in the above position.

MAMELLE ISLAND.—LIGHTHOUSE BUILDING.—A lighthouse is being built on the highest point of Mamelle Island, Seychelles Islands, Indian Ocean.

Approx. position: Lat. 4° 29' S., long. 55° 32' 20" E.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 10th November, 1911, South San Francisco buoy 1, a second-class can, will be established in about 17 ft. of water in the southern part of San Francisco Bay, California, on the following bearings:—

South San Francisco light, 228°.

Double Rock, 301° 30'.

Point Avisadero, right tangent, 321° 15'.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 41' 15" N., long. 122° 19' W.

POINT ARGUELLO LIGHT-STATION.—LIGHT TO BE MOVED.—HEIGHT OF STRUCTURE INCREASED.—About 10th November, 1911, the light at Point Arguello, California, will be moved about 8 yards 180° from its present position and established 100 ft. above high water on a square gray cement tower, without other change.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 34' 35" N., long. 120° 38' 48" W.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—RICH PASSAGE.—ORCHARD ROCKS.—GAS-BUOY ESTABLISHED.—LIGHT AND BUOY DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 37 (2632) of 1911, further notice is given that on 30th September, 1911, Orchard Rocks gas-buoy No. 4, conical in shape, surmounted by a pyramidal latticework and lantern, and showing a *flashing white* light every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds—was established in 42 ft. of water in the position formerly occupied by Orchard Rocks buoy 4, Rich Passage, Puget Sound, Washington, on the bearings:—

Bainbridge Island, tangent south end, 90°.

Orchard Point, left tangent, 172°.

Point Glover, right tangent, 323°.

On the same date Orchard Rocks buoy 4 and Orchard Point light were permanently discontinued.

OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER.—DESDEMONA SANDS LIGHT-STATION.—INTENSITY OF LIGHT TO BE INCREASED.—About 1st December, 1911, the intensity of the light at Desdemona Sands Light-station, Columbia River, Oregon, will be increased by changing the illuminant from oil to incandescent oil vapour, without other change.

Approx. position: Lat. 46° 13' 20" N., long. 123° 57' 22" W.

AUSTRALIA.

NORTH COAST.—TORRES STRAIT.—SHOAL REPORTED.—A shoal, with less than 2 fathoms of water over it, has been discovered in Torres Strait, north coast of Australia, in (approximately) latitude 10° 25' 20" S., longitude 141° 34' 25" E.

NOTE.—A depth of 1½ fathoms, marked "REPORTED (1911)," will be placed on the charts in the above position.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.—HOUSTON STEWART CHANNEL.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—The following lights have been established in Houston Stewart Channel, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia:—

Eastern Entrance.—An unwatched *intermittent white* acetylene light, elevated 51 ft. above high water and visible 12 miles over an arc of 210° from $260^{\circ} 30'$ to $56^{\circ} 30'$, on the northern side of the eastern entrance to the channel on the first prominent point eastward of Langford Point.

The light is exhibited from a beacon consisting of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel truss, and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted black.

Foul ground extends about 600 yards seaward of the light, and is marked by kelp.

Approx. position: Lat. $52^{\circ} 9' 30''$ N., long. $131^{\circ} 0' 45''$ W.

Western Entrance.—An unwatched *intermittent white* acetylene light, elevated 80 ft. above high water and visible 14 miles over the entire horizon, except where obscured by the high land of Anthony Island, on the summit and near the eastern end of Flat Rock, western side of the western entrance to the strait.

The light is exhibited from a beacon consisting of a cylindrical steel tank standing on a steel truss, and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red.

There is a good and safe channel between Flat Rock and the western Gordon Islet.

Approximate position on H.O. Chart No. 1770, latitude $52^{\circ} 6' 30''$ N., longitude $131^{\circ} 11' 30''$ W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—ACTIVE PASS.—GEORGINA POINT LIGHT-STATION.—INTENDED CHANGE IN FOG-SIGNAL.—PROVISIONAL SIGNAL.—Alterations are being made to the fog-alarm building on Georgina Point, Active Pass, British Columbia, and a diaphone fog-alarm is being installed.

About 1st October, 1911, the operation of the present fog-horn will be discontinued, and a temporary steam-whistle will be maintained until the permanent diaphone fog-alarm is ready for use.

Further notice will be given.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ} 52' 25''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 17' 50''$ W.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—McLAUGHLIN POINT.—INTENDED FOG-SIGNAL.—Through the State Department information has been received from the American Consul at Victoria, British Columbia, that a fog-signal is being established on McLaughlin Point at the entrance to Victoria Harbour.

No description of the signal is given, but further information will be published when received.

CEYLON.

COLOMBO HARBOUR.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—The following information concerning the establishment of lights in Colombo Harbour, Ceylon, has been received from H.B.M.S. "Odin":—

Two *fixed green* lights, vertically placed, the upper light 25 ft. and the lower light 19 ft. above high water, have been established on an iron pillar, on the outer end of the pier, on the northern side of the entrance to the Graving Dock, 1,650 ft. 157° from the North-east Breakwater light.

NOTE.—The outer end of this pier extends about 50 ft. farther westward than shown on existing charts.

A *fixed red* light is exhibited from buoy No: 52, situated 1,300 ft. 220° from the North-east Breakwater light.

A *fixed green* light is exhibited from buoy No. 33, situated 2,250 ft. 185° from the North-east Breakwater light.

Approximate position of North-east Breakwater light: Latitude $6^{\circ} 57' 30''$ N., longitude $79^{\circ} 51' 15''$ E.

CALIFORNIA.

AÑO NUEVO LIGHT-STATION.—LIGHT MOVED.—HEIGHT AND INTENSITY INCREASED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 32 (2253) of 1911, further notice is given that on 10th September, 1911, the *fixed white* light on Año Nuevo Island, sea-coast of California, was moved about 90 yards 50° from its former position and re-established 65 ft. above high water on the top of a white hexagonal tank-house. The light was at the same time changed from a lens lantern to a 4th-order light with incandescent petroleum vapour as an illuminant.

Approx. position: Lat. $37^{\circ} 6' 20''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 20' 10''$ W.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—TONGATABU ISLAND.—SUBMERGED VOLCANO NORTH-WESTWARD.—An active submerged volcano, over which the least depth is 40 fathoms, is reported by H.B.M.S. "Torch" to exist about 19 miles north-westward of Tongatabu Island, Tonga or Friendly Islands, in (approximately) latitude $20^{\circ} 50'$ S., longitude $175^{\circ} 33'$ W.

NOTE.—This is probably the cause of the discoloured water reported by Captain Percy Holford, of the steamer "Tofua." See N.Z. Notice to Mariners No. 66, 1911.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON SOUND.—ROSARIO STRAIT.—PEAPOD ROCKS LIGHT.—CHARACTERISTIC CHANGED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 34 (2413) of 1911, further notice is given that on 15th September, 1911, the fixed white post-lantern light on Peapod Rocks, Rosario Strait, was replaced by a *flashing white* lens-lantern light showing 1 flash every 3 seconds—thus, flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2.7 seconds.

The new light is shown from a framework on top of a square wooden house.

The illuminant is acetylene gas.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ} 38' 30''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 44' 30''$ W.

MALACCA STRAIT.

PULO PISANG.—WRECK SOUTH-WESTWARD.—The wreck of the steamer "Mersing," with mast showing above water, lies sunk in 4 fathoms 1 mile 234° from Pulo Pisang Lighthouse, Malacca Strait.

Approximate position of lighthouse, latitude $1^{\circ} 28' 15''$ N., longitude $103^{\circ} 15' 30''$ E.

Notice to Mariners No. 152 of 1911.

THE NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE TABLES FOR 1912 AND SUPPLEMENT TO THE "NEW ZEALAND PILOT," EIGHTH EDITION, 1908.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 11th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department has now published the New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables for 1912, with supplementary information to date relating to the "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908.

The work contains about 380 pages, twenty-six folded plans of New Zealand Harbours and Wharves, five coloured maps of New Zealand, one illustrating the different kinds of lighthouses, two showing separately on North and South Islands the magnetic variation curves for 1908, and the other two showing the railway and steamer communication up to date for both Islands. The work also contains much information relating to the principal ports and harbours of New Zealand and of value to mariners.

The publication may be obtained at the Government Shipping-offices at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses in other ports, and from the booksellers who stock it. Price, 2s. 6d.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 155 of 1911.

ISSUE OF NEW NAUTICAL TABLES.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 13th December, 1911.

A NEW edition of Captain Blackburne's Tables for Azimuths and Great Circle Sailing has just been published by the Marine Department. About fifty pages of the new matter has been added to the 5s. edition of these tables, and the tables for the reduction to the meridian which are used in conjunction with the A and B correction, and were published in the larger 7s. 6d. work of Tables for Azimuths and Reduction to the Meridian, have been published in this edition; but the new edition does not contain the calculated reductions and azimuths of circumpolar stars which are given in the 7s. 6d. edition. Price, 6s.

Published by Marine Department, New Zealand Government, Wellington, New Zealand, and sold in New Zealand at the Shipping-offices. Sole Agent in United Kingdom: James Brown and Son, 52-56 Darnley Street, Glasgow.

J. A. MILLAR.

Despatch.—Foreign Boats fishing in French Waters.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th December, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Downing Street, 17th October, 1911.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to request you to inform your Ministers that, by a French Presidential Decree of the 23rd September, 1911, the provisions of the law of 1st March, 1888, which prohibits foreign boats from fishing in French and Algerian territorial waters, have been rendered applicable to the territorial waters of New Caledonia and its dependencies.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

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

Despatch.—Apprehension of Deserters from Japanese Ships.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th December, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Downing Street, 17th October, 1911.

MY LORD,—With reference to Mr. Lyttelton's circular despatch of the 19th of October, 1903, forwarding an Order of the King in Council applying section 238 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to the case of Japan, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copies of an Order in Council of the 3rd instant repealing the Order in Council of the 9th of October, 1903, and making new provisions regarding the apprehension of deserters from Japanese ships.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

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

At the Court at Balmoral, the 3rd Day of October, 1911.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 238 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is provided that, where it appears to His Majesty that due facilities are, or will be, given by the Government of any foreign country for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in that country, His Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that that section shall apply in the case of such foreign country, subject to any limitations, conditions, and qualifications contained in the Order :

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 9th October, 1903, His late Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, was pleased to order and declare that seamen not being slaves (and not being British subjects) who, within His Majesty's Dominions, desert from ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan should be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships :

And whereas it is desirable to repeal the said Order in Council of the 9th day of October, 1903 :

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that due facilities are given by the Government of Japan for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in that country :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in him by the hereinbefore-recited subsection (1) of section 238 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, the said section 238 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, shall apply in the case of Japan, subject to the condition and qualification following, that is to say, that the application for assistance by the competent Consular Officer of Japan shall be accompanied by an assurance that all expenses connected therewith shall be repaid and that this Order shall not apply to subjects of His Majesty.

And His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the provisions of section 738 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that upon and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette* the Order in Council made on the 9th day of October, 1903, shall be revoked and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

J. C. LEDLIE.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Town District of Kaponga under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Town District of Kaponga, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the town district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 5.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1 p.m.; and Saturday, 9.30 p.m.: And whereas the Kaponga Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the Town District of Kaponga :

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 18th day of December, 1911, all shops in the Town District of Kaponga shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of December, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the Town District of Kaponga under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the Town District of Kaponga, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the town district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9.30 p.m.: And whereas the Kaponga Town Board has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Town District of Kaponga :

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 18th day of December, 1911, all such shops in the Town District of Kaponga shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

With respect to tobacconists' shops, this notice supercedes the requisition of the 14th instant applying to all shops in the town district.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of December, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

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

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th December, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 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.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th December, 1911.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge receipt of postal note for 10s. and 2s. 6d. in stamps, forwarded to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, and to the Collector of Customs, Auckland, respectively, by some persons unknown as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

J. W. POYNTON,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—JOSEPH BALGH BRAMAN, Esq., of Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York City, New York, United States of America, Attorney and Counsellor at Law of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the United States of America, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1911.

EUSTACE STOCKER,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that in lieu of the Agency of the Public Trust Office at Invercargill, under the control of Mr. R. F. Cuthbertson, as Agent, a branch of that office has been established under the control of Mr. Somerset Ward Smith, as District Manager.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Wellington, 12th December, 1911.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 11th November, 1911, and for the corresponding period, 1910:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

1911.			1910.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,055	630	1,685	958	498	1,456
2nd Class	3,538	4,838	8,376	2,983	3,122	6,105
Total	4,593	5,468	10,061	3,941	3,620	7,561
Season Tickets			31			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels			223			341
Horses			14			23
Carriages			3			..
Dogs			32			24
Total			272			388
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			36			31
Calves			..			..
Sheep			111			397
Pigs			..			..
Total			147			429
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			18			42
Wool			..			4
Firewood			84			108
Timber			1,007			1,669
Grain			459			288
Merchandise			572			614
Minerals			8,834			8,863
Total			10,974			11,588
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			605 2 6			365 6 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			80 15 11			58 0 3
Goods			1,910 6 10			1,874 6 11
Miscellaneous			230 18 1			166 0 0
Rents and Commission			34 3 1			27 17 3
Total			£2,851 6 5			£2,491 11 0

KAIHU SECTION.

1911.			1910.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	17	42	59	24	38	62
2nd Class	886	872	1,758	920	748	1,668
Total	903	914	1,817	944	786	1,730
Season Tickets			0			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels			454			410
Horses			7			3
Carriages			2			1
Dogs			11			5
Total			474			419
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays			1			..
Cattle			3			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			4			..
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			108
Wool			6			1
Firewood			42			24
Timber			592			1,298
Grain			44			88
Merchandise			92			112
Minerals			..			..
Total			776			1,631
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			93 18 4			94 4 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			33 4 5			32 3 3
Goods			161 9 0			282 9 7
Miscellaneous			6 3 11			2 13 0
Rents and Commission			5 0 0			4 11 8
Total			£299 15 8			£416 1 10

GISBORNE SECTION.

1911.			1910.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	430	492	922	373	506	879
2nd Class	3,430	4,386	7,816	3,144	4,772	7,916
Total	3,910	4,878	8,788	3,517	5,278	8,795
Season Tickets			11			9

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.

1911.		1910.	
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	543		865
Horses	4		7
Carriages	3		2
Dogs	35		50
Total	585		424
GOODS,—			
	No.		No.
Drays	2		5
Cattle	38		10
Calves	2		..
Sheep	240		90
Pigs	2		..
Total	284		105
CHAFF, LIME, &c.			
	Tons.		Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	66		6
Wool	269		164
Firewood	12		6
Timber	278		152
Grain	565		358
Merchandise	320		364
Minerals	2,086		1,439
Total	3,596		2,489
REVENUE,—			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	533 5 10		498 2 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	58 12 8		54 2 3
Goods	719 14 0		548 11 7
Miscellaneous	186 6 7		16 8 9
Rents and Commission	37 9 3		38 15 2
Total	£1,535 8 4		£1,156 0 6

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1911.			1910.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	19,308	56,736	76,044	17,682	54,144	71,826
2nd Class	106,475	280,576	387,051	99,073	260,292	359,365
Total	125,783	337,312	463,095	116,755	314,436	431,191
Season Tickets			10,924			10,280
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels			40,882			38,091
Horses			943			972
Carriages			113			84
Dogs			2,018			1,919
Total			43,956			41,066
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays			101			94
Cattle			11,604			13,400
Calves			792			529
Sheep			58,370			63,373
Pigs			5,266			5,822
Total			76,133			83,218
CHAFF, LIME, &c.						
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			3,956			4,464
Wool			2,698			4,012
Firewood			4,030			3,940
Timber			24,788			22,473
Grain			23,739			21,771
Merchandise			20,929			20,092
Minerals			48,113			46,564
Total			128,253			123,316
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			56,184 2 8			50,507 8 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			8,775 8 8			8,681 3 7
Goods			71,765 13 5			65,881 1 11
Miscellaneous			1,055 10 7			1,644 2 6
Rents and Commission			1,916 15 5			1,774 18 1
Total			£139,697 10 9			£128,488 14 8

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1911.			1910.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14,093	56,678	70,771	13,787	55,776	69,563
2nd Class	62,005	265,942	327,947	59,109	244,568	303,677
Total	76,098	322,620	398,718	72,896	300,344	373,240
Season Tickets			5,227			5,496
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels			44,602			44,984
Horses			1,073			1,118
Carriages			106			125
Dogs			1,409			1,133
Total			47,190			47,360

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—*ctd.*

	1911. No.	1910. No.
GOODS,—		
Drays	86	87
Cattle	4,794	4,280
Calves	507	498
Sheep	54,095	36,385
Pigs	2,379	3,607
Total	61,861	44,857
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	7,482	8,396
Wool	1,992	3,155
Firewood	2,136	2,322
Timber	14,000	15,773
Grain	39,813	41,900
Merchandise	27,313	28,084
Minerals	49,751	49,539
Total	142,487	149,169
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	36,355 19 6	34,627 2 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	6,642 2 0	6,837 2 6
Goods	49,542 1 7	50,871 10 3
Miscellaneous	1,594 9 1	1,895 6 6
Rents and Commission	1,551 6 8	1,479 10 6
Total	£95,685 18 10	£95,710 12 3

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1911.			1910.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,102	1,742	2,844	976	1,800	2,776
2nd Class	8,409	15,756	24,165	8,683	14,432	23,115
Total	9,511	17,498	27,009	9,659	16,232	25,891
Season Tickets		211				366
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		2,206	2,380			
Horses		77	83			
Carriages		5	7			
Dogs		54	58			
Total		2,342	2,528			
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		2	3			
Cattle		270	125			
Calves		37	36			
Sheep		909	1,218			
Pigs			17			
Total		1,218	1,399			
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		84	126			
Wool			1			
Firewood		132	276			
Timber		8,884	8,433			
Grain		576	658			
Merchandise		1,622	1,892			
Minerals		27,062	32,939			
Total		38,360	44,325			
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		1,826 11 7	1,868 12 9			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		448 3 1	469 17 0			
Goods		7,323 10 9	7,694 12 5			
Miscellaneous		334 16 11	386 5 10			
Rents and Commission		211 0 4	218 5 2			
Total		£10,144 2 8	£10,637 13 2			

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1911.			1910.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	37	82	119	60	188	248
2nd Class	2,195	5,478	7,673	2,068	6,214	8,282
Total	2,232	5,560	7,792	2,128	6,402	8,530
Season Tickets		47				62
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		529	504			
Horses		6	5			
Carriages			1			
Dogs		11	13			
Total		546	523			
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		2	2			
Cattle			1			
Calves						
Sheep		93	91			
Pigs		35				
Total		130	94			

WESTPORT SECTION—*continued.*

	1911. Tons.	1910. Tons.
GOODS— <i>continued.</i>		
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	48	30
Wool		
Firewood	714	516
Timber	210	298
Grain	212	212
Merchandise	343	477
Minerals	58,012	58,985
Total	59,539	60,518
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	467 9 4	499 0 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	67 12 11	65 13 7
Goods	7,924 11 9	7,776 4 7
Miscellaneous	460 12 2	483 7 1
Rents and Commission	35 18 1	35 15 9
Total	£8,956 4 3	£8,860 1 3

NELSON SECTION.

	1911.			1910.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	168	228	396	208	442	650
2nd Class	2,472	3,486	5,958	2,597	4,546	7,143
Total	2,640	3,714	6,354	2,805	4,988	7,793
Season Tickets		111				95
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		318	393			
Horses		11	12			
Carriages		2	3			
Dogs		20	17			
Total		351	425			
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays			1			
Cattle		1	8			
Calves		2				
Sheep		125	171			
Pigs		2				
Total		130	180			
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		72	174			
Wool		10	7			
Firewood		234	222			
Timber		372	284			
Grain		648	503			
Merchandise		289	251			
Minerals		662	789			
Total		2,287	2,230			
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		458 19 2	550 19 7			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		105 7 9	111 12 1			
Goods		1,024 12 10	931 13 11			
Miscellaneous		86 10 2	56 1 7			
Rents and Commission		36 12 10	45 12 8			
Total		£1,712 2 9	£1,695 19 10			

PICTON SECTION.

	1911.			1910.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	575	1,762	2,337	514	1,932	2,446
2nd Class	2,177	6,998	9,175	1,789	7,548	9,337
Total	2,752	8,760	11,512	2,303	9,480	11,783
Season Tickets		33				15
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		355	300			
Horses		36	32			
Carriages		2	2			
Dogs		95	67			
Total		488	401			
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		3				
Cattle		42	18			
Calves		2				
Sheep		546	573			
Pigs		15				
Total		608	591			
		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..		1,398	1,512			
Wool		161	291			
Firewood		126	132			
Timber		136	202			
Grain		511	314			
Merchandise		1,263	535			
Minerals		403	929			
Total		3,998	3,915			

PICTON SECTION—continued.

REVENUE,—	1911.			1910.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ..	752	12	11	670	19	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	106	14	8	81	18	3
Goods ..	1,090	8	7	938	16	10
Miscellaneous ..	116	0	5	123	15	10
Rents and Commission	68	13	3	37	15	0
Total ..	£2,134	9	10	£1,853	5	1

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1911.			1910.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	106	130	236	138	216	354
2nd Class	248	172	420	252	158	410
Total ..	354	302	656	390	374	764
Season Tickets ..			9			11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ..			399			501
Horses ..			18			13
Carriages ..			6			4
Dogs ..			13			10
Total ..			436			528

Railway Department, 12th December, 1911.

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS—continued.

GOODS,—	1911.		1910.			
	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.		
Drays ..	..	..	24	132
Cattle ..	..	..	1	1
Calves ..	..	..	30	..
Sheep ..	..	..	37	97
Pigs ..	..	..	68	105
	215	129	146	162		
Total ..	234	130	85	78		
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	24	132	1	1		
Wool ..	..	..	30	..
Firewood ..	..	..	37	97
Timber ..	..	..	68	105
Grain ..	..	..	146	162
Merchandise ..	..	..	85	78
Minerals ..	..	..		
Total ..	391	575				
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ..	180	8	10	140	1	3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	69	12	2	69	3	5
Goods ..	159	1	10	204	14	6
Miscellaneous ..	0	12	0	0	1	2
Rents and Commission	2	10	0
Total ..	£412	4	10	£414	0	4

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1911-12.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 11th November, 1911.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.								
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.						
									£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NORTH ISLAND.—														
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	2,851	6 5	20,402	4 7	2,221	2 11	16,355	15 9	80-17	602	2 2	482	13 10
Kaihu ..	17	299	15 8	2,272	15 7	324	11 7	2,966	2 8	130-51	217	5 0	233	10 7
Gisborne ..	23	1,535	8 4	8,537	15 8	527	15 7	5,154	19 9	60-38	603	4 3	364	4 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	139,697	10 9	1,067,050	2 11	89,028	7 2	712,640	17 4	66-79	1,612	19 7	1,077	5 2
Total ..	1,173	144,384	1 2	21,098,262	18 9	92,101	17 3	737,117	15 6	67-12				
SOUTH ISLAND.—														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	95,685	18 10	836,236	18 1	77,727	14 9	590,346	0 4	70-60	1,005	16 10	710	1 6
Westland ..	141	10,144	2 8	94,146	13 8	6,302	13 1	50,961	10 10	54-13	1,085	0 5	587	6 6
Westport ..	31	8,956	4 3	73,237	11 6	4,072	3 4	32,995	11 1	45-05	3,839	1 5	1,729	12 0
Nelson ..	48	1,712	2 9	14,287	11 3	1,623	6 8	12,553	19 7	87-87	483	13 10	425	0 10
Pictou ..	48	2,134	9 10	15,487	0 6	1,993	2 0	15,764	1 0	101-79	534	0 8	543	11 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	412	4 10	3,325	16 1	481	19 4	3,166	6 2	95-20				
Total ..	1,625	119,045	3 2	1,036,721	11 1	92,150	19 2	705,787	9 0	68-08				
Grand total ..	2,798	263,429	4 4	2,134,984	9 10	184,252	16 5	1,442,905	4 6	67-59				

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.				
NORTH ISLAND.—														
Whangarei-Kawakawa	35	2,491	11 0	18,649	19 8	1,600	0 11	11,851	10 3	63-55	878	8 10	558	4 6
Kaihu ..	17	416	1 10	2,325	15 4	363	3 3	2,980	11 9	128-16	222	6 4	284	18 2
Gisborne ..	23	1,156	0 6	7,310	8 10	552	1 9	7,819	2 4	106-96	516	10 0	552	8 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	128,488	14 8	982,622	13 6	86,998	8 0	668,483	7 6	68-03	1,489	14 8	1,013	9 5
Total ..	1,150	132,552	8 0	1,010,908	17 4	89,513	13 11	691,134	11 10	68-37				
SOUTH ISLAND.—														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,334	95,710	12 3	805,155	5 3	71,235	10 1	575,287	14 8	71-45	986	11 5	704	18 2
Westland ..	141	10,637	13 2	87,148	19 5	6,910	0 7	50,784	13 0	58-27	1,015	17 2	591	19 6
Westport ..	31	8,860	1 3	75,235	1 7	4,491	18 5	33,602	4 11	44-66	3,943	15 5	1,761	8 2
Nelson ..	48	1,695	19 10	14,089	5 5	1,610	17 6	12,313	15 11	87-71	475	5 9	416	17 5
Pictou ..	34	1,853	5 1	14,794	13 9	1,997	14 7	15,415	5 9	104-19	707	2 0	736	15 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	414	0 4	3,082	12 8	441	19 6	3,070	17 7	99-62				
Total ..	1,588	119,171	11 11	999,455	18 1	86,688	0 8	690,474	11 10	69-09				
Grand total ..	2,738	251,723	19 11	2,010,364	15 5	176,201	14 7	1,381,609	3 8	68-72				

Railway Department, 12th December, 1911.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1911, to 11th November, 1911.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1911	275,572	788,910	1,488,280	3,986,294	6,534,006	145,816	664,619	11,768	1,548	35,080	713,015	1678	119,862	13,680	2,384,843	69,916	2,589,979	
1910	265,872	725,158	1,472,158	3,628,234	6,091,422	135,472	636,644	11,413	1,560	32,345	681,962	1409	126,860	10,597	2,524,575	80,822	2,744,263	
Inc.	9,700	58,752	16,072	358,060	442,584	10,344	27,975	355	..	2,735	31,053	269	..	3,083	..	..	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	6,998	..	139,732	10,906	154,284

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1911 ..	130,682	0 0	30,319	16 0	74,286	0 0	444,899	19 0	609,429	17 0	479,112	11 0	1,681,983	17 0	3,450,714	0
1910 ..	133,378	0 0	33,062	8 0	71,194	0 0	377,317	18 0	626,421	9 0	479,747	15 0	1,736,288	14 0	3,457,410	4 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	3,092	0 0	67,582	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	2,696	0 0	2,742	12 0	..	..	..	..	16,991	12 0	635	4 0	54,304	17 0	6,696	4 0

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, &c., to 31st March, 1911, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	93,290	0 0	105,321	0 0
Whangarei	223,998	0 0	141,432	0 0
Kaihu	67,918	0 0	2,327	0 0
Gisborne	197,322	0 0	181,346	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	12,903,629	0 0	312,458	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	13,045,004	0 0	276,835	0 0
Westland	1,694,783	0 0	440,024	0 0
Westport	518,014	0 0	76,758	0 0
Nelson	404,030	0 0	87,923	0 0
Picton	390,032	0 0	149,819	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	16,436	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	32,424	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	8,472	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	77,938	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	27,090	0 0	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material	25,000	0 0	..	..
Totals	£29,606,546	0 0	£1,903,414	0 0

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 12th December, 1911.

Tenders for Ironbark, 1911-12.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 7th December, 1911.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply of grey ironbark timber and piles (*Eucalyptus crebra*) for the New Zealand Government railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section.	Feet.	Rate.	Amount.	Tenderer.
Kaihu— Timber	29,347 sup.	30/-	£ s. d. 440 4 1	J. W. Wallace and Co.
Whangarei— Timber	19,210 "	32/-	307 7 2	Fraser and Co.
Auckland— Timber	126,267 "	29/6 and 30/6	2,724 14 9	"
Piles	2,200 lin.	2/10		
Ohakune— Timber	26,608 sup.	80/- and 32/6	418 5 10	"
Wanganui— Timber	36,050 "	31/6 and 35/6	840 4 8	"
Piles	1,450 lin.	3/8		
Wellington-Napier— Timber	77,547 sup.	30/- and 32/6	1,206 10 9	"
Piles	300 lin.	2/8		
Gisborne— Timber	5,653 sup.	31/-	87 12 5	"
Christchurch— Timber	38,214 "	30/-	791 19 2	"
Piles	1,500 lin.	2/11		
Dunedin— Timber	185,170 sup.	30/-, 31/-, and 33/-	3,349 13 10	"
Piles	3,685 lin.	2/8 and 2/9		
Invercargill— Timber	90,071 sup.	28/-	1,737 3 0	"
Piles	3,532 lin.	2/8 and 2/9		
Westland— Timber	9,072 sup.	31/	160 9 0	"
Piles	140 lin.	2/10		
Westport— Timber	5,538 sup.	30/-	83 1 5	"
Nelson— Timber	4,312 "	32/6	70 1 5	"
Picton— Timber	26,989 "	27/6 and 33/6	416 1 4	Richardson, Blair, and McCabe (Limited).

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.

[NOTE.—The date up to which tenders will be received has been extended to Saturday, 23rd December.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1911.

THE Philipson Tent, situated at Beckenham, Christchurch, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of December, 1911.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 7th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 11, Block IX, Waro Survey District, Taranaki Land District, containing 3 roods 14 perches, will be disposed of under section 129 of the said Act on or after Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1912.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment in Auckland Land District
open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotment is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908. The ballot for the section, if there is more than one application, will be held on Thursday, the 25th January, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—
RANGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	III	1 3 18	40 0 0	0 16 0

Level land, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre swamp, balance fern and scrub; pumice formation; well watered by swamp. Situated half a mile from Taumarunui by formed road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The land described above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for a lease 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, Auckland; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
- 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.
- The first half-year's rent, and the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), shall be paid 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.
- All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 175 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
- 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 a lessee 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 a lessee under these regulations.
- 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.
- No lessee shall 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.
- 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 lease 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.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.	£ s. d.
17	XI	84 2 7	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
18	"	51 2 32	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
19	"	88 1 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
20	"	84 2 0	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
21	"	89 2 31	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
22	"	54 2 0	30 0 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
23	"	86 1 14	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
24	"	89 0 15	50 0 0	1 5 0	1 0 0

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—WAORU 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	"	788 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.

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 3, 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 Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 123 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 23, Block II, Mungakaretu Survey District, Wellington Land District, containing 25 acres, will be disposed of, under section 123 of the said Act, to the holder of adjoining land, on or after Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1912.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further period not exceeding twenty-one years, but subject to termination at any time by twelve months' notice.

2. Valuation for substantial improvements of a permanent character secured to the lessee in terms of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1911, but no compensation shall be claimed on account of the aforesaid resumption.

3. One-half year's rent and lease fee (£1 1s.) must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

4. Immediate possession will be given.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, free from all deductions whatsoever.

6. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without consent.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable dispatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
			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 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.	
			£	s. d.
3	XV	A. R. P. 358 0 0	1,408	10 0

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

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

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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 Mosburn 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

The Native Land Act, 1909.

SITTING OF COURT ADJOURNED.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 14th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Ahipara on the 15th January, 1912, has been adjourned to the 19th February, 1912, at the same place.

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 11th 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, 1912-2.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Ngakahi Reihana and others	Akau B No. 2B.
4	Tawhirimatea Moanaroa (Earl and Kent)..	.. No. 9.
5	Hati Karaka and others .. .. .	.. No. 16B.
6	Toetoe te Wharerahi	Auahi and Puehunui.
7	Mere Rohe	Awaroa A No. 3.
8	Hone te Aho and others (Parr and Blomfield)	Kaiwaka and Pakipaki.
9	Kerei Kukutai .. .. .	.. No. 2B.
10	Tautini Ripeka Kukutai and Poihipi Repeka Kukutai (J. St. Clair)	Karamu, Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.
11	Kereama Riwai .. .. .	.. Lot 33.
12	Rihi Erueti .. .. .	.. Lot 201.
13	Hiringa Mateono .. .. .	.. Lot 201B.
14	Roore Erueti .. .. .	.. Lot 201C.
15	Maraea Tonganui .. .. .	.. Lot 201D.
16	Tahuri H. Kaora and another..	Kawhia F.
17	Te Hauanu Taimana .. .. .	.. P No. 8, Section 5B.
18	Hori te Kanawa and others	Maketu.
19	Hohua te Apa .. .. .	..
20	Taipua Kiwi and others .. .. .	..
21	Karepe Kepa	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 5A No. 4.
22	Maraea Epiha .. .. .	.. No. 5B.
23	Pepene Eketone (Earl and Kent)	Moerangi.
24	Mahuta and Kaihau .. .. .	..
25	Tokoreko Enoka and others .. .. .	..
26	Te Rawhiti Maaka .. .. .	..
27	Ngatokorua Waitere and others .. .. .	..
28	Tai M. Rakena and others .. .. .	..
29	Awa Tukiri .. .. .	.. Nos. 1 and 3.
30	Tiatia te Heruika and Waata Pumipi .. .. .	.. No. 3.
31	Tupaea Ruihana and others (Parr and Blomfield)	Motutieke and Ngahinapouri.
32	Wiremu Rewharewha and others .. .. .	..
33	Ngamore Pourau and others	Onewhero, Lot 77.
34	Eriatara Paetahuna	Opuatia No. 7c.
35	Hone te Aho .. .. .	.. No. 11B.
36	Te Ako Totaea (Earl and Kent)	.. No. 16.
37	Hori Matini	Pepepe, Lots 2 and 8.
38	K. T. te Ahu .. .. .	.. Lot 21.
39	Mita Wini Potana Kukutai (Earl and Kent)	.. Lot 25.
40	Miriama Tipene .. .. .	.. Lot 26.
41	Miriama Tipene and others .. .. .	.. Lot 26.
42	Toihau Kumete .. .. .	.. Lots 51 and 62.
43	Hami Pohepohe	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2E.
44	Wetere te Paki and Hori Tirua Ranana ..	Pukekura, Lots 176 and 177.
45	Te Ahooterangi Pihama and others	Pukete, Lot 221.
46	Erueti Hira Karaka and others	Putataka 1c No. 2.
47	Paretohu Tepene Peho .. .. .	.. 1c No. 2.
48	Te Moerua Kiwi and others	Taharoa A.
49	Hori te Kanawa .. .. .	.. A.
50	Timoti Rhipeti and others .. .. .	.. A No. 4.
51	Teone Haereiti and others .. .. .	.. B.
52	Marukihoro Karipa	Tauhei No. 4.
53	Topetu Oraiti and Te Hiwa Hopa .. .. .	.. No. 6A, Sections 2 and 3.
54	Emere Beamish (Buddle, Button, and Co.)	Whangape, Lot 17A.
55	Rutu Here Mokena te Wau .. .. .	.. Lot 54.
56	Pura te Wheoro .. .. .	.. Lot 58.
57	Maata Amuketi	Waipa, Lot 63.
58	Te Rira Patene .. .. .	.. Lot 63r.
59	Tomo Tuhourangi	Whangape, Lot 65.
60	Tati Kapatahi and Rahera Tati ..	.. Lot 65.
61	Taiharuru Pereka	Waipa, Lot 81.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART V OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	Provincial District.
62	Lots 271 and 272, Parish of Pukete	A. R. P. 11 8 0	Auckland.
63	Lot 273, Parish of Pukete	13 1 34	..

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter for Inquiry and Report.
64	Lots 146 and 148, Parish of Komakorau ..	Applying that the said lots be advertised for inquiry, as they were left out of the notice for Ngaruawahia (1/12/09).

APPLICATION TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF THE NATIVES TO WHOM ALLOTMENTS IN THE PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO SHOULD BE GRANTED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
65	Secretary for Lands ..	Whangamarino Parish, Sections 214, 215, 268, 271, 278, 512, 246 to 251	To ascertain whether and on what conditions these lands were reserved for Natives, and the respective shares or interests of each Native therein, and whether the conditions under which the reservations, if so made, have been fulfilled.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
66	Pouwhero Kihi and Kereama Kihi	Karamu, Lot 33 ..	Applying that Poihipi Kukutai be restrained from going on or working on the block till it has been partitioned.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
67	Wynyard and Skelton, solicitors for the Raglan County Council	Section 62, Waipa Parish	A. R. P. 18 0 34	For landing reserve.

MATTERS REFERRED BACK TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT BY THE APPELLATE COURT.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter for Adjudication.
68	Te Akau D No. 17	The appointment of successors to the interest of Rihari Whatarau in the block and to the personal estate of the deceased.
69	Te Akau D	The appointment of successors to Tualwa Ngatipare in the block.

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
70	Henare Kahukoti	Urikore Henare Hone ..	Hone Harihona and Te Ripeka Kahukoti.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
71	Keritoke te Ahu	Te Ahiahi te Ahu.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
72	Karena Takoro	Tame Karena.
73	Pou Haeata and others	Te Uranga Haeata Rihari Wharau.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
74	Walter Morgan	Waihohonu	Applying for a fresh partition of the block by the Native Land Court.
75	Isabelle Mason and others	Te Awaroa No. 2A	Ditto.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
77	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Akau B No. 2B	£ s. d. 57 9 7
78	J. W. Harrison	Onewhero, Lot 18B	11 1 5
79	"	" Lot 18D	9 9 9
80	"	" Lot 18C	14 18 5
81	"	" Lot 18J	13 15 1
82	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" Lots 55, 74, and 58A No. 2	11 6 7
83	J. W. Harrison	" Lots 56A and 58B	12 19 2
84	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" Lots 56A and 58B No. 4	7 17 10
85	"	" Lot 58A No. 4	8 4 9
86	J. W. Harrison	" Lots 58A, 55, and 74	16 13 9
87	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" Lot 58B No. 2	9 2 10
88	J. W. Harrison	" Lot 58C	24 13 2
89	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" Lot 72A	6 10 8
90	"	" Lot 72B	6 17 5
91	"	" Lot 72C	7 3 2
92	"	" Lot 72D	7 6 9
93	"	" Lot 72E	8 12 6
94	"	" Lot 72F	10 16 2
95	"	Opuatia 7B No. 1	16 7 8
96	"	" 7B No. 2B	30 13 11
97	"	Pepepe, Lot 16A	5 2 0
98	"	" Lot 16B	5 6 5
99	"	Pirongia West No. 1, Section 2F No. 2	72 10 9
100	"	Whangape No. 72B	31 13 10
101	"	" No. 72A	18 15 7

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Auckland. 6th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereun er written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 10th day of January, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1912-3.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
947	Maria Hamiora	Kaitao, Lot 1.
948	Wharehuia Heta	Karamuramu.
949	Te Rangipikitia	Kawaha No. 3H.
950	Uruakiaki and others	" No. 4.
951	Parangi Akuhata and others	Komukarukupo No. 2.
952	Kirikoroue Amotawa and others	Ngapuna.
953	Paora Ngakauika (Paul Stubbing)	Ouru No. 4.
954	Kirikoroue Amotawa	Owhatiura No. 7.
955	Hurihia Ngapoti (G. Urquhart)	Paeroa East Nos. 4B, 2E, and 3.
956	Ngapuia te Tupara	Rotohokahoka D.
957	Mita Akuhata and others	Takapoutukumara No. 3.
958	Mika Aporo	Whakarewarewa, Lot 40.

APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
959	Raureti Mokonuiarangi and Arawhiti Mehaka	Rerewhakaitu No. 1A2	Applying that all persons be restrained from cutting totara on the block until the land has been partitioned.
960	Jane Foley	Tahawai Lot 23	Applying that W. J. Katterns and W. Katterns be restrained from removing fences, and from entering upon the land and working thereon.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
961	Hiria Rangiahō	Turei Tiakiwai.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
962	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Parawai No. 2A	£ s. d. 4 9 7
963	"	" No. 2B	1 16 10
964	"	" No. 2C	1 16 11
965	"	" No. 2D	1 6 9
966	"	" No. 2E	1 12 4
967	"	" No. 2F	2 4 3
968	"	" No. 2H	1 6 2
969	"	" No. 2J	1 19 2
970	"	" No. 2K	1 14 4
971	"	" No. 2L	1 11 3
972	"	" No. 2M	1 9 10
973	"	" No. 2N	1 3 1
974	"	" No. 2O	8 11 1

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 11th 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 Wanganui on the 8th day of January, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1911-28.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
788	Kerei te Hokowhitu	Awarua 3d3 No. 12.
789	Te Hina Peina	Kaiwhaiki No. 1.
790	Marshall and Hutton (for Raungaiti te Piki)	Koiro No. 2.
791	H. Hiroti	Kopiro No. 3c.
792	Tiemi Kawana (per Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon)	Mangatipona West E.
793	"	" West F.
794	Kerei te Hokowhitu	Motukawa 2B No. 9.
795	Ramari Erana	Maraetaua 3B No. 3.
796	Arama Tinirau and Pauro Marino	Ngapakahi No. 3B.
797	Hona Kahukaka and others	Nukumaru 1B Nama 1B.
798	Reupena Mete Kingi (by his agent, E. R. Broughton)	Paranuiamata No. 5.
799	Ngahu Reweti and others	Te Puru No. 1.
800	Hinurewa Whakapu	Rangiwaea 4F Nama 14B.
801	Kerei te Hokowhitu	Rangipo Waiu B No. 1.
802	Pahau Waitere	Waiju 4A No. 5B.
803	Marshall and Hutton (for Reone te Moungaroa)	Waharangi No. 6.
804	Rongonui te Whitu	Waimarino No. 5.
805	Kewetone Papaka	Wairua No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
806	Ripeka te Peehi	Matuakore Tinanga.
807	Tawake Tawhitopou	Patumoana Uru te Angina.
808	Rima Wakarua (by his solicitors, Barnicoat, Treadwell, and Gordon)	"
809	Ruru Heremia	Toko Reihana.
810	Tapapa Whiro	Horima Mokai Kereru.

APPLICATION UNDER PART VI OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
811	(Arōpeta Tiwini (Alfred Stevens) Kokiri Hotu (Kokiri Rangiwakaotu)	Tauakira 2B No. 2. Parapara 2B2E No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
812	Mihi Rorangi	Ngaporo.
813	Teone Potaka	Oahurangi.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Persons under Disability.
814	Inia Ranginui	Ruatangata 1E No. 3	Kiri Ranginui.
815	"	Tawaroa No. 3	Pikihua Ranginui.
816	"	Rakautaua 1B No. 2	Raukura
817	"	Mangawhero	Watene Ranginui.
818	"	Waipuna Puharakeke	"
819	"	Te Tuhi No. 5	"
820	"	Ohotu No. 1	"
821	T. R. Saywell	Kanawana No. 362	Wiremu te Rawhiti.

APPLICATION UNDER PART X OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person for whose Age Certificate is applied.
822	Hare Tamumu	Kai Iwi 6c No. 1	Hare Tamumu.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
823	G. L. R. Scott	Awarua 4A3C No. 4H	£ s. d. 35 3 6
824	"	" No. 4c	(balance) 3 9 6

PROCEDURE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1911.

886 To make orders vesting Waimarino C and B Blocks in persons entitled thereto, substituting where necessary or desired the representatives of such persons as may be dead, and if expedient to combine both blocks in one order, as provided by paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1911.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
887	Tahana te Purataiaha, Turaki Maikuku, and Taruke Kareko	Waimarino C and D.
888	Rangiahua te Rake, Te Tahua Piki	"

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Invercargill.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th 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 20th day of December, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1911-63.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
128	Sale	7 July, 1907	Sections 9 and 13, Block 22, Invercargill Hundred	James Wixon to David Fairweather.
129	"	15 September, 1911	Section 2A, Longwood	George Pauli to Annie Mercy Concher

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

Office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board,
Gisborne, 28th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, acting under the provisions of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, as the agents of the owners of the Waihua Nos. 1b and 2a Blocks, hereby notify that the lands mentioned hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, in three lots, by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1912, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Class.	Upset Price per Acre.
<i>Waihua No. 1b Block.—Blocks XIV and XVI.</i>			
	A. R. P.		£ s. d.
1 {	Section A	482 0 0	Third ..
	B	905 0 38	Second ..
2	1,068 2 0		3 10 0
Sections A and B of Lot 1 will be offered as one lot.			
<i>Waihua No. 2b Block.—Block XI.</i>			
3	752 0 8	Second ..	4 0 0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Waihua Blocks are situated in the Wairoa County, Hawke's Bay. The main Wairoa-Mohaka-Napier Coach Road runs through the sections. It is also expected that the route of the Napier-Gisborne-East Coast Railway will be in close proximity. Until this year these blocks have been used and occupied by Mrs. Glendenning as a sheep-station, and on the expiration of the lease portions thereof were again leased to Mrs. Glendenning and portions were set aside for sale by public auction.

It is good pastoral country, and well watered, and being on the sea-coast is good healthy sheep-country. The sections are distant about fifteen miles from Wairoa, and about two miles and a half from Mohaka.

Title: Land Transfer.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- The land is sold by the Board under the provisions of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.
- Subject to the upset price the highest bidder to be declared the purchaser. Any lot in dispute to be put up again.
- Deposit of £10 per cent. to be paid on the fall of hammer.
- Balance of purchase-money, together with £4 4s. and stamp duty and registration fees, to be paid within sixty days. In case of non-completion within the sixty days, 6 per cent. interest to be paid. Rates and taxes to be adjusted.
- Purchaser to make statutory declaration that he is legally qualified to acquire the land, and upon payment of balance to be entitled to transfer.
- Vendor not to contribute to any dividing-fences.
- Title being Land Transfer, no objection to title to be raised.
- Lots to be taken as correctly described. No compensation for misstatements.
- In case of default, deposit may be forfeited, lots resold, and defaulter charged with deficiency.
- Time to be of essence of contract.

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

For further particulars and plans apply to the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, the office of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, Gisborne, or to the Auctioneers, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Wairoa, or their branch offices or agencies.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEORGE BUSH, of Gisborne, Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 5th December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH LOCK, of Wellington, Pastrycook, 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 20th day of December, 1911, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 12th December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HOLMES, of Hereford Street, Laundryman, trading as "The New Central Laundry," 259 St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

8th December, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM MILLER, of Dunedin, Money-lender, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 4½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, Public Trust Offices, Dunedin. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced for indorsement.

F. H. MORICE,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 9th December, 1911.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5027. ALBERT ERNEST SMITH.—Allotment 18 of small lots near Onehunga, containing 5 acres 3 roods 35 2 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 6677.

5031. SALEM WAKEM.—Allotments 3, 4, 5, 109, and 111, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Opeheke, containing 60 acres 2 roods 16 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 6683.

5186. LYDIA HARSANT and ANN ELIZA HARSANT.—Lot 9 of Allotment 29, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 17 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 7409.

5202. ROBERT LOUIS CLELAND.—Lots 29, 30, and 31 of Allotment 117, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 22 5 perches. Occupied by tenants. Plan 7237.

5212. JOHN FULLER, BENJAMIN JOHN FULLER, and JOHN FULLER (the YOUNGER).—Lot 26 of Allotment 8, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 23 4 perches. Occupied by Miss Hewlett. Plan 7271.

5222. SARAH ANN VANGIONI.—Lot 9 of Allotment 122, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 39.7 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7306.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of January, 1912.

Application 4468 (Plan A/2962). ARTHUR HALL.—17 perches, Lot 5, Pipitea Pa, Town of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and tenant.

Application 4471 (Plan A/985). THOMAS WAINWRIGHT.—14.2 perches, part Section 3, Harbour District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4472 (Plan Provisional No. 871). ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD.—2,485 acres, part Sections 100, 101, 99, 106, 110, 109, Pahaoa District. Occupied by Applicant.

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Dated this 13th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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11309. MARY LOUCEY.—10 acres 1 rood 32 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11384. ARTHUR KNOX.—36.8 perches, part of Rural Section 71, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11423. ALEXANDER WILSON IRONSIDE.—203 acres 2 roods 30 perches, Rural Section 1586, Block XI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11452. LOUISA CANNON.—1 rood 32 perches, parts of Rural Section 8, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11493. WALTER HULSTON.—20 perches, part of Town Reserve 128, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John Stanley.

11506. WILLIAM JONES.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 148, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11513. CHARLES BOWKER.—1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, part of Rural Section 3753, Block III, Patiti Survey District, being Lots 8, 9, 25, 26, 27, Township of Normanby. Occupied by Joseph Hill.

11522. THOMAS ERNEST DANKS and JOHN LEONARD IRVING DANKS.—1 rood 9.3 perches, part of Town Sections 872, 874, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

11526. MARY MAUD SELWOOD.—39.6 perches, part Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11530. S. MANNING AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, part of Town Reserve 11, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Eliza Kitchingman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), EDWARD ALBERT DE CARLE and EDITH ISABELLE DE CARLE.—Part marked Reserve, for Church and School in Block LI, Township of St. Kilda. Occupied by Applicants. No. 5037.

GEORGE MEIKLEJOHN.—Part of Allotment 24, Glen Estate. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5038.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

THE OKARITO GOLD-RECOVERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

Dated this 12th day of December, 1911, at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

I, DULCIE ELIZA WILLIAMS, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1910, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1910, Lic. R. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1910, now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 6th January next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

DULCIE ELIZA WILLIAMS.

Dated at Napier, 6th December, 1911.

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I, COLIN HAROLD CRUMP, Mem. Roy. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1909, Lic. Roy. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1909, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 6th January 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.

C. HAROLD CRUMP,
Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, sixth December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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AUTOMATIC LIGHTER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the company's registered office, Auckland, on the 16th day of November, 1911, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 1st day of December, 1911, viz. :—

"That the company do go into voluntary liquidation; and that Mr. STANLEY G. CHAMBERS be appointed Liquidator."

J. F. BUDDLE,
Secretary.

Auckland, 1st December, 1911.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, ALEXANDER EARL and FREDERICK HALSOM EARL, carrying on business as Storekeepers at Otorohanga, under the name, style, or firm of "Earl and Earl," has been dissolved as from the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said FREDERICK HALSOM EARL, who will continue to carry on the said business alone.

Dated at Otorohanga, this fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ALEX. EARL.
FRED. H. EARL.

Witness to both signatures—T. G. Hosking, Solicitor, Otorohanga. 738

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. ADA B. ELLIS and Mr. W. F. JUDSON as Boardinghouse Proprietors at "Waia-tarua," under the style of "Ellis and Judson," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of November, 1911. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. W. F. JUDSON alone under the same name.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1911.

A. B. ELLIS.

Witness to signature of Ada B. Ellis—J. M. Melville, Solicitor, Auckland.

W. F. JUDSON.

Witness to signature of W. F. Judson—G. M. Hemus, Solicitor, Auckland. 739

MORRINSVILLE TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A RECREATION-GROUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Morrinsville Town Board, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, to execute a certain public work, to wit, to provide land to be used as a recreation-ground, and that for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the said land has been deposited at the office in Morrinsville of the Morrinsville Town Board, and is there open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. And take notice that all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Morrinsville Town Board, at its office aforesaid.

Schedule.

Approximate Area of Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Survey District	Shown on Plan marked.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 75 1 8	Te An-o-Waikato A (part A No. 3, part A No. 5, and A No. 6)	VI	Maungakawa	15857	Edged pink.
22 3 24	Maungatapu D...	..	Ditto ..	..	Ditto.

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

C. BOUCHER,
Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, GEORGE ALBERT JUPP and THOMAS GARDINER MALLETT, carrying on business as General Storekeepers, Drapers, and Butchers at Uruti, in the County of Clifton, under the style or firm of "Jupp and Mallett," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of October, 1911.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Thomas Gardiner Mallett, who will continue to carry on the said business under his own name.

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

G. A. JUPP.
T. G. MALLETT.

Roy and Nicholson, Solicitors, New Plymouth. 741

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