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Laying out and taking a Road in Block VII, Otanake Survey 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 37.9	Maractaua 9A	VII	Otanake	15863	Pink.
3 1 39.6	" 10	"	"	"	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 Chief Surveyor, at Auckland.

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.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road in Block IV, Makotuku Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section two hundred and forty of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. Tuatini Road 6 2 28.4	Raetihi 4B	IV	Mako- tuku	W.D. 2234	Brown.
River Road 2 2 10	" 4B	"	Ditto..	"	"
Tohanga Road 3 3 35.9	" 4B	"	" ..	W.D. 2187	"
3 3 38.5	" 3B	"	" ..	"	"

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Crown Land.

(L.S.)

ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and seventy-four of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that all Native land purchased by the Crown under the authority of this Act shall, on becoming vested in severalty in the Crown, become Crown land subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and shall be proclaimed as such by the Governor, and shall thereafter be administered and dealt with accordingly:

And whereas the Native lands set out in the Schedule hereto have been purchased, and have become vested in severalty in the Crown:

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.			Survey District.	Land Registration District.	Reference.
	A.	R.	P.			
Waipiro No. 6 (part) ..	223	0	0	Mata	Poverty Bay ..	Vol. 46, folio 222.
Pahiatua No. 2 ..	392	3	32	Mangahao	Wellington ..	Partition order, 25th Aug., 1894.
Kaiwaka No. 1 ..	8,748	0	0	Mohaka	Hawke's Bay ..	Vol. 47, folio 246.
" No. 2A ..	5,735	0	0	"	"	" 56, " 95.
Waitakaruru No. 5B ..	5,553	1	15	Piako	Auckland ..	" 99, " 107.
Pouwhakarua No. 1A ..	382	0	0	Hautapu	Wellington ..	Partition order, 13th Nov., 1901.
" No. 1C ..	123	2	0	"	"	" 13th Nov., 1901.
Otamakapua No. 1J1D ..	141	1	13	Apiti	"	" 7th July, 1908.
" No. 1J1C ..	141	1	13	"	"	" 7th July, 1908.
" No. 1H2 ..	165	1	30	"	"	" 17th May, 1911.
" No. 1H6 ..	179	0	10	Hautapu and Apiti ..	"	" 17th May, 1911.
Purapurakowhitia ..	40	0	0	Hikurangi	Poverty Bay ..	Vol. 46, folio 230.
Otawhao A No. 5E ..	94	0	0	Takapau	Hawke's Bay ..	Partition order, 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 6C2 ..	304	0	0	"	"	" 16th Feb., 1911.
" A No. 5D ..	180	0	0	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 6A ..	196	0	0	"	"	" 10th Dec., 1907.
" A No. 5J ..	126	0	0	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 5K ..	179	0	0	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 5F ..	75	0	0	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 5N ..	42	0	0	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 5H ..	154	0	0	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 5O ..	680	0	0	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 5L ..	110	0	0	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 6C1 ..	304	0	0	"	"	" 16th Feb., 1911.
" A No. 5C ..	111	1	13	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
" A No. 5A ..	113	1	13	"	"	" 26th Nov., 1907.
Tahoraite No. 1E ..	248	0	0	Tahoraite	"	" 23rd Aug., 1900.
Mangatainoka J No. 4F2B ..	50	0	0	Mangaone	Wellington ..	" 4th Aug., 1911.
" J No. 4F2C ..	50	0	0	"	"	" 4th Aug., 1911.

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

J. CARROLL,

Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.)

ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Mata Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 446 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less, and being the land known as Te Puia Native Township (Waipiro No. 6).

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.

J. CARROLL,

Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 10 0 0	Rural Section 7555	Block XI, Arowhenua, and Block II, Patiti Survey Districts	Timaru.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 18597, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Section 2, Block No. XIV	Gore.
0 3 4.3	Part of Section 23, Block No. XVI	"
0 2 11.8	Town Belt	"
0 0 18.2	Hyde Street	"
0 0 18.2	Oldham Street	"
0 0 30.6	Stratford Street	"

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19044, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, green, blue, and dark brown.

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.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Ngaruawahia taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are 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 No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 0 1 16.1	Portion of road	VII	Newcastle	Ngaruawahia.
0 0 37	Portions of Sections Nos. 583, 610, and 611	"	"	Ditto.
0 1 8.6	Section No. 329	"	"	"
0 1 8.5	" 328	"	"	"
0 1 8.5	" 327	"	"	"
0 2 16.7	Sections Nos. 326 and 325	"	"	"
0 2 14.2	Sections Nos. 324 and 323	"	"	"
2 1 16.8	Portion of road	"	"	"
0 1 32	"	"	"	"
0 1 33.5	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 19033, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, yellow, brown, and 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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks X and XIV, Karioi Survey District, Kawhia 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 Kawhia County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Karioi Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 0 14.1	7 and 10 (16175, blue)	X and XIV	Karioi ..	P.W.D. 30669	Red.

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 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District, Mangawhero 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 lessee, sublessee, and mortgagee of the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Mangawhero Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ngamatea 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. 0 0 4.6	3	XIV	Ngamatea ..	P.W.D. 30360	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 18.2	3	XIV	Ngamatea ..	P.W.D. 30360	Green.

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

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

Amended Regulations under the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908.—Notice No. 1563.

ISLINGTON Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by virtue of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time make regulations, *inter alia*, imposing fees to be taken under the said Act: And whereas by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, regulations were made under the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900, relating to slaughterhouses: And whereas by clause twenty of those regulations it was provided that certain inspection fees should be payable in respect of cattle, sheep, calves, and pigs slaughtered at any licensed slaughterhouse: And whereas it is desired to amend those regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, do hereby amend the aforesaid regulations by inserting, after the words "at any licensed slaughterhouse" in clause twenty of the aforesaid regulations, the words "except a licensed slaughterhouse at which a Special Inspector has been appointed in terms of section thirty-three of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908."

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

Class. Reg. 52.—Examination for Entrance to Engineering Branch, &c.—Amended Regulation.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, regulations were made, under the authority of the Acts therein recited, for the purposes of the classification and regulation of the Post and Telegraph Department of the Civil Service, and it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby revoke regulation numbered 52 in the Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that such regulations shall be read as part of the regulations first hereinbefore mentioned, and shall have effect on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

52. WITH the object of ascertaining the fitness of officers to fill vacancies in the Clerical Division below the First Class, they may be examined in such technical and departmental subjects as are deemed to the Minister essential for the vacant positions, at such times and places and in such manner as may from time to time be determined by the Minister.

52A. The following shall be the syllabus of the examination for probationary entrants to the Engineering Branch as technical clerks and technical cadets, and the syllabus of the further examinations necessary to be passed before receiving promotion to the other positions named below.

The passing of the examinations shall give no claim for promotion; but only officers passing these examinations shall become eligible for promotion. Promotion shall depend on the occurrence of vacancies. Officers already performing the duties of assistant engineers or electricians must pass the examination in the subjects set for those positions. Candidates for the entrance examination must be capable Morse operators, and be under thirty-five years of age. Officers who possess the necessary qualifications and who may be selected for service in the Engineering Branch shall in all cases be subject to a period of probation, not more than nine months, to determine their fitness for permanent appointment.

TECHNICAL CLERKS AND TECHNICAL CADETS (ON PROBATION).

1. Civil Service Senior Examination, including following subjects to be taken from Group 2, as set in the syllabus for that examination: Arithmetic and algebra, geometry and trigonometry, mechanics and hydrostatics, magnetism and electricity.
2. Senior Technical Examination: Pass marks, 50 per cent.
3. Telephone Exchange Clerks' Technical Examination: Pass marks, 50 per cent.

SUB-ENGINEERS AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS.

- A.* Civil Service Senior Examination (as for Technical Clerks).
- B. Senior Technical Examination: Pass marks, 75 per cent.
- C. Telephone Exchange Clerks' Technical Examination: Pass marks, 75 per cent.
- D. Overhead telegraph and telephone line construction: Pass marks, 50 per cent.
- E. Telegraph and telephone apparatus: Pass marks, 50 per cent.
- F. Electric light and power; direct current: Pass marks, 50 per cent.
- G. Hydraulics: Pass marks, 50 per cent.

DETAILS OF SYLLABUS.

D.—Overhead Telegraph and Telephone Line Construction.

Preliminary surveys and estimates.
 Methods of setting, staying, and strutting poles.
 Running wires and cables—binding, jointing, regulating, reconstructing.
 Precautions against accidents at crossings.
 Methods of terminating and transposing.
 Static and kinetic stresses on poles and wires; relation between sag and stress.
 Methods of minimizing inductive disturbances.
 Deterioration of cables; causes and precautions.
 Tools and appliances used in aerial construction.
 Precautions for securing the safety of workmen and the public.
 Methods of protecting lines from contact with power and lighting wires.

E.—Telegraph and Telephone Apparatus.

Telegraph.—Construction, use, principle, and testing of the undermentioned instruments:—
 Sounders (ordinary and polarized).
 Wheatstone apparatus.
 Keys, relays, switches, condensers.
 Galvanometers—Kelvin, astatic, differential, tangent, and suspended coil.
 Shunts.
 Resistance coils.
 Wheatstone bridge, ammeters, voltmeters, ducters, ohmmeters, meggers.

Telephone.—Construction, use, principle, and testing of the undermentioned apparatus:—
 The various transmitters and receivers in common use.
 Transformers, repeating-coils, impedance coils.

* Officers already holding the Civil Service Senior certificate will be considered as having qualified under heading A. Officers holding partial passes, or who have entered for certain subjects at the ensuing examination, must inform the Secretary forthwith of the subjects taken or proposed to be taken, and must take the remaining subjects from those described in heading 1 (Technical Clerks, &c.).

Magneto and other call-bells
 Magneto-generators.
 Indicators, jacks, plugs, relays, keys, and meters.

Testing.—Measurement of resistance, insulation, capacity, and inductance:—

Measurements of E.M.F. and internal resistance of batteries.
 Tests for efficiency of apparatus.
 Localization of line troubles.

F.—Electric Light and Power; Direct Current.

Electrical units.
 D.C. measuring instruments, voltmeters, ammeters.
 D.C. dynamo-electric machines:—
 Construction, general characteristics, and field of application of D.C. generators and motors (series, shunt, and compound).
 Starting-devices.
 Overload and underload releases.
 Speed-regulation.
 Switchboard protective devices.
 Diseases of D.C. motors and generators; remedies.
 Testing for machine-faults.
 Storage batteries:—
 Chemistry, capacity, and efficiency.
 Construction of modern types of accumulators.
 Charging and discharging.
 Testing.
 Ailments and remedies.
 Switch-gears and protective arrangements.
 Installation and first charge.

Electric lighting:—

Theory and general description of modern electric illuminants—arc lamps, flame and vapour lamps, incandescent lamps.
 Care and regulation of arc lamps.
 Incandescent lamps—modern types, their efficiency and characteristics; methods of connecting.
 Electric-light fittings.
 Wiring and protection of circuits.
 Rules governing the wiring of electric circuits (I.E.E.).

G. Hydraulics.

Analogies between electricity and hydraulics.
 Weight and pressure of water.
 Theoretical velocity of water due to pressure.
 Frictional losses in nozzles and pipes.
 Sectional area of pipes used in hydraulic transmission.
 Measurement of water passing over weirs.
 Measurement of water in running streams.
 Approximate efficiency of different classes of water-wheels.
 Types of wheels most suitable for high and low pressures.
 Wheels suitable for driving magneto-generators for exchange ringing.
 Relation between speed of wheels and pressure.
 Lord Kelvin's hydraulic wire-testing machine.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS AND ELECTRICIANS.

- H. Telegraph systems of working; testing; protection: Pass marks, 50 per cent.
- J. Telephone systems and equipment; transmission: Pass marks, 50 per cent.
- K. Telegraph and telephone engineering as applied to underground construction; properties of telegraph and telephone materials: Pass marks, 50 per cent.
- L. Advanced electrical engineering as applied to the generation, transmission, and utilization of electric light and power; gas and oil engines: Pass marks, 50 per cent.

DETAILS OF SYLLABUS.

H. Telegraph Systems of Working; Testing; Protection.
 Wiring, testing, and fault-localization.
 Single- and double-current duplex.
 Wheatstone automatic, simplex and duplex.
 Quadruplex.
 Theory of type-printing apparatus.
 Cable transmission.
 Concentration, intercommunication, and common-battery systems.
 Superimposed circuits.
 Methods of counteracting the effects of capacity and inductance.
 Repeaters; principle and arrangement of simplex and duplex repeaters.
 Forked and divided quadruplex.
 Wireless telegraphy; principles and circuits of systems used by the Department.
 Protective devices; protection of telegraph and telephone lines and apparatus from lightning and from power circuits.

J. Telephone Systems and Equipment; Transmission.

Small switchboards: Single-cord and cordless boards, standard magneto-boards.

Large switchboards: Multiple principle, branching multiple.

Magneto systems.

Common-battery systems.

Subscribers' sections, junction sections.

Lamp signalling arrangements, including protective devices.

Construction of exchange plants:—

Main frames, intermediate frames.

Meter, relay, coil, and condenser racks.

Power plant, fuse boards.

Methods of wiring, cable colour codes.

Desks for testing-officers, supervisors, &c.

Methods of handling traffic between local exchanges and between trunk and local exchanges.

Different types of junction circuits.

Instruction circuits; observation circuits.

Service meters; load curves.

Lamp-cap markings.

Subscribers' apparatus; extension circuits.

Coin-collecting boxes.

Party-line systems.

Cabling; methods of distribution, jointing, identification of circuits, wiring of buildings.

Trunk exchanges—sections, trunk circuits, operators' cord circuits.

Concentration arrangements.

Trunk test-boards.

Transfer arrangements.

Time-check system; calculagraph.

Superimposed and phantom circuits.

Record tables.

Simultaneous telegraphy and telephony.

Transmission:—

Elementary theory of telephonic transmission.

Effects of resistance, capacity inductance, and leakage on the propagation of electric waves; the relation between these quantities which gives a distortionless circuit.

Attenuation factor.

Pupin's system of inserting inductances, or "loading."

Limiting distances to which good speech is possible through the various forms of conductors and cables.

K. Telegraph and Telephone Engineering as applied to Underground Construction; Properties of Telegraph and Telephone Materials.

Construction of underground lines:—

Surveys—points to be specially noted.

Depth of trenches.

Methods of jointing and laying cast-iron pipes use of solid bends and split couplings.

Various forms of conduits containing multiple ducts.

Joint-boxes; pillar test-boxes; manholes.

Lead-covered paper-insulated cables; methods of drawing in and jointing; testing of joints; desiccation.

Cable distribution and connection boxes.

Replacement of lines.

Tests during construction.

Removal of faults.

Telegraph and telephone materials:—

Physical, electrical, and magnetic properties of materials used in construction of telegraph and telephone lines and apparatus.

Causes of deterioration; protection from same.

Conductors—Electric and thermal conductivity; specific heat and gravity; strength; hardness; ductility; malleability.

Manufacture of iron and copper wires and messenger-cables.

Insulators—uses; dielectric strength; specific inductive capacities; specific resistances.

L. Advanced Electrical Engineering as applied to Electric Light and Power; Gas and Oil Engines.

Alternating electric currents, characteristics of.

Alternating current circuits, properties of; relation of resistance, inductance, capacity.

Electrical measuring-instruments, including wattmeters—construction, uses, and testing of same.

Electric heating and ventilating apparatus as applied to buildings.

Illumination, requirements and laws of.

Light-distribution.

Reflection and refraction; shades.

Photometry.

Electrical machinery:—

A.C. generators and motors, fundamental principles of construction and general principles of action.

Switchboard starting and protective devices.

Principles of construction and operation of transformers used in power-distribution.

Connections of transformers on single and polyphase circuits.

Lightning arresters used on power circuits, principles of.

Installation of motors and generators.

Electric Tramways, direct-current systems:—

Fundamental principles and equipment of trolley systems, with track return.

Use of positive and negative feeders; boosters.

Track construction and bonding.

Electrolysis.

Board of Control requirements and tests.

Light and power distribution:—

Systems of distribution, D.C. and A.C., two-, three- and four-wire.

Regulation of voltage at central station.

General relation between generating stations, converter stations, sub-stations, and receivers.

Gas and oil engines:—

Modern types—their construction, theory, installation, operation, and maintenance.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing William Douglas Meiklejohn to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Rangitoto Island as a Wharf-site.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), William Douglas Meiklejohn, of Devonport, Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of Rangitoto Island, Auckland, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, marked M.D. 3760, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the

foreshore necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3760.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall —

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf within eighteen months from the date of this Order in Council; or
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Vesting Management of Wharf at Bickerstaffe in Otamatea County Council, and prescribing Dues for the Use of the Wharf.

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 eleven of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is enacted by section thirteen of the said Act that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the Board, authority, or person in whom any such wharf is vested for the use of such wharf:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") the management of the wharf at Bickerstaffe, in the County of Otamatea, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken and charged by the Council for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said eleventh and thirteenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf at Bickerstaffe aforesaid, erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 3738, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, in the Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken and charged by the Council, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. IN these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
3. His Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.
4. The Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection with the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.
5. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Council shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.
6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
7. The Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Minister.
8. The Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send

a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

9. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

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

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

12. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Council three calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

13. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

14. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Goods and merchandise, weight or measurement, per	s.	d.
ton	1	6
Goods and merchandise, when quantity over $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and under 1 ton	1	6
Goods and merchandise, when quantity over $\frac{1}{4}$ ton and under $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	1	0
Goods and merchandise, per $\frac{1}{4}$ ton or under	0	6
Timber, dressed or undressed, per 100 ft.	0	3
Grain, per ton of ten sacks	1	6
Grass-seed, per sack	0	2
Manure, per ton	1	6
Vehicles of any kind, each	3	0
Parcels, each	0	3
Wool, per bale	0	9
Wool, per half bale	0	6
Wool, per bag	0	3
Sheepskins, per dozen	0	6
Hides, per dozen	1	0
Horses, each	2	6
Cattle, over twelve months old, each	1	6
Cattle, under twelve months old, each	0	6
Sheep or pigs, each	0	1

Half the above rates to be paid when delivery is taken in boats alongside the wharf.

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

Setting apart Land in the Canterbury Land District as Part of the National Endowment.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the power conferred by section six of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, as part of the National Endowment, in lieu of the area of nineteen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine acres described in subsection four of section six aforesaid, which has been included in the Tripp Settlement and disposed of under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by estimation 17,000 acres, situated in Blocks III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, and XII, Tekapo Survey District, and bounded eastward by Pastoral Runs 15 and 208, southward by Pastoral Runs 76 and 209, westward by the road reserve along the banks of Lake Tekapo, and north-westward by Pastoral Run 77; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19405/88, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST MORRIS WALTERS,

of Dargaville, to be a Cadet in the Native Land Court at Auckland, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1908, and the Public Service Superannuation and Classification Act, 1908; such appointment to be as from the 1st December, 1911.

J. CARROLL,
Minister for Native Affairs.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 15th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DONALD SCOTT

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 13th day of December, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Officer appointed under the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 15th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned person to be an officer to carry out the provisions of Part II of the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908:—

Port of Lyttelton—

JOHN HILL, *vice* Alfred Parker Browne, retired.

R. MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Customs.

*Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds appointed.—
Notice No. 1564.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN DUNLOP

(at present a temporary officer) to be an Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from the 18th November, 1911.

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

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1566.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM HOLM

to be a Cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 13th November, 1911.

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

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1567.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ENOCH BRUCE LEVY

to be a Cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 23rd November, 1911.

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

*Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds appointed.—
Notice No. 1568.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SEPTIMUS SEAWARD CANTRELL

(at present a temporary officer) to be an Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 8th November, 1911.

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

*Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds appointed.—
Notice No. 1569.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS DONALDSON URQUHART

(at present a temporary officer) to be an Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 4th November, 1911.

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

*Appointment of Inspector and Grader under the Dairy
Industry Act, 1908.—Notice No. 1570.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIDNEY CLAYTON

to be an Inspector and Grader for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908 (temporary appointment); the appointment to date from 1st December, 1911.

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

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

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of by-laws made by the Levels County Council on the 6th September, 1911 (vehicle-lighting by-law).

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 2nd day of October, 1911.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Orders made by the Pukekura Road Board,
County of Waipa.*

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

THE following special orders, made by the Pukekura Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PUKEKURA ROAD BOARD.

Special Orders passed at a Special Meeting of the Pukekura Road Board at a Meeting held in February, 1911, and confirmed at a Meeting of the Board held for that Purpose on 24th March, 1911.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Pukekura Road Board hereby resolves that a special loan of £2,700 be raised in and for the purpose of paying the contribution towards the cost of construction of the high-level bridge over the Waikato River at Cambridge, ordered to be paid by the Pukekura Road Board by a Warrant of His Excellency the Governor dated 7th May, 1906; such loan to be for a period of thirty-six years and a half, under the provisions of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, and to be secured by a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Pukekura Road Board District. Neither the cost of raising the loan nor the interest for the first year to be paid out of the loan.

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Pukekura Road Board hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,700, authorized to be raised by the Pukekura Road Board, for the payment of the contribution towards the cost of construction of the high-level bridge over the Waikato River at Cambridge, ordered to be paid by a Warrant of His Excellency the Governor dated the 7th day of May, 1906, the said Pukekura Road Board makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the Pukekura Road Board District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

E. VEALE,
Clerk, Pukekura Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Wairau Road Board, County
of Marlborough.*

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

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and Acts amending the same, the Wairau Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £630, authorized to be raised by the Wairau Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for providing the Wairau Road Board's share of the cost of the construction of a bridge over the Wairau River near Renwicktown, the said Wairau Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/78 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Wairau Road Board; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 17th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

L. GRIFFITHS,
Clerk, Wairau Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF GORE.

Special Order levying Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore, under the above-mentioned Act, for drainage and water extension in North, South, and East Wards of the Borough of Gore, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore hereby make and levy a special rate of 4/10 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Gore, comprising the whole of such borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gore was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

D. L. POPPELWELL,
Mayor.

CHAS. J. BURROWS,
JOHN B. PATERSON,
Councillors.

FRANK YOUNG,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Gore Borough Council held on the 13th day of November, 1911, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 12th day of December, 1911.

D. L. POPPELWELL,
Mayor.

FRANK YOUNG,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order authorizing the Raising of a Supplementary Loan of £1,600, being 10 per Cent. on Electric-light Loan of £16,142.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and any other Act enabling it in that behalf, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, as the present electric-light loan of £16,142 is insufficient to complete the works, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby decides to raise a supplementary loan of 10 per cent. on the said electric-light loan—namely, £1,600.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Gisborne Borough Council held on the 14th November, 1911, and confirmed at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council held on the 12th December, 1911.

We hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made. In witness whereof the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed this 13th day of December, 1911.

WM. PETTIE,
Mayor.

J. W. BRIGHT,
Councillor.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Leamington Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

THE following special order, made by the Leamington Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LEAMINGTON TOWN DISTRICT.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Leamington Town Board held on the 16th day of November, 1911, the following resolution was passed, and will be submitted for confirmation at a special meeting of the Board to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1911, at 2.30 p.m., at the Board's office:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Rating Act, 1908, the Leamington Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and all other charges on the loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Leamington Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for acquiring Sections 255 and 256, and erecting a town hall and Board's office thereon, the said Leamington Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/16 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the Town District of Leamington; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year, being a period of forty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

GEO. H. OLLARD,
Clerk.

Leamington, 17th November, 1911.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Leamington Town District Board in accordance with the Town Boards Act.

GEO. H. OLLARD,
Clerk to the Leamington Town District Board.

Resolution made by the Warkworth Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Warkworth Town Board on the 15th November, 1911.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto, the Warkworth Town Board resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further 10 per cent. additional loan on the £1,200 advanced by the State-guaranteed Advances Office, amounting to the sum of £120, required to complete the forming and metalling portions of Hill, Alnwick, Bertram, and Percy Streets, and Wilson, Brown's, Pulham, and Hepburn Creek Roads, the said Warkworth Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/70 of a penny in the pound upon all rateable property within the limits of the Warkworth Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable yearly on the last Friday in January of 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.

H. R. FRENCH,
Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Gisborne.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th December, 1911.

THE following resolution, made by the Gisborne 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.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Rate of 1/48 of a Penny in the Pound.—Supplementary Electric-light Loan of £1,600.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 12th day of December, 1911:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act and its amendments, for the following purpose—namely, electric light, being 10 per cent. additional on electric-light loan of £16,142, as that amount is insufficient to complete the work—the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/48 of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th June, 1904, folio 1490; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the loan, or until such time as the loan is paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on Tuesday, 12th December, 1911.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Martinborough Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MARTINBOROUGH TOWN BOARD.

Resolution.—Special Rate of 15/32 of a Penny in the Pound levied.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, as amended by the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Martinborough Town Board resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the Martinborough Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the erection of a municipal hall and public offices in ferro-concrete (or brick), the said Martinborough Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 15/32 of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Martinborough Town District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

MURDOCH ROSS,
Chairman.

F. MCALLUM,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Napier.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th December, 1911.

THE following resolution, made by the Napier 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.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and their respective amendments, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling, the Napier Borough Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the said Napier Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the following purpose—namely, the carrying-out of such works as may be necessary for the drainage of all or any part of the low-lying lands in the Borough of Napier, situate to the south of Tennyson Street and Carlyle Street—the said Napier Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1gd. in the pound sterling upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Napier, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st 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.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Napier Borough Council held on the 11th day of December, 1911.

M. MURRAY,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Horowhenua.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

THE following resolution, made by the Horowhenua 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.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,800, authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council for the purpose of forming and metalling roads and constructing water-races in the Gear Estate Special District, the Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 31/41 of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Gear Estate Special-rating District, comprised in Sections 5, 17/32, 43/45, parts 1/4, 6, 15, 16, parts 33, 42, 46/51, and 66 of Ngakaroro 2F, part Ngakaroro 2F Railway Reserve, and part 3A No. 2 and 1A No. 6, Block XI, Kaitawa Survey District; and Sections 10/14, 34/41, 54/8, 75/8, parts 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 33, 42, 51/3, 59, 74, 79 of Ngakaroro 2F, and part Ngakaroro 5B, Block II, Kaitawa Survey District; as the same is shown on the plan and coloured yellow: such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on the 9th day of December, 1911.

H. E. LODGE,
County Clerk.

Resolutions made by the Council of the Borough of Dargaville.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolutions making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Dargaville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

(1.) That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £8,500, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for establishing municipal gasworks within the Borough of Dargaville, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Dargaville Borough Council at a meeting held on Tuesday, 5th December, 1911.

V. G. LAMBERT,
Town Clerk.

(2.) That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £900, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, extra metalling, and completion to permanent level of the Mangawhare Road from the borough boundary to the Kaihu Bridge (including the necessary footpath kerbing), the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/32 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan,

being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Dargaville Borough Council at a meeting held on Tuesday, 5th December, 1911.

V. G. LAMBERT,
Town Clerk.

(3.) That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for establishing a municipal sanitary service in the borough, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Dargaville Borough Council at a meeting held on Tuesday, 5th December, 1911.

V. G. LAMBERT,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Helensville Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HELENSVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Resolution.

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 Helensville Town Board 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 Helensville Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—(a) for water-supply, £5,000; (b) for drainage, £5,000—the said Helensville Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Helensville Town District, comprising the whole of such district; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st 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.

JAMES STEWART,
Chairman, Helensville Town Board.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Helensville Town Board held on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911.

HENRY WHITE, Jun.,
Clerk, Helensville Town Board.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Kitchener Street, in the Town of Waipukurau Extension No. 17, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th 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 Kitchener Street, in the Town of Waipukurau Extension No. 17, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Names of Persons deemed to be entitled to Land under the Provisions of the South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906, in the Hokonui Block, Southland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of section eight of the South Island Landless Natives Act, 1906, it is hereby notified that the persons whose names are enumerated in the Schedule hereto are deemed to be entitled to the areas of land set opposite their respective names, under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Name.	Area allotted.	Locality.
	A. R. P.	
Price, Matilda (J. C. Fraser)	50 0 0	Section 421, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Charles	50 0 0	
" William Edward	50 0 0	
Reynolds, Ellen (Mrs. C. Price)	50 0 0	Section 421, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
Tipene, Ihaka	50 0 0	
Waterhouse, William	20 0 0	
" George	20 0 0	Section 421, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Annie M.	20 0 0	
" Leonard Martin	20 0 0	
Newman, Richard	50 0 0	Section 417, Block XII, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Charlie	50 0 0	
" Charlotte	50 0 0	
Sizemore, Eliza (or Slodden)	38 0 0	Section 417, Block XII, Forest Hill Hundred.
Slodden, Eliza (jun.)	50 0 0	
" Maria	50 0 0	
" Alfred	50 0 0	Section 415, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" John Edwin	20 0 0	
Donaldson, William Henry	20 0 0	
Lilcyd, James	38 2 0	Section 415, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Rosanna Rodden	50 0 0	
" John Christie	50 0 0	
" Sarah Catherine	50 0 0	Section 415, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Rosanna (nee Rose Rodden)	34 3 16	
Paaka, Hariata (nee Lloyd)	39 3 7		Section 416, Block XII, Forest Hill Hundred.
" James	50 0 0	
Sizemore, Sarah (Mrs. Sizemore), (nee Thompson)	34 3 16	
Sizemore, James (husband)	35 0 0	Section 416, Block XII, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Mary Sarah (Mrs. Summers)	50 0 0	
" Fanny Elizabeth	50 0 0	
" Charity (Mrs. Bain)	42 0 0	Section 440, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Joseph Edward	50 0 0	
" Emily Jane (Mrs. Rawei)	50 0 0	
Edwards, John (sen.)	40 0 22	Section 440, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Maria (Mrs. Edwards)	50 0 0	
" Thomas C.	50 0 0	
" William P.	50 0 0	Section 440, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Catherine	20 0 0	
" Hannah Mary	20 0 0	
" Edward	20 0 0	Section 460, Block XVII, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Ann	42 0 0	
" Elizabeth	22 0 36	
Goomes, John	35 0 0	Section 460, Block XVII, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Esther (Lewis)	42 0 0	
" (Hesta Susannah)	50 0 0	
" Jenny	50 0 0	Section 437, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Christiana	50 0 0	
" Mabel Caroline	20 0 0	
" Mata	50 0 0	Section 437, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
Clarke, Mary (nee Owen)	5 3 33	
" (Mrs. Jas. Wixon, jun.)	50 0 0	
" Thomas	50 0 0	Section 437, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Rose	50 0 0	
Dickenson, Jenny	38 0 0		Section 424, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
Miller, Alfred	50 0 0	
" Edith (nee Wixon)	50 0 0	
" Edith Victoria	50 0 0	Section 439, Block V, Forest Hill Hundred.
Wixon, James	26 0 18	
" Grace	20 0 0	
" Charles W.	20 0 0	Section 439, Block V, Forest Hill Hundred.
" James (jun.)	37 3 37	
" Mary Jane	50 0 0	
" Ellen D.	20 0 0	Section 439, Block V, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Sarah Ann	20 0 0	
" Betty	47 2 24	
" Morgan John	40 2 24	Section 439, Block V, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Emma	38 0 0	
" Sarah	42 0 0	

Name.	Area allotted.	Locality.
	A. R. P.	
Bragg, Thomas	20 0 0	Section 418, Block XII, Forest Hill Hundred.
" John (jun.)	20 0 0	
" Ellen	20 0 0	
" David	20 0 0	
" Joseph William	20 0 0	
Potiki, Wiri	50 0 0	Section 418, Block XII, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Hira	20 0 0	
" Ria	20 0 0	
" Robert Hohaia	20 0 0	
Skerrett, Charlie H.	20 0 0		Section 426, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Dorcas M.	20 0 0	
" Evelina Jane	20 0 0	
West, Martha	50 0 0	Section 426, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Charlie	50 0 0	
" William T.	50 0 0	
" John	50 0 0	
" George	50 0 0	
" Annie	50 0 0	Section 441, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Thomas	50 0 0	
" Henry	20 0 0	
" Catherine	20 0 0	
" Thomas Pokene	20 0 0	
" John	20 0 0	Section 441, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Hinetaumai	20 0 0	
" Tutini	50 0 0	
Wete, Hare	20 0 0	
" Sweeney	40 0 0	
Ackers, Mary (Mrs. R. Wills)	42 0 0	Section 431, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Henry	40 0 0	
" Caroline	20 0 0	
" Oliver	40 0 0	
" Louisa (? Louis)	40 0 0	
" Minnie	50 0 0	Section 433, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" John	20 0 0	
" William	10 0 0	
" James	20 0 0	
" Edgar	20 0 0	
" Caroline (jun.)	20 0 0	Section 433, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Louis Henry	20 0 0	
" Charles Goodwillie	20 0 0	
" Sarah Athella (Mrs. Bate)	50 0 0	
" Catherine (Mrs. Rossetti)	50 0 0	
Rossetti, Amelia	50 0 0	Section 432, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Clara	50 0 0	
" Ernest	50 0 0	
" Alfred	50 0 0	
" Lydia	20 0 0	
" Ernest William	20 0 0	Section 464, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" John Carl Walter	20 0 0	
Brown, Thomas	26 1 4	
" Rina	27 2 38	
" Tottie	49 3 10	
" Charlie	50 0 0	Section 464, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Sarah	36 3 18	
" Thomas	50 0 0	
" Daisy	20 0 0	
" Margaret	20 0 0	
" Robert	20 0 0	Section 462, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
Brown, Tamairangi	20 0 0	
" Charles Victor	20 0 0	
" Hohua	44 3 0	
" John	39 1 20	
" Catherine	42 0 0	Section 419, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
Cameron, Sarah A. (nee Howell)	21 0 39	
Howell, Thomas Theodore	50 0 0	
" Matilda Jane	50 0 0	
" Victoria	50 0 0	
Taupoki, Kehala Kaperere	50 0 0	Section 425, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Tau	50 0 0	
" Peneamine	50 0 0	
" Ruti	50 0 0	
" Riria	50 0 0	
" Hana Kaperere	50 0 0	Section 419, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Hone Parure	50 0 0	
Bates, James	32 3 16	
" Hana Kereopa (Mrs. James Bates)	36 0 18	
" James	50 0 0	
" Rebecca	50 0 0	Section 912, Block LXII, Hokonui District.
" Lovey (Henry)	20 0 0	
" Carry	20 0 0	
" John	50 0 0	
" George	50 0 0	
" Nat	50 0 0	Section 912, Block LXII, Hokonui District.
" Henry	50 0 0	
" Charlie	50 0 0	
" Martha	20 0 0	

Name.	Area allotted.	Locality.	Name.	Area allotted.	Locality.
Bates, Henrietta ..	A. R. P. 20 0 0	Section 913, Block LXII, Hokonui District.	Browning, Charlotte ..	A. R. P. 20 0 0	Section 910, Block LXI, Hokonui District.
" Robert ..	20 0 0		Goodwillie, Charles ..	11 3 28	
" Dick ..	20 0 0		" Caroline ..	28 0 18	
" Lydia Maria ..	50 0 0		" Caroline, jun. (Mrs. McIntosh) ..	50 0 0	
" Martha Rose Ann ..	20 0 0		" Charlotte (Mrs. Browning) ..	50 0 0	
" Elizabeth Mary ..	20 0 0		" Charles ..	50 0 0	
" Richard Charles Henry ..	20 0 0		" Rachel (Mrs. Ackers) ..	50 0 0	
" Nellie ..	20 0 0		" Jane (Mrs. Hunter) ..	50 0 0	
" Edith Maud ..	20 0 0		" Mary ..	50 0 0	
" Maria (Mrs. G. Wilkinson) ..	50 0 0		" Thomas ..	50 0 0	
" Alice (Mrs. Dandy) ..	50 0 0	" John ..	50 0 0	Section 909, Block LXII, Hokonui District.	
" Letitia ..	20 0 0	" Albert ..	50 0 0		
" Lina ..	20 0 0	" Annie ..	20 0 0		
" Alice ..	20 0 0	" George ..	20 0 0		
" Harriet ..	50 0 0	Weevil, James (Tiemi Wirara) ..	21 3 17	Section 908, Block LXII, Hokonui District.	
" Ann ..	50 0 0	Arnett, John ..	2 2 31		
" Harriet ..	20 0 0	" Elizabeth (Mrs.) ..	45 3 13		
Dandy, Nellie ..	20 0 0	" Charles Henry ..	50 0 0		
" Maggie ..	20 0 0	" Frederick William ..	50 0 0		
Lee, John ..	20 0 0	" Katarina Ann ..	50 0 0		
Davis, Duncan ..	38 0 14	" Eliza Griffith ..	50 0 0		
" William ..	30 2 8	" Georgina Leader ..	50 0 0		
Stirling, Elizabeth ..	28 1 4	" Caroline ..	50 0 0		
" William ..	46 0 0	" Victoria ..	50 0 0		
" Richard ..	50 0 0	" Elizabeth Sarah Ann ..	20 0 0		
" Duncan ..	50 0 0	Church, Charles Thomas ..	40 1 2	Sections 429, Block XI, and 430, Block X, Forest Hill Hundred.	
" Euphemia ..	50 0 0	" Caroline ..	40 1 4		
" Sarah ..	50 0 0	" Elizabeth ..	43 0 7		
" Catherine ..	20 0 0	Goodwillie, Marion ..	20 0 0		
" Sydney ..	20 0 0	" Catherine ..	20 0 0		
" Hettie ..	20 0 0	Green, James Robert F. ..	49 0 11		
" Robert ..	20 0 0	" George William ..	49 0 12		
" Eliza ..	20 0 0	" Francis Henry ..	49 1 24		
" Hana ..	20 0 0	" Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. G. Moss) ..	49 0 12		
" Duncan ..	50 0 0	" Gertrude Maria Arnett ..	49 1 25		
" John William ..	50 0 0	Hart, Elizabeth (Mrs. A. Green) ..	50 0 0	Section 915, Block LXII, Hokonui District.	
Hirst, Annie (Mrs. Nugent Wood) ..	50 0 0	Leader, Arthur Francois ..	46 0 1		
" William Herbert ..	50 0 0	" William James ..	46 0 1		
" Elizabeth (Mrs. Francis Lee) ..	50 0 0	Mi, Tiaki (Teone Tira) ..	22 1 15		
" Mary (Mrs. John Simpson) ..	50 0 0	Wehikore, Mere ..	22 0 0		
" Amy (Mrs. Henry Bell) ..	50 0 0	Antony, Tione (or Darky) ..	23 0 36		
" Bertha (Mrs. McGregor, Waikaia) ..	50 0 0	" Sam ..	40 1 0		
" Sydney ..	50 0 0	Te Raki, Hakumanu (Wallace) ..	50 0 0		
" Grace (Mrs. Martin) ..	50 0 0	" Riria Hakumanu ..	42 0 12		
" Mary (May) ..	50 0 0	" Teone Hakumanu ..	46 0 0		
Lee, George William ..	50 0 0	" Ropata Hakumanu ..	42 0 11	Section 465, Block XI, Forest Hill Hundred.	
" Henry ..	50 0 0	" Riki Hakumanu ..	42 0 12		
" Mary ..	50 0 0	Ashton, Thomas ..	50 0 0		
" Francis Matthew ..	50 0 0	" William ..	50 0 0		
Matewai, Hema Poko ..	29 1 20	" John ..	50 0 0		
" John Poko ..	2 2 17	" Jane ..	50 0 0		
Poko, Teone ..	50 0 0	" Maria Theresa ..	50 0 0		
" Riwai ..	49 0 36	Hart, John ..	50 0 0		
" Erueti ..	19 3 0	" Robert ..	50 0 0		
" Hoani Toutou ..	10 2 30	Hurihana ..	48 1 24		
Toto, Te Meihana ..	20 0 0	Jackson, Irene ..	20 0 0	Section 920, Block LXII, Hokonui District.	
Dallas, Margaret ..	20 0 0	" Elizabeth ..	20 0 0		
" Rora ..	20 0 0	" Mary ..	20 0 0		
Poko, Kawhakatokuru ..	20 0 0	Lee, William Frederick ..	50 0 0		
Flint, John William ..	50 0 0	" Royden Oliver ..	50 0 0		
" Kate Jane (Mrs. Brunton) ..	50 0 0	" Catherine Jane ..	50 0 0		
" Eleanor ..	50 0 0	Newton, Charles (jun.) ..	50 0 0		
" Blanche ..	50 0 0	" Thomas ..	50 0 0		
" Louisa ..	50 0 0	" Frederick John ..	10 0 0		
" Eliza Grace ..	50 0 0	" Annie ..	48 1 18		
" Bertha Mary ..	50 0 0	" Sarah ..	50 0 0		
" Caroline Victoria ..	50 0 0	" Charlotte Idonea ..	20 0 0	Section 919, Block LXII, Hokonui District.	
" Ida Matilda ..	50 0 0	Lee, John ..	47 0 0		
" Charles L. Louis ..	20 0 0	Burgess, Mrs. ..	50 0 0		
" Ada Morgan ..	20 0 0	Howell, George ..	35 3 17		
" Bertha Mary ..	20 0 0	" Robert George ..	50 0 0		
" Phebe ..	20 0 0	" Caroline (Mrs. Davis) ..	50 0 0		
" William ..	20 0 0	" Margaret ..	50 0 0		
" Blanche (jun.) ..	20 0 0	" Edward (Edmond) ..	50 0 0		
" John ..	20 0 0	" John ..	50 0 0		
" Priscilla Jane ..	20 0 0				Section 918, Block LXII, Hokonui District.

Name.	Area allotted.			Locality.
	A.	R.	P.	
Howell, Grace (Mrs. Hart)	50	0	0	Section 917, Block LXII, Hokonui District.
" Jessie (Mrs. Matheson)	50	0	0	
" Fanny ..	50	0	0	
" Athol ..	50	0	0	
King, Mere ..	42	2	3	Section 458, Block XVII, Forest Hill Hundred.
Lee, Thomas ..	50	0	0	
" William ..	40	0	0	
Paatu, Horomona ..	20	1	28	
Leonard, Ann Nancy (Mrs. Thomas)	37	2	10	Section 459, Block XVII, Forest Hill Hundred.
Thomas, Charles ..	38	0	32	
" Mary (Mrs. Grimwood)	42	0	0	
" Jane (Mrs. Flint)	42	0	0	
" Elizabeth (Mrs. McFarlane)	42	0	0	Section 455, Block XVII, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Emma (Mrs. Simon)	40	0	32	
" William ..	40	0	0	
" John ..	38	0	32	
" Eliza ..	42	0	0	Section 453, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" William ..	50	0	0	
" John ..	50	0	0	
" George (sen.) ..	38	0	32	
" Mary ..	50	0	0	Section 457, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Charles ..	50	0	0	
" Frank ..	20	0	0	
Thomas, Albert ..	20	0	0	
" Caroline ..	20	0	0	Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Walter ..	20	0	0	
" Thomas ..	20	0	0	
" Ada ..	20	0	0	
" George ..	50	0	0	Section 468, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Margaret (nee McCoy)	50	0	0	
" Frank ..	50	0	0	
" George ..	50	0	0	
" Caroline ..	20	0	0	Section 452, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Maggie ..	20	0	0	
" William ..	20	0	0	
" Eliza ..	20	0	0	
" Alice ..	20	0	0	Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" William Louis ..	50	0	0	
" John ..	50	0	0	
" George ..	50	0	0	
" Charles Samuel ..	50	0	0	Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Mary Muriel ..	20	0	0	
" Ada Lena ..	20	0	0	
" Francis Herbert ..	20	0	0	
" Albert Arthur ..	20	0	0	Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Caroline Blanche ..	20	0	0	
" Walter Jocelyn ..	20	0	0	
" Harry ..	40	0	0	
Stevens, Edward John ..	20	0	0	Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Richard ..	50	0	0	
" John George ..	48	2	7	
" Charles ..	48	2	8	
" Edward Richard James	20	0	0	Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" John ..	50	0	0	
" Mary ..	20	0	0	
" Annie Nina ..	20	0	0	
" E. H. ..	20	0	0	Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" John ..	20	0	0	
" Mina ..	20	0	0	
" Ronald ..	20	0	0	
Winiata, Wiremu ..	49	3	0	Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Hapeta ..	20	0	0	
" Warehi ..	20	0	0	
" Ropata ..	20	0	0	
" Tame ..	47	3	0	Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Lizzie ..	19	3	0	
" Tapita ..	49	3	0	
Awanui, Ihaia ..	37	2	19		Section 467, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Pirihira ..	23	1	27	
Dawson, James Sirman ..	50	0	0	
Kaitai, Hanapera (nee Susan Davis)	44	1	22	
" Hana ..	48	1	0	Section 468, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Heni (Pahi) ..	39	2	0	
" Maata ..	20	0	0	
" Wiremu ..	20	0	0	
" Ruita ..	39	1	10	Section 468, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Kararaene ..	19	2	38	
" Ahenata ..	20	0	0	
" Mere ..	50	0	0	
" Hopa ..	20	0	0	Section 468, Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Kaitai ..	12	1	39	

Name.	Area allotted.			Locality.
	A.	R.	P.	
Neera, Maika Kaihu ..	38	2	0	Section 922, Block LXII, Hokonui District.
" Hanapera Kaitahi Pahi	50	0	0	
" Henare Maika ..	50	0	0	
" Akenehi Tiiti (Mrs. Dallas)	39	2	0	
" Teone Pita ..	50	0	0	Section 916, Block LXIII, Hokonui District.
" Hoani Papita M.	49	2	34	
" Hema ..	27	0	10	
" Te Iwikau Maika ..	50	0	0	
Petimana, Heni ..	47	1	0	Section 921, Block LXIII, Hokonui District.
" Tiemi ..	20	0	0	
" Tame ..	20	0	0	
" Winiwhereti ..	20	0	0	
" Taare ..	20	0	0	Section 923, Block LXIII, Hokonui District.
Takatanui ..	45	0	0	
Whitelock, James ..	40	0	0	
" Louisa ..	50	0	0	
" Annie Margaret H.	50	0	0	Section 435, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Katherine H.	20	0	0	
" Blanche Henrietta	20	0	0	
Kurawaka, Tuki ..	16	3	17	
" Erena ..	47	0	3	Section 435, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Miriama ..	47	0	3	
" Werengia ..	49	3	13	
" Mata Pinopino ..	48	0	2	
Kinihe, Hunia ..	20	2	33	Section 435, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Hemi Muru ..	20	0	0	
Mautai, Maria te Hiakai ..	42	2	29	
Tamarana, Akenehi Neri ..	50	0	0	
" Eructi Neri ..	50	0	0	Section 435, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Tamati Neri ..	50	0	0	
" Hoera Neri ..	50	0	0	
" Wiparata Neri ..	50	0	0	
Clough, Robinson (son of Abner)	50	0	0	Section 435, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Annie ..	50	0	0	
" Lucy ..	50	0	0	
" Herbert ..	50	0	0	
" Gerger ..	50	0	0	Section 435, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Alice ..	50	0	0	
" Abner (jun.) ..	50	0	0	
" Walter ..	50	0	0	
" Edgar ..	50	0	0	Section 435, Block IX, Forest Hill Hundred.
" Madeline ..	20	0	0	
" Beatrice ..	20	0	0	

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 154 of 1911.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th December, 1911.
THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, the Colonial Secretary, Perth, Western Australia, and the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

VICTORIA.—PORT OF GIPPSLAND LAKES.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners No. 92, of 29th September, 1911, mariners and others are hereby notified that a diver is at work, during slack water, removing portions of the wrecked "Despatch," and they are cautioned against attempting to pass inwards or outwards during such time or afterwards, as portion of the wreck may become detached. A red flag will be hoisted to the flag-staff truck by day, and a red light by night, while there is any danger during diving operations.

T. DIMELOW,
For Port Officer.

Melbourne, 18th November, 1911.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST, BUNBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 20th November, 1911, the character of light marking the seaward extremity of the Bunbury Mole, Koombanah Bay, will be changed from fixed green to flashing white.

	Period of System.	
Flash	0.3 seconds.
Eclipse	2.7 seconds.
Total	3 seconds.

Charts affected: No. 1034, Cape Naturaliste to King George Sound; No. 1472, Koombanah Bay.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbour and Light,
Fremantle, 4th November, 1911.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Rivoli Bay.—Penguin Island Light.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that on and after 1st November, 1911, the revolving light on Penguin Island will show red between the bearing (from seaward) of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. to E.S.E.

This red sector shows two (2) miles outside the rock on which the s.s. "Time" was recently wrecked, but does not cover the dangers in the immediate neighbourhood of the lighthouse.

Approximate position: Lat. $37^{\circ} 31' S.$, long. $140^{\circ} 14' E.$
This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1014 and 1007.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 29th September, 1911.

Althorpe Island Cable.

Masters of vessels, importers, and agents are informed that cable communication can now be had with Althorpe Island Lighthouse-station. Messages will be transmitted to and from passing vessels under the usual regulations of the Commonwealth Telegraph Department.

Approximate position: Lat. $35^{\circ} 22\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $136^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}' E.$
This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389A and 2759B.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 29th September, 1911.

Spencer Gulf.—Shoal Water Point Light.

Masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that on or about the 4th November, 1911, an unwatched white light, flashing every five seconds, will be exhibited at Shoal Water Point, Spencer Gulf, from an open ironwork tower surrounded by timber-fender piling, in a position with Shoal Water Point obelisk bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., and in about $1\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water. The focal plane will be 30 ft. above high-water mark, and the visibility of the light about ten miles.

Approximate position: Lat. $33^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{4}' S.$, long. $137^{\circ} 14\frac{1}{2}' E.$
This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389B and 2759B.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 7th October, 1911.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Notice to Mariners No. 157 of 1911.

NEWLY DETERMINED POSITION OF WEST ISLAND OF THREE KINGS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th December, 1911.

LIEUTENANT Harry Pennell, R.N., commanding the British Antarctic Expedition R.Y.S. "Terra Nova," who has lately been surveying and taking soundings round the Three Kings Islands, reports as follows:—

"The true bearings taken from stations (Hiriki, Maria Lighthouse, Unuwahao) on the mainland to the Three Kings Group to check the accuracy of Lieutenant Smythe's observations agree very closely with his position, and in view of the fact that the angles between the extreme bearings is so small Lieutenant Smythe's astronomical position should be taken as the correct one.

"West Island summit is situated S. $71^{\circ} W.$, 5.69' from the depot on Great King—i.e., its position as charted relatively to the Great King is correct, which makes its position,—

$34^{\circ} 11' 2'' S.$
 $172^{\circ} 2' 32'' E.$

"By reference to the chart prepared by Lieutenant Rennick it will be seen that the contour of all the islands in the group is charted considerably in error on the Admiralty Chart, and the position of the S.W. King (marked 600 ft. on the Admiralty Chart) is in reality further north relatively to the other islands of the group

than the position shown, while the height of West Island is nearly twice that originally assigned to it."

The chart referred to has been sent to the Hydrographer of the British Admiralty, and when published will no doubt be a great relief to shipmasters who are navigating this coast in thick or foggy weather.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2525 and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 31; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, page 319.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 158 of 1911.

TABLES FOR AZIMUTH GREAT-CIRCLE SAILING AND REDUCTION TO THE MERIDIAN, BY H. S. BLACKBURNE.—ERRATA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th December, 1911.

NAVIGATORS who use the above-named tables, published by the New Zealand Marine Department, are requested to make the following corrections in Table C, page 29, of the 1908 edition, and page 39 of the 1911 edition, viz.:—

Eleventh line from bottom, under latitude columns 26° , 27° , and 28° , should read 51.3° , 51.6° , and 51.8° in lieu of 50.3° , 50.6° , and 50.8° .

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 159 of 1911.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—WARPING-BUOYS IN DRUNKEN BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th December, 1911.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that three warping-buoys, with staffs and balls, will be laid approximately 250 ft. off Messrs. Trayes's quarries in Drunken Bay, between Rangititi and Motutapu, on or about 28th December, 1911.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 35.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 161 of 1911.

HOKIANGA BAR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th December, 1911.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 153 of 1911, the Harbourmaster at Hokianga reports *re* the bar that the North Channel has apparently reached its furthest limit in a northerly direction, and is now losing the full effects of the scour of river; it has become very patchy in places, carrying 12 ft. and 13 ft. L.W.S.

The old South Channel (flagstaff bearing about N.E.) has opened out as the Main Channel at present, and is carrying 17 ft. L.W.S. This channel is the working one in the meanwhile.

The old Main Channel (flagstaff bearing about E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.) appeared to be about dry at L.W. during the latter end of November, 1911.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 162 of 1911.

TOKOMARU BAY.—LEADING-BEACONS MOVED.

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

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1911, the Waipatu County Council has notified that, owing to the erection of a private house at Tokomaru Bay close to the first beacon marking the centre-line of the water between Hikutu Rock and Kotanui Point, and the danger of the light on the beacon being confused with the lights

of the house, it has become necessary to move the front beacon to a point 224 yards from the beach and 164 ft. above high water. The beacons still bear N. 84° W. magnetic with one another as before, and what was the rear beacon now becomes the front one.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2527 and 3500; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 121; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, page 326.

J. A. MILLAR.

Defining River and Extended-river Limits for Preservation Inlet.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Preservation Inlet limits within which restricted-limits steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limits certificates are issued, may ply to be those set forth herein, and I do divide such limits into river and extended-river limits.

River Limits: Inside a line drawn from Cavern Head to the northernmost point of Coal Island produced to the land on the opposite shore.

Extended-river Limits: Inside a line drawn from Gulches Head to Puysegur point.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 19th day of December, 1911.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Mangonui Survey District, for Native School and Road Access thereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
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FOR NATIVE SCHOOL.

A. R. P. 6 1 10	Taimaro Block (18179, blue)	II	Mangonui	P.W.D. 30688	Pink.
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FOR ROAD.

2 0 22.3	Taimaro Block (15732, blue)	II	Mangonui	P.W.D. 30689	Pink.
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All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1911.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Borough of Thames for a Police-station.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 32	N.E. portion of Allotment 4, Block 28, Shortland, Borough of Thames (16383, blue)	IV	Thames.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30762, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1911.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Declaration for Ad Valorem Goods.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Customs Law Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Roderick McKenzie, acting in the place of the Minister of Customs, do hereby revoke and annul Minister's Order No. 971, dated the 30th day of September, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 5th day of October, 1911, and do by this order direct that every entry for goods chargeable with *ad valorem* duty, the true and real value of which is determined in accordance with sections 61 and 63 of the Customs Law Act, 1908, shall have indorsed thereon or shall be accompanied by a declaration in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and that such declaration shall be signed by the person making the same in the presence of one of the persons undermentioned—that is to say, an Officer of Customs, a Postmaster, a Customhouse Agent, or a Solicitor:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the said Minister's Order No. 971, dated the 30th day of September, 1911, shall be and be deemed to be in force up to and including the 30th day of June, 1912.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of December, 1911.

R. McKENZIE,
For Minister of Customs.
Minister's Order No. 984.]

SCHEDULE.

I, [Name in full], [duly authorized agent (to be struck out if inapplicable)] of [Name of firm (if any), place of business, and occupation] [hereinafter referred to as my firm (to be struck out if inapplicable)], do hereby declare that I am [or my firm are] the importer of the undermentioned goods, chargeable with *ad valorem* duty, by the ship [Name of ship], from [Name of place whence goods imported]—viz., [Marks, number, and description of packages and of the goods; or, if the declaration be indorsed on the entry for the goods, say as described in the within entry]; and that the amount paid or to be paid for the said goods, as defined by section 61 of the Customs Law Act, 1908, is [Total value in sterling, in words at length].

I do also declare that the [Number of invoices, in words at length] invoice, marked with [Signature, initial, or

stamp], and numbered [Sequent numbers allotted, in figures, thus 1/3], now produced, is [or are] the genuine and original invoice from the person from whom the said goods were purchased by the said importer, and that the said invoice contain a true statement of the description and quantity of, and of the prices charged for, and of the total amount paid or to be paid in respect of the said goods by the said importer.

And I do further declare that no invoice, letter, statement, or other document, nor any intimation relating to the said goods, indicating any addition to the said prices or total amount, or showing descriptions or quantities differing from those in the said invoice, has been received [by my firm, or (to be struck out if inapplicable)] by myself, or, so far as I know, by any person in New Zealand.

Declared before me, at _____, the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

, Importer.
, Authorized Agent.

, Officer of Customs.
, Postmaster.
, Customhouse Agent.
, Solicitor.

[To be filled up and signed when not indorsed on an entry.] This declaration is made for the ad valorem goods on prime [or warehousing] entry No. _____, of [Date of entry].

, Importer.
, Authorized Agent.

NOTE.—The foregoing form of declaration is to be filled up, as directed in the notes in brackets, by or for the importer of the goods. No declaration will be deemed sufficient to enable an entry to be passed at the Customs until it has been so filled up and until every alteration or correction therein has been initialled by the declarant and by the person before whom the declaration is made.

Declaration for Ad Valorem Goods.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Customs Law Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Roderick McKenzie, acting in the place of the Minister of Customs, do hereby revoke and annul Commissioner's Order No. 311, dated the 31st day of October, 1888, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 1st day of November, 1888, and Minister's Order No. 859, dated the 31st day of December, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 9th day of January, 1908, and do by this order direct that every entry for goods chargeable with ad valorem duty, except entries for goods the true and real value of which is determined in accordance with sections 61 and 63 of the Customs Law Act, 1908, shall have indorsed thereon or shall be accompanied by a declaration in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and that such declaration shall be signed by the person making the same in the presence of one of the persons undermentioned—that is to say, an Officer of Customs, a Postmaster, a Customhouse Agent, or a Solicitor:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the said Commissioner's Order No. 311, dated the 31st day of October, 1888, as amended by the said Minister's Order No. 859, dated the 31st day of December, 1907, shall be and be deemed to be in force up to and including the 30th day of June, 1912.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of December, 1911.

R. MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 985.]

SCHEDULE.

I, [Name in full], [duly authorized agent (to be struck out if inapplicable)] of [Name of firm (if any), place of business, and occupation] [hereinafter referred to as my firm (to be struck out if inapplicable)], do hereby declare that I am [or my firm are] the importer of the undermentioned goods, chargeable with ad valorem duty, by the ship [Name of ship], from [Name of place whence goods imported]—viz., [Marks, number, and description of packages and of the goods; or, if the declaration be indorsed on the entry for the goods, say as described in the within entry]; and that the fair market value of the said goods as defined by the Customs Acts is [Total value in sterling, in words at length].

I do also declare that the [Number of invoices, in words at length] invoice, marked with [Signature, initial, or stamp], and numbered [Sequent numbers allotted, in figures, thus, 1/10], now produced in verification of such

value, is [or are] the genuine and original invoice from the manufacturer, merchant, or person from whom the said goods were purchased by the said importer, and that the said invoice contain a true statement of the description and quantity of, and of the prices charged for, and of the total amount paid or to be paid in respect of the said goods by the said importer.

And I do further declare that no invoice, letter, statement, or other document, nor any intimation relating to the said goods, indicating any addition to the said prices or total amount, or showing descriptions or quantities differing from those in the said invoice, has been received [by my firm, or (to be struck out if inapplicable)] by myself, or, so far as I know, by any person in New Zealand.

Declared before me, at _____, the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

, Importer.
, Authorized Agent.

, Officer of Customs.
, Postmaster.
, Customhouse Agent.
, Solicitor.

[To be filled up and signed when not indorsed on an entry.] This declaration is made for the ad valorem goods on prime [or warehousing] entry No. _____, of [Date of entry].

, Importer.
, Authorized Agent.

NOTE.—The foregoing form of declaration is to be filled up, as directed in the notes in brackets, by or for the importer of the goods. No declaration will be deemed sufficient to enable an entry to be passed at the Customs until it has been so filled up and until every alteration or correction therein has been initialled by the declarant and by the person before whom the declaration is made.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th November, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1911, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 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.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Inangahua County Council and the Titirangi Road Board.—Notice No. 1565.

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local authorities have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the districts under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Authority.	Plants.
Inangahua County Council	Broom and gorse.
Titirangi Road Board	Milk thistle (<i>Silybum marianum</i>).

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of the elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Raupo Drainage District, County of Otamatea:
Joseph Ovens.
John Mitchell.
George Newcombe Rowe.

Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato:
William John Andrews.
Henry Tyler.
John William Bartlett.
Alexander McEwan.
Matthew Lewis Watkins.
Andrew McFarlane.
James Taylor.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

DECLARATION BY THE REGISTRAR DISSOLVING A SOCIETY.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1911.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Surveyor's License suspended.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of subsection (3) of section 179 of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, I have suspended the license of

GEORGE JOHNSTON WEBSTER

to act as a surveyor under the said Land Transfer Act until such time as he complies with the request of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington, to return certain plans and documents, the property of the Government, and of which he has retained possession for some considerable time, in contravention of Survey Regulation No. 70, which requires that plans sent by a Chief Surveyor to a surveyor must be returned with reasonable despatch.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Surveyor-General.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1908.—Amalgamation of Industrial Unions.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unions of workers mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been amalgamated, so as to form one union, under section 20 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, and their registrations have accordingly been cancelled. Pursuant to an order of the Court of Arbitration the cancellations and the amalgamation took effect as from the 21st day of November, 1911.

The name of the amalgamated union is "The Canterbury Printers' Machinists and Bookbinders' Industrial Union of Workers."

F. W. ROWLEY,
Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

THE Canterbury Lithographic and Letterpress Printers' Machinists' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 231, situated at Christchurch.

THE Christchurch Bookbinders and Paper-rulers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 437, situated at Christchurch.

Tenders for Mail-service, Palmerston North Post-office—Railway-station.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Chief Postmaster, Wellington, until Wednesday, 17th January, 1912, for the conveyance of mails, as indicated herein, for the period from 1st February, 1912, to the 31st December, 1912:—

Palmerston North Post-office and Railway-station, as required.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tender forms, with terms and conditions of contract, can be obtained from the Chief Postmaster, Wellington, or the Postmaster, Palmerston North.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

The Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th December, 1911.

THE following regulations, received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting examinations for the Civil Service, for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service, and for Eastern cadetships, are published for general information.

G. HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA, ETC.

SYLLABUS OF ANY OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA, CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE, AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS IN THE COLONIAL SERVICE THAT MAY BE HELD IN THE YEAR 1912. AND OF ANY OTHER COMPETITION THAT MAY BE HELD IN COMBINATION THEREWITH.

In view of the importance of legible handwriting in the public service, candidates are warned that the provision as to deductions for bad handwriting in these competitions will be strictly enforced.

Candidates are warned that full marks cannot be obtained on any paper unless the whole of it is answered, or, in cases where the number of questions to be answered is specified, unless the full number specified is answered.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several specified subjects.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit (Vedic and classical) into English, and from English into classical Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (Vedic and classical), including a knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject; critical questions on the Sanskrit language (Vedic and classical).

Candidates are expected to make a special study of the Seventh Mandala of the Rig-veda, but other Vedic hymns may also be set in the examination.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translation from Arabic into English, and from English into Arabic; original composition in Arabic; history of Arabic literature (including a knowledge of such Arabian history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

Greek Literature.—Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Latin Literature.—Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature, as represented in the chief writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III and the death of Queen Victoria.

A minute and detailed knowledge will not be looked for in this part of the examination, but its aim will be to test how far the candidates have studied at first hand the chief productions of the greatest English writers, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the following periods, which will follow each other year by year in rotation:—

Period I: 1360 to 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).

Period II: 1600 to 1660 (the later Elizabethans).

Period III: 1660 to 1744 (the age of Dryden and Pope).

Period IV: 1744 to 1800 (from the death of Pope to Cowper).

Period V: 1800 to 1832 (nineteenth century writers to the death of Scott).

Period VI: 1832 to 1892 (from the death of Scott to the death of Tennyson).

The examination in this part will require from the candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners. The names and other indications placed beside the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare and Milton, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1660; all the works of Wordsworth and Coleridge within the period 1800 to 1832; all the works of Carlyle, Landor, and Macaulay within the period 1832 to 1892.

For the year 1912, Period I (1360–1600) is prescribed, and the following are the specified books:—

Chaucer: Knight's Tale; minor poems (pages 79 to 126 of Skeat's one volume edition of Chaucer's works).

Pierce the Plowman's Crede.

Tottel's Miscellany.

Spenser: Shepherd's Calendar, Mother Hubbard's Tale; Colin Clout's Come Home Again; Fowre Hymns.

Lyly: Endymion; Alexander and Campaspe.

Greene: Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay.

Kyd: The Spanish Tragedy.

Marlowe: Dr. Faustus; Hero and Leander.

Sidney: Astrophel and Stella; Apologie for Poetry.

More: Utopia; Life of Richard III.

Ascham: The Scholemaster.

Hooker: Ecclesiastical Polity, Book I.

Italian: History of the Language and Literature.—Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before the time of Dante. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in Italian.

French: History of the Language and Literature.—Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in French.

German: History of the Language and Literature.—Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in German.

Lower Mathematics.—Plane geometry, including conic sections; solid geometry, including the method of orthogonal projection; algebra and plane trigonometry; elementary plane co-ordinate geometry; elementary mechanics of solids and fluids; geometrical optics; elements of differential and integral calculus, with simple illustrations from other branches of the subject. The questions may involve the use of drawing instruments. The use of the slide rule is allowed.

Higher Mathematics.—Higher algebra (including theory of equations), plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry (plane and solid), statics (including attractions), dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism. The questions may involve the use of drawing instruments. The use of the slide rule is allowed.

Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Botany, Zoology, Animal Physiology.—Candidates are warned that the practical examinations carry a large proportion of the marks.

Geography.—The history of geographical ideas and methods. The construction and use of the more familiar map-projections. A general knowledge of the methods of exploratory surveying.

The characteristics and cartographical analysis of the physical regions of the world. The configuration of the continents and of the bed of the ocean. The characteristics and distribution of typical land-forms. The circulation of air and water. The climatic characteristics of different parts of the earth. The distribution of plant and animal associations.

The classification and distribution of the races of mankind. Past and present lines of communication. The influence of geographical environment (physical features and other natural conditions) upon the habits, arts, industries, social organization, and, generally, the political and economical development of the more important existing peoples.

Greek History.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Greece to the death of Alexander. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

Roman History.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Rome to the death of Trajan. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

English History.—The subject will include (a) the political history of Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies; (b) the constitutional history of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

Period I, to 1485. Stubbs, Select Charters (Clarendon Press).

Period II, 1485 to 1848. Prothero, Statutes and Constitutional Documents (Clarendon Press). Gardiner, Documents of the Puritan Revolution (Clarendon Press).

In each period the number of marks assigned to the question or questions dealing with the text of the prescribed books will be about one-sixth of that assigned to the whole period. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geog. aphy, and to draw sketch-maps.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods. Periods III, IV, and V will include Indian history.

Candidates are warned that high marks will not be awarded in this subject unless the text of the prescribed books has been carefully studied by them. Candidates must be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch-maps.

I. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193).

II. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521).

III. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715).

IV. From the accession of Louis XV to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848).

V. From the Peace of Paris to the Treaty of Berlin (A.D. 1763 to A.D. 1878).

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

PERIOD I, 800–1193.

Einhard: *Vita Caroli Magni*, from 800 A.D. Editions: (1) Pertz; (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*.

Lambert of Hersfeld, *Annales*. Editions: (1) Pertz; (2) *Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum*.

Suger: *Vita Ludovici VI.* Editions: (1) Migne; (2) *Société de l'Histoire de France*, 1868.

Otto of Freising: *De gestis Frederici I.* Edition: Pertz. (The continuators are included.)

PERIOD II, 1193–1521.

Joinville: *St. Louis*. Editions: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) *Société de l'Histoire de France*, 1868.

Philippe de Comines: *Mémoires*. Editions: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) de Mandrot, Picard, Paris, 1901–3.

Machiavelli: *The Prince*. English translation by Thomson: Published by the Clarendon Press.

PERIOD III, 1521–1715.

Sully: *Mémoires*, up to the Treaty of Vervins. Editions: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.

Torcy: *Mémoires*. Editions: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat.

PERIOD IV, 1715–1848.

Frederick II. *Histoire de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept Ans*. Editions: (1) Boutaric; (2) *Œuvres de Frédéric II*, published by Decker, Berlin, 1846.

Malmesbury (First Earl of). *Diaries and Correspondence*. London, Bentley, 1844. Vol. II, Mission to the Hague, pp. 66–443. Vol. III, Mission to Lisle, pp. 369–599.

Metternich. *Aus Metternich's nachgelassenen Papiere*. *Autorisite Original-Ausgabe*. Vienna, 1880. *Or in English translation—Memoirs of Prince Metternich*. Richard Bentley and Son, London, 1880–82. To be studied up to the year 1815.

PERIOD V, 1763–1878.

Malmesbury: As for Period IV. Metternich: As for Period IV. Bianchi: *La Politique du Comte Camille de Cavour, 1852–1861* (Turin, 1885). Bismarck: *Gedanken und Erinnerungen von Bismarck* (edited by H. Kohi, Stuttgart, 1898). *Or in English translation—Bismarck, the Man and the Statesman: Reflections and Reminiscences, &c.* Translated under supervision of A. J. Butler (Smith and Elder, London, 1898). To be studied up to the year 1878.

Logic and Psychology.—The history of the subject will be included.

Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy.—The history of the subject will be included.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory; of the existing economic conditions; of statistical methods; and of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

English Law.—Law of contract; law of evidence; law of the Constitution; criminal law; law of torts.

The following applies only to Candidates for Clerkships on the Establishment of the Foreign Office, for Attachés in the Diplomatic Service, and for Student Interpreterships in China, Japan, and Siam:—

Spanish: History of the Language and Literature.—Passages for translation may be set, and questions asked, demanding a knowledge of the language in its early stages; but it will not be obligatory upon candidates to master in detail the old forms in use before 1500. Candidates will not be required to write their answers in Spanish.

Civil Service Commission, July, 1911.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1912.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 1st June, 1912, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application form can be entertained. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such application forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London W. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 20th July, 1912, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, October, 1911.

Regulations.

* * * The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year for such number of appointments to that Service as the Secretary of State may on each occasion determine. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners,—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.

(ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the 1st day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.*

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following thirty-eight subjects†:—

	Marks.
1. English composition	500
2. Sanskrit language and literature	800
3. Arabic language and literature	800

* The Civil Service Commissioners will regard no person as constitutionally fitted for appointment to the Civil Service of India who has not been satisfactorily vaccinated within the last seven years.

† A syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W.

	Marks.
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation:—	
4. Translation	400
5. Prose composition	200
6. Verse composition	200
7. Literature, &c.	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation:—	
8. Translation	400
9. Prose composition	200
10. Verse composition	200
11. Literature, &c.	300
12. English language and literature	600
13. Italian, translation, composition, and conversation	400
14. Italian, history of the language and literature	200
15. French, translation, composition; and conversation	400
16. French, history of the language and literature	200
17. German, translation, composition, and conversation	400
18. German, history of the language and literature	200
The history of these languages and their literatures can only be taken by candidates who also offer themselves for the rest of the examination in those languages.	
19. Lower mathematics	1,200
20. Higher mathematics	1,200
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding four of the following, or three if both lower and higher mathematics be also taken:—	
21. Chemistry	600
22. Physics	600
23. Geology	600
24. Botany	600
25. Zoology	600
26. Animal physiology	600
27. Geography	600
28. Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	500
29. Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	500
English history (either or both sections may be taken):—	
30. Section I: To A.D. 1485	400
31. Section II: A.D. 1485 to 1848	400
32. General modern history	500
33. Logic and psychology	600
34. Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
35. Political economy and economic history	600
36. Political science	500
37. Roman law	500
38. English law	500

From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

Consistently with the limitations specified above, candidates are at liberty to name any of the foregoing subjects, provided that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction.

Moreover, if a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible, a further deduction will on that account be made from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.*

5. A list of the competitors shall be made out in order of their proficiency as disclosed by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each competitor, and in that order so many competitors, up to the determined number of appointments, as are found by the Civil Service Commissioners to be qualified by examination shall be designated to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided that they appear to be duly qualified in other respects. Should any selected candidate become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled or not. In the former case the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified shall be deemed to be a selected candidate.

6. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects†:—

	Marks.
Compulsory—	
1. Indian Penal Code	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure	200

* It is notified for general information that the number of marks deducted for bad handwriting may be considerable.
 † Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to selected candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

	Marks.
3. The Indian Evidence Act	200
4. Indian history	400
*5. The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
Optional [not more than one of the following subjects]—	
1. Hindu and Mohamadan law	450
†2. Sanskrit	400
†3. Arabic	400
4. Persian	400
5. Hindustani (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

7. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

- (1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2.) Again at the time of the final examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

8. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 6, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

9. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which

* The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—
 For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.
 For Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).
 For Eastern Bengal and Assam—Bengali (unless it is the candidate's mother-tongue).
 For Burma—Burmese.
 For Bombay—Marathi (unless it is the candidate's mother-tongue).
 For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).
 In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character.
 A candidate assigned to Eastern Bengal and Assam whose mother-tongue is Bengali must offer for examination Hindustani, a candidate assigned to Bombay whose mother-tongue is Marathi must offer for examination Hindustani, and a candidate assigned to Bengal or Madras whose mother-tongue is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.
 † These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

the examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received, on or before the 1st June (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £150 will be given to any candidate who passes his probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, Aberdeen, and London (University College or King's College); Victoria University, Manchester.

This allowance will be paid to the selected candidate in four instalments on the following dates respectively:—December 24th after his selection, March 25th, June 24th, and the date of his signing his covenant on being finally appointed to the Service.

With the final instalment an allowance on account of passage to India will be paid to each newly appointed civilian to the amount of £37 10s. for passage to Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, and £43 for passage to Rangoon, the officer then making his own arrangements for his passage.

The payment of each of the first three instalments will be conditional on the receipt, by the Secretary of State, through the Civil Service Commissioners, of a certificate that the candidate has fulfilled up to date the requirements of the authorities, and shown satisfactory conduct at the authorized university or college; the fourth and final instalment will be paid as soon as the selected candidate has signed his covenant, and for its payment no certificate from the college authorities will be required.

The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) Each candidate will be required before receiving the first instalment of his allowance to execute an agreement binding himself and one surety, jointly and severally, to refund all moneys he may have received from the Secretary of State for India in the event of—

(1) His failure to pass the final examination within the time prescribed by the regulations, and to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his fitness for admission to the Civil Service of India; or

(2) His subsequent failure to execute the usual covenant, and to proceed to India as and when he shall be directed by the Secretary of State for India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the candidates obtaining certificates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Candidates obtaining certificates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificates of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates who fail to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners at the final examination held in any year will be definitely rejected, and will not be allowed to present themselves for re-examination, unless it shall appear to the Secretary of State in Council, after reference to the Civil Service Commissioners, that such failure is due to circumstances wholly exceptional and beyond the control of the candidate.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1912.

The form of application below does not apply to either the Home or the Colonial Service.

Intending candidates for either or both of those services should write about Easter next to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W., for the prescribed forms of application.

Civil Service Commission, October, 1911.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1912.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st June, 1912.

This application form relates only to the competition for the Civil Service of India, and does not entitle a candidate to compete also for the Home or colonial service. Intending candidates for either or both of these services must obtain the proper form or forms of application and forward them so as to reach the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or before 1st June.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be admitted to the Open Competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1912.

I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I shall have attained the age of twenty-two years and shall not have attained the age of twenty-four years on the 1st of August, 1912; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a certificate of age and nationality, issued in accordance with the rule respecting Natives of India printed in paragraph 3 of rules attached. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I beg to inform you that I was* _____ examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of † _____ in the year 1____, as a candidate for the situation of _____

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent: ‡ _____

(Date.)

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the examination is known.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

If an open competitive examination for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service should be appointed to be held in August, 1912, I request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

(Signature.)

If an open competitive examination for Eastern cadetships should be appointed to be held in August, 1912, I request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

(Signature.)

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a Native of India must, on or before the 1st June, 1912, produce a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and

* If you have never been examined, insert the word "never."

† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post-town.

signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. No other certificates will be accepted for this competition.

To be filled up by the candidate himself, and returned with the Form of Application.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1912.

SELECTION FORM.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select; if your selections exceed 6,000 marks indicate the subject which is to be reduced; and sign your name in the place indicated.

	Maximum Marks.
1. English composition	500
2. Sanskrit language and literature	800
3. Arabic language and literature	800
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
4. Translation	400
5. Prose composition	200
6. Verse composition	200
7. Literature, &c.	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
8. Translation	400
9. Prose composition	200
10. Verse composition	200
11. Literature, &c.	300
12. English language and literature	600
13. Italian, translation, composition, and conversation	400
14. Italian, history of the language and literature	200
15. French, translation, composition, and conversation	400
16. French, history of the language and literature	200
17. German, translation, composition, and conversation	400
18. German, history of the language and literature	200
The history of these languages and their literatures can only be taken by candidates who also offer themselves for the rest of the examination in those languages.	
19. Lower mathematics	1,200
20. Higher mathematics	1,200
Natural science—i.e., any number not exceeding four of the following, or three if both lower and higher mathematics be also taken :—	
21. * Chemistry	600
22. Physics	600
23. Geology	600
24. * Botany	600
25. Zoology	600
26. Animal physiology	600
27. Geography	600
28. Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	500
29. Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	500
English history, either or both sections may be taken :—	
30. Section I: To A.D. 1485	400
31. Section II: A.D. 1485 to 1848	400
32. General modern history	500
33. Logic and psychology	600
34. Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
35. Political economy and economic history	600
36. Political science	500
37. Roman law	500
38. English law	500

(Signature.)
(Date.)

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
London W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

* For the practical examination in chemistry candidates may bring any standard books on analysis, and for the practical examination in botany any standard flora. All books brought must be submitted to the presiding examiner for his approval. No written notes of any kind will be allowed.

NOTE.

If open competitive examinations for the following services—viz., Eastern cadetships in the colonial service; clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service—should be held in 1912 concurrently with the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates, duly eligible in respect of age, will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these services, subject to the following conditions :—

(1.) They must enter and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, within the time limited by the several regulations, an application on the form prescribed for each of the respective services.*

(2.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the colonial service (or both), as well as for the Home service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or colonial service or on the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and colonial services will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships in the colonial service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships.

(4.) All declarations of choice are irrevocable.

(5.) Candidates for all three or any two of the above-mentioned services will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission, October, 1911.

* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for the Home and colonial services should apply, about Easter next, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London W., for the prescribed forms of application. The forms must reach the Secretary on or before the 1st June.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 16 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased, whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case :—

Ruddock, George, late of Sefton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, gardener. Filed on 1st November, 1911.

Johnson, Edward, late of Tapu, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, pensioner. Filed on 1st November, 1911.

Mears, Sarah, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on 8th November, 1911.

Johnston, John Knox, late of Cheltenham, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on 13th November, 1911.

Reid, Robert Stuart, late of Half-way Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, electrical engineer. Filed on 10th November, 1911.

Spencer, Robinson, late of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, chemist. Filed on 10th November, 1911.

Anderson, Elizabeth, late of Hunterville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on 10th November, 1911.

Braithwaite, James Walter, late of Johnsonville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, auctioneer. Filed on 13th November, 1911.

Pow, Henry, late of Bickerstaff, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on 14th November, 1911.

Leonard, Charles Edward, late of Akaroa, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on 14th November, 1911.

Douglas, David, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, coach-driver. Filed on 14th November, 1911.

Olsen, Alfred, late of Kai Iwi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on 14th November, 1911.

Larsen, Charles, late of Waipukurau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on 17th November, 1911.

Anderson, Emily, late of Mount Barker, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on 17th November, 1911.

Evans, Devan John, late of Dunolly, in the County of Gladstone, Victoria. Filed on 17th November, 1911.

Hall, John W., late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, wood-carver. Filed on 22nd November, 1911.

Sullivan, John Joseph, late of Nydia Bay, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, labourer. Filed on 27th November, 1911.

Forbes, Charles, late of Patutahi, Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on 27th November, 1911.

McGilvray, John, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, cook. Filed on 27th November, 1911.

Bishop, Ebenezer, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, pensioner. Filed on 27th November, 1911.

Fullick, George, late of Runanga, in the Provincial District of Westland, deputy foreman. Filed on 2nd December, 1911.

Keegan, John, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, pensioner. Filed on 2nd December, 1911.

Carr, R. W., late of Seddon, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, ironmonger. Filed on 2nd December, 1911.

McMillan, Robert, late of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, architect. Filed on 2nd December, 1911.

Gordon, Donald, late of Baker's Creek, Mackay, in the Provincial District of Queensland, settler. Filed on 4th December, 1911.

Rathbone, Thomas, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, waiter. Filed on 4th December, 1911.

Roulston, James, late of Awanui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on 4th December, 1911.

Vincent, Joseph, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, cook. Filed on 4th December, 1911.

McHugh, Michael Francis, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on 4th December, 1911.

Middleton, Thomas, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bank clerk. Filed on 4th December, 1911.

Douglas, William Frank, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, shepherd. Filed on 4th December, 1911.

Hansen, Otto Henry, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carter. Filed on 27th November, 1911.

Armstrong, J. William, late of Orepuki, in the Provincial District of Otago, sawmiller. Filed on 2nd December, 1911.

Farmer, James, late of Greenmeadows, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on 11th December, 1911.

Moses, Isaac Solomon, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, clerk. Filed on 6th December, 1911.

Thomas, Frank, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, wharf labourer. Filed on 6th December, 1911.

Clark, John Steven, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on 6th December, 1911.

Dean, Linda May, late of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on 6th December, 1911.

Gunther, George, late of Pongaroa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on 6th December, 1911.

Oleson, Ole Andrew, late of Hamua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on 6th December, 1911.

Sargeant, Richard, late of Rangiora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, hawker. Filed on 6th December, 1911.

Calverley, Benjamin Chapman, late of Kaikorai, in the Provincial District of Otago, herbalist. Filed on 6th December, 1911.

Robinson, Harriet, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on 14th December, 1911.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Office of the Registrar-General,
Wellington, 16th December, 1911.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, the Department of Agriculture collected through the post returns of the areas under crop for threshing only in the various districts for the current season (1911-12), and the following table gives the result of the compilation made therefrom. The figures may be taken as a fairly accurate estimate of the areas under the respective crops.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

GRAIN, ROOT, AND OTHER CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON, 1911-12.
SUMMARY OF PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.—RETURNS COLLECTED OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1911.

District.	For Threshing only.					Intended to be cut for Seed.			Sown, or intended to be sown this Season.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Peas.	Rye-grass.	Cocks-foot.	Clover.	Pota-toes.	Turnips.	Man-golds.	Rape.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	944	9,930	1,604	4,691	163	4,186	2,986	125	3,505	36,346	2,067	13,718
Taranaki	1,299	4,838	621	399	40	762	716	48	635	17,350	3,053	5,190
Hawke's Bay	608	9,744	1,728	294	80	4,626	1,321	55	801	15,484	655	19,316
Wellington	3,650	23,680	2,087	590	907	7,511	3,690	509	2,423	25,789	2,577	33,442
Marlborough	865	6,260	7,535	10	3,938	806	1,539	752	579	4,186	422	8,006
Nelson	5,100	10,114	2,526	58	430	742	411	213	957	12,234	345	9,494
Canterbury	145,755	139,422	9,316	32	13,607	19,071	24,219	3,834	9,327	87,784	6,059	76,256
Otago— Otago portion	48,368	96,766	5,229	16	708	13,001	1,860	867	6,179	110,862	4,389	29,620
Otago— Southland portion ..	8,939	102,914	998	4	73	26,830	1,555	207	3,842	130,167	197	18,649
Totals	215,528	403,668	31,644	6,094	19,946	77,535	38,297	6,610	28,248	440,202	19,764	213,691

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1911, &c.—continued.

Table with multiple columns for Courts (e.g., Auckland Provincial District, Paparoa, Port Awanui), classification of Summary Convictions (Offences against the Person, Offences against Property, Drunkenness, Other Offences), Punishments (Fine, Imprisonment, etc.), Orders made, Convicted and discharged, Convicted and released under the First Offenders' Probation Act, Distinct Arrests or Summons, and Summary Convictions including Multiple Charges.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1911, &c.—*continued.*

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.	Discharged by the Magistrate for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Trial or Sentence.	Summary Convictions, including Multiple Charges.	Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.																		Orders made.	Convicted and discharged.	Convicted and released under the First Offenders' Probation Act.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included previously.	Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included previously.									
						Summary Convictions.								Punishments.																							
						Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Drunkenness.		Other Offences.		Fine.		Imprisonment in lieu of fine or Surety.	Peremptory Imprisonment.	Whipping.	Bound over with or with- out Sureties.																				
								M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				M.	F.																			
Taranaki Provincial District— <i>ctd.</i>																																					
Stratford—																																					
Arrest ..	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Summons ..	25	24	1	..	..	2	..	22	1	..	2	..	20	..	..	1	..	10	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara—	48	45	3	..	..	9	..	36	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	7	3	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrest ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	24	22	2	..	..	2	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay Provincial District—																																					
Dannevirke—																																					
Arrest ..	38	37	1	..	..	1	..	36	1	1	..	2	..	27	..	6	1	10	1	6	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	59	54	5	..	..	7	..	47	5	2	..	3	..	1	..	42	4	29	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hastings—																																					
Arrest ..	45	45	..	..	..	1	..	43	..	..	..	5	..	32	..	6	..	25	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	34	32	2	..	..	4	..	27	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	23	2	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier—																																					
Arrest ..	126	116	10	..	..	7	1	107	9	..	..	4	1	53	3	50	5	54	2	15	1	9	2	..	..	4	1	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	84	81	3	..	..	15	1	66	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	62	1	31	1	1	..	9	2	..	..	28	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ormondville—																																					
Arrest ..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Porangahau—																																					
Arrest ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa—																																					
Arrest ..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	14	14	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairoa—																																					
Arrest ..	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	1	..	2	..	12	..	4	..	9	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	37	37	..	4	..	3	..	30	..	..	..	..	2	..	28	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville—																																					
Arrest ..	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Provincial District—																																					
Bulls—																																					
Arrest ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	11	11	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carterton—																																					
Arrest ..	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna—																																					
Arrest ..	32	31	1	..	..	2	..	29	1	..	..	..	2	..	27	1	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1911, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged by the Magistrate for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Trial or Sentence.	Summary Convictions, including Multiple Charges.	Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.																				Orders made.	Convicted and discharged.	Convicted and released under the First Offenders' Probation Act.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included previously.	Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included previously.		
							Summary Convictions.								Punishments.																		
							Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	Fine.	Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety.	Peremptory Imprisonment.	Whipping.	Bound over with or without Sureties.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.							F.
Wellington Provincial District—ctd.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Pongaroa—																																	
Arrest	5	5								5										5													
Summons																				2													
Raetihi—																																	
Arrest	2	2				1				1				1								1											
Summons	13	13								13										6													
Taihape—																																	
Arrest	63	63								63							52			1		35		3		2							
Summons	33	33				5				28				3						25		17											
Upper Hutt—																																	
Arrest	3	3								3						3						1											
Summons	4	4								4										4													
Wanganui—																																	
Arrest	101	99	2	1		3		1		94	2	1		6		77	2	10		38	2	11		7				16	22				
Summons	77	72	5			10	1			62	4	2		3					57	4	28	4		6			27	1					
Waverley—																																	
Arrest	3	3							2	1						1					1												
Summons	13	10	3			2				8	3					1	1	7	2	6	2						2			1			
Wellington																																	
Arrest	904	810	94	20	2	8		53		729	92	14		87	6	514	54	114	32	267	14	112	10	64	13	15	1	41	25	229	30		
Summons	379	346	33	77	4	27	6	10		232	23	5		2		4		221	23	140	15	10	1	6			1	72	6	4			
Whareama—																																	
Arrest																																	
Summons																																	
Marlborough Provincial District—																																	
Blenheim—																																	
Arrest	40	40							1	39				3		32		4		13		2				2							
Summons	70	66	4			9	1			57	3	3		6		1		47	3	34	3	3					19			1			
Havelock—																																	
Arrest																																	
Summons	5	5					2			3			1																				
Kaikoura—																																	
Arrest	1	1								1			1								1												
Summons	14	14								14										14		11						3					
Picton—																																	
Arrest	8	8								8		2			5		1		5										2		1		
Summons	23	23				2				21			3					18		11								10					
Nelson Provincial District—																																	
Ahaura—																																	
Arrest	2	2								2			1		1					1													
Summons	19	15	4			2	3			13	1								13	1	12	1			1						1		

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1911, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned.				Discharged by the Magistrate for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Trial or Sentence.	Summary Convictions, including Multiple Charges.	Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.																Orders made.	Convicted and discharged.	Convicted and released under the First Offenders' Probation Act.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included previously.	Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included previously.			
	Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.								Summary Convictions.								Punishments.															
	M.	F.	M.	F.					Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	Fine.	Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety.	Penitentiary Imprisonment.	Whipping.	Bound over with or without Sureties.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.						F.		
Westland Provincial District— <i>ctd.</i>																																
Greymouth—	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Arrest	39	38	1					2		36	1	1	4	30	1	1		23								3	10	1				
Summons	156	146	10			16	3			130	7	2	2	1				125	7	107	5	1				14	2	8				
Hokitika—																																
Arrest	6	6		1						5				5													5					
Summons	35	33	2	1		2	1			30	1	1						29	1	22	1			1		7						
Kumara—																																
Arrest	2	1	1							1	1			1	1			1	1													
Summons	18	18				3				15		2	1					12		13			2									
Okarito—																																
Arrest																																
Summons	2	2								2								2								2						
Ross—																																
Arrest																																
Summons	5	5				2				3								3		3												
Stafford—																																
Arrest																																
Summons	1	1				1																										
Canterbury Provincial District—																																
Akaroa—																																
Arrest																																
Summons	15	15				6				9								9		3						3	3					
Amberley—																																
Arrest																																
Summons	8	6	2			1				5	2		2					5		2						2	2	1				
Ashburton—																																
Arrest	21	21						1		20			3	16				1		16		2				2						
Summons	60	57	3	10	1	13				34	2							34	2	24	1					8	1	2				
Christchurch—																																
Arrest	522	455	67	5	5	30		11		409	62	7	59	3	250	27		93	32	224	10	34	9	59	8	59	31	33	4			
Summons	572	533	39	12		77	10	1		443	29	8	9	1	1	2		425	26	326	14	8		13	1	76	12	20	1			
Darfield—																																
Arrest																																
Summons	4	4								4								4		4												
Fairlie—																																
Arrest	2	2								2				2					1		1						1					
Summons	1	1								1								1		1												
Geraldine—																																
Arrest	2	2						2																								
Summons	6	6				5				1								1		1												
Kaiapoi—																																
Arrest	3	3								3				3						3												
Summons	21	19	2			2	2			17				3				14		8						7		2				

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the several MAGISTRATES' COURTS in New Zealand during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1911, &c.—continued.

Courts.	Arrested or summoned. Total Offences, including Multiple Charges, each Offence being reckoned as a Distinct Person.		Discharged by the Magistrate for Want of Prosecution or Want of Evidence.	Dismissed on the Merits.	Committed for Trial or Sentence.	Summary Convictions, including Multiple Charges.	Classification of Summary Convictions, with the Punishments awarded.																			Orders made.	Convicted and discharged.		Convicted and released under the First Offenders' Probation Act.	Distinct Arrests or Summonses, excluding Multiple Charges included previously.			Summary Convictions, excluding Multiple Charges included previously.						
							Summary Convictions.								Punishments.																								
							Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Drunkenness.	Other Offences.	Fine.	Imprisonment in lieu of Fine or Surety.	Peremptory Imprisonment.	Whipping.	Bound over with or without Sureties.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.									M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Otago Provincial District—contd.</i>																																							
<i>Stewart Island—</i>																																							
Arrest	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
Summons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Tapanui—</i>																																							
Arrest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Waikaia—</i>																																							
Arrest	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Waikouaiti—</i>																																							
Arrest						
Summons	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Winton—</i>																																							
Arrest	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summons	8	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..				
<i>Wynndham—</i>																																							
Arrest	1	..	1	1	1						
Summons	9	9	..	1	8	4	4	3	1	..	4						
Total { Arrests	4,414	4,076	338	32	9	157	9	196	4	3,691	316	74	1	368	15	2,521	171	728	129	1,729	79	478	33	333	45	16	3	..	291	79	839	80	2	..	3,600	3,336	264	3,140	250
{ Summonses	5,321	4,998	323	148	6	819	76	32	1	3,999	240	117	1	127	11	108	8	3,647	220	2,574	140	72	2	55	1	6	6	3	1,059	66	225	28	2	..	4,755	4,468	287	3,640	219
Grand totals	9,735	9,074	661	180	15	976	85	228	5	7,690	556	191	2	495	26	2,629	179	4,375	349	4,303	219	550	35	388	46	22	9	3	1,350	145	1,064	108	4	..	8,355	7,804	551	6,780	469

Census, 1911.—Birthplaces of the People.

Registrar-General's Office, 13th December, 1911.

THE accompanying tables (Nos. I to IV), showing the summarized results of the Census taken in April last as to the birthplaces and allegiance of the people, are published for general information.

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BIRTHPLACES.—NUMBERS FOR EACH NATIONALITY, AND INCREASE, 1906-1911.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons (Males and Females) in New Zealand of various Birthplaces according to the Census taken for 2nd April, 1911, with the Increase or Decrease in the Numbers for each Nationality since 1906.

Birthplaces.	Census, 1911.			Census, 1906.	Increase or Decrease.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Total population	1,008,468	531,909	476,559	888,578	119,890	13.49
Total for specified birthplaces	1,007,689	531,442	476,247	888,106	119,583	13.46
BRITISH.						
United Kingdom—						
New Zealand	133,811	78,422	55,389	116,560	17,251	14.80
Wales	2,206	1,363	843	2,144	62	2.89
Scotland	51,709	30,307	21,402	47,767	3,942	8.25
Ireland	40,958	22,582	18,376	42,460	- 1,502	- 3.53
Australasia and Fiji—						
New Zealand	702,779	352,186	350,593	606,247	96,532	15.92
Queensland	3,230	1,708	1,522	3,193	37	1.15
New South Wales	13,833	7,629	6,204	13,018	815	6.26
Victoria	20,324	11,437	8,887	19,512	812	4.16
South Australia	2,752	1,563	1,189	2,590	162	6.25
Western Australia	585	303	282	460	125	27.17
Tasmania	6,567	3,835	2,732	5,479	1,088	19.85
Australian States (not stated)	2,738	1,531	1,207	3,004	- 266	- 8.85
Fiji	356	170	186	280	76	27.14
Other British Possessions—						
Gibraltar	61	31	30	54	7	12.96
Malta	52	34	18	57	- 5	- 8.87
India and Ceylon	1,315	759	556	1,355	- 40	- 2.95
*British South Africa	1,126	558	568	601	525	87.35
St. Helena	31	21	10	33	- 2	- 6.06
British North America, Canada	1,534	929	605	1,547	- 13	- 0.84
West Indies	212	148	64	243	- 31	- 12.75
Others	547	341	206	390	157	40.25
FOREIGN.						
Austria-Hungary	2,131	1,918	213	2,212	- 81	- 3.66
Belgium	116	75	41	126	- 10	- 7.93
Denmark and Possessions	2,262	1,503	759	2,277	- 15	- 0.65
France and Possessions	647	422	225	624	23	3.68
Germany	4,015	2,601	1,414	4,174	- 159	- 3.80
Greece	165	146	19	144	21	14.58
Italy	511	391	120	574	- 63	- 10.97
Netherlands and Possessions	114	98	16	115	- 1	- 0.86
Poland	113	72	41	131	- 18	- 13.74
Portugal and Possessions	109	93	16	117	- 8	- 6.83
Russia and Possessions	658	537	121	484	174	35.95
Spain and Possessions	87	66	21	69	18	26.08
Sweden	1,518	1,314	204	1,618	- 100	- 6.18
Norway	1,344	1,004	340	1,396	- 52	- 3.72
Switzerland	528	379	149	464	64	13.79
Other European Countries	55	40	15	46	9	19.56
China	2,611	2,554	57	2,602	9	0.34
Africa	92	41	51	129	- 37	- 28.68
America, North America	491	306	185	842	- 351	- 41.68
United States of America	1,400	963	437	1,156	244	21.10
Other Foreign Countries	604	360	244	567	37	6.52
At Sea	1,392	702	690	1,245	147	11.80
Unspecified	779	467	312	472	307	65.04
ALLEGIANCE.						
British subjects	996,418	522,031	474,387	875,722	120,646	13.77
Foreign subjects	12,050	9,878	2,172	12,856	- 806	- 6.26

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

* Includes Cape of Good Hope, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River Colony, and Transvaal.

BIRTHPLACES.—NUMBERS AND CENTESIMAL PROPORTIONS.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Numbers and Percentages of Persons (Males and Females) classified according to Birthplaces, also the Proportions of the Sexes in every 100 Persons of each Nationality living in New Zealand, as returned at the Census of 2nd April, 1911.

Birthplaces.	Numbers.			Proportions, per Cent.			Proportions of the Sexes in every 100 Persons.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Total population	1,008,468	531,909	476,559	..	..	..	52.74	47.26
Total for specified birthplaces	1,007,689	531,442	476,247	100.00	100.00	100.00	52.74	47.26
BRITISH.								
United Kingdom—								
England	133,811	78,422	55,389	13.28	14.76	11.63	58.61	41.39
Wales	2,206	1,363	843	0.22	0.25	0.18	61.79	38.21
Scotland	51,709	30,307	21,402	5.13	5.70	4.49	58.61	41.39
Ireland	40,958	22,582	18,376	4.06	4.25	3.86	55.13	44.87
Total United Kingdom	228,684	132,674	96,010	22.69	24.96	20.16	58.01	41.99
Australasia and Fiji—								
New Zealand	702,779	352,186	350,592	69.74	66.27	73.61	50.11	49.89
Australia, Tasmania, and Fiji ..	50,693	29,356	22,338	5.03	5.33	4.69	55.93	44.07
Total Australasia and Fiji	753,472	380,541	372,931	74.77	71.60	78.30	50.50	49.50
Other British Possessions	4,570	2,642	1,928	0.46	0.49	0.41	57.81	42.19
Total British	986,726	515,857	470,869	97.99	97.06	98.87	52.28	47.72
FOREIGN.								
Austria-Hungary	2,131	1,918	213	0.21	0.36	0.05	90.00	10.00
Belgium	116	75	41	0.01	0.02	0.01	64.66	35.34
Denmark and Possessions	2,262	1,503	759	0.22	0.28	0.16	66.45	33.55
France and Possessions	647	422	225	0.06	0.08	0.05	65.22	34.78
Germany	4,015	2,601	1,414	0.40	0.49	0.30	64.78	35.22
Greece	165	146	19	0.01	0.03	..	88.48	11.52
Italy	511	391	120	0.05	0.07	0.03	76.52	23.48
Netherlands and Possessions	114	98	16	0.01	0.02	..	85.96	14.04
Poland	113	72	41	0.01	0.01	..	63.72	36.28
Portugal and Possessions	109	93	16	0.09	0.02	..	86.32	14.68
Russia and Possessions	658	537	121	0.06	0.10	0.03	81.61	18.39
Spain and Possessions	87	66	21	..	0.01	..	75.86	24.14
Sweden	1,518	1,314	204	0.15	0.25	0.05	86.56	13.44
Norway	1,344	1,004	340	0.13	0.20	0.08	74.70	25.30
Switzerland	528	379	149	0.05	0.07	0.03	71.78	28.22
Other European Countries	55	40	15	..	..	..	72.73	27.27
China	2,611	2,554	57	0.25	0.48	0.01	97.82	2.18
Africa	92	41	51	..	..	0.01	44.57	55.43
America	491	306	185	0.04	0.05	0.04	62.32	37.68
United States America	1,400	963	437	0.13	0.18	0.09	68.78	31.22
Other Foreign Countries	604	360	244	0.06	0.08	0.05	59.60	40.40
Total Foreign	19,571	14,883	4,688	1.94	2.80	0.99	76.05	23.95
At sea	1,392	702	690	0.14	0.14	0.14	50.43	49.57
Birthplaces not stated	779	467	312	..	..	..	..	..
ALLEGIANCE.								
British subjects	996,418	522,031	474,387	98.80	98.14	99.54	52.39	47.61
Foreign subjects	12,050	9,878	2,172	1.20	1.86	0.46	81.98	18.02

BIRTHPLACES.—NUMBERS FOR EACH COUNTRY, ETC.

TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of Annexed Pacific Islands) the Number of Persons (Males and Females) in New Zealand classified according to Birthplaces as returned at the Census taken for 2nd April, 1911.

Birthplaces.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Birthplaces.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
BRITISH,—				Brought forward ..	888,726	515,857	470,869
United Kingdom—				FOREIGN,—			
England	123,811	78,422	55,389	Europe—			
Wales	2,206	1,362	843	Austria-Hungary ..	2,131	1,918	213
Scotland	51,709	30,307	21,402	Denmark and Possessions ..	116	75	41
Ireland	40,958	22,582	18,376	France and Possessions ..	2,202	1,563	639
Australasia, &c.				Germany and Possessions ..	647	422	225
New Zealand	702,779	352,186	350,593	Greece	4,015	2,601	1,414
Queensland	3,280	1,704	1,576	Italy	165	146	19
New South Wales	13,833	7,629	6,204	Netherlands and Possessions ..	511	391	120
Victoria	20,324	11,457	8,867	Poland	114	98	16
South Australia	2,752	1,547	1,205	Portugal and Possessions ..	118	72	41
Western Australia	585	303	282	Russia and Possessions ..	109	93	16
Tasmania	8,567	3,831	2,736	Spain and Possessions ..	658	537	121
Australia (State not named) ..	2,738	1,531	1,207	Sweden	87	66	21
Fiji	356	186	170	Switzerland	1,518	1,314	204
Norfolk Island	181	58	46	Norway	1,344	1,004	340
Pacific Islands (British) ..	202	121	83	Other European Countries ..	528	379	149
Europe—							
Gibraltar	61	31	30	Asia—			
Malta	52	34	18	China—			
Asia—				Europeans	54	32	22
Ceylon	109	67	42	Chinese	2,557	2,522	35
Hong Kong	13	11	2	Syria (Asiatics)	431	251	185
Borneo (British)	1	1	..	Africa—			
India—				Africa (not otherwise defined) ..	92	41	51
Europeans	1,191	677	514	America—			
Asiatic	15	15	..	United States America ..	1,400	963	437
Straits Settlements	60	45	15	America, North America ..	491	306	185
Africa—				Argentine Republic	35	19	16
Cape of Good Hope	100	50	50	Brazil	30	21	9
Orange River Colony	5	3	2	Chili	28	20	8
Transvaal	22	15	7	South America and others ..	80	49	31
East Africa (British)	8	5	3				
Mauritius	53	36	17	At SEA,—			
Natal	46	17	29	British subjects	1,381	696	685
South Africa (British)	953	473	480	Foreign subjects	11	6	5
St. Helena	31	21	10				
West African Colonies	6	4	2	BIRTHPLACES NOT SPECIFIED,—			
America—				British names	585	344	241
British North America (so described) ..	83	34	49	Foreign names	13	12	1
Canada and Newfoundland ..	1,451	895	556	Names not given	181	111	70
Falkland Islands	8	4	4				
Gulians, British	23	13	10	Total population	1,008,468	531,909	476,559
West Indies	212	148	64				
Other British Possessions ..	67	43	24				
Carried forward	986,726	515,857	470,869				

BIRTHPLACES.—SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Birthplaces of Persons, Males and Females (exclusive of Maoris and Population of Annexed Pacific Islands), in each Provincial District according to the Census taken on 2nd April, 1911.

Birthplaces.	Auckland.			Taranaki.			Hawke's Bay.			Wellington.			Marlborough.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
Totals	264,520	141,699	122,821	51,569	27,785	23,784	48,546	25,769	22,777	199,094	104,945	94,149	15,985	8,745	7,240	
BRITISH.																
New Zealand	178,099	89,788	88,311	37,871	19,477	18,394	33,572	16,920	16,652	136,157	67,948	68,209	12,521	6,569	5,952	
Australian States	15,074	8,387	6,687	2,083	1,221	862	1,795	1,051	744	11,314	6,240	5,074	500	291	209	
Fiji, Norfolk Island, and Pacific Islands	539	290	249	14	8	6	10	6	4	50	26	24	3	..	3	
England	40,534	24,153	16,381	6,824	4,109	2,715	7,203	4,191	3,012	29,895	17,507	12,388	1,668	1,066	602	
Wales	699	422	277	123	85	38	76	43	33	462	294	168	16	10	6	
Scotland	9,762	5,958	3,804	1,514	916	598	2,182	1,363	819	8,077	4,812	3,265	490	319	171	
Ireland	10,735	5,983	4,752	1,625	1,018	607	2,090	1,185	905	6,807	3,708	3,099	533	298	235	
Other British Possessions—																
In Europe	46	28	18	8	5	3	5	1	4	32	19	13	..	..	7
In Asia	541	315	226	77	46	31	57	36	21	279	176	103	18	11	6	
In Africa	499	246	253	55	25	30	94	46	48	255	135	120	14	8	..	
In America and West Indies	888	511	377	94	57	37	85	55	30	325	226	99	23	13	10	
FOREIGN.																
Austria-Hungary	1,815	1,684	131	36	26	10	23	16	7	113	85	28	5	4	1	
Belgium	73	48	25	2	2	..	5	2	3	16	12	4	2	2	..	
Denmark and Possessions	422	319	103	154	98	56	332	182	150	866	555	311	31	24	7	
France and Possessions	257	179	78	24	17	7	33	20	13	116	62	54	8	5	3	
Germany	944	660	284	337	183	154	170	101	69	1,134	695	439	42	31	11	
Greece	61	50	11	..	..	..	7	7	..	75	72	3	2	2	..
Italy	118	91	27	21	14	7	14	10	4	178	133	45	2	2	..	
Netherlands and Possessions	40	34	6	3	3	..	2	2	..	23	19	4	2	2	..	
Poland	27	16	11	11	7	4	5	2	3	37	22	15	..	..	..
Portugal and Possessions	61	56	5	5	3	2	..	..	..	15	11	4	..	..	..
Russia and Possessions	250	210	40	23	15	8	41	34	7	172	133	39	9	6	3	
Spain and Possessions	19	13	6	5	4	1	16	15	1	14	11	3	..	..	..
Sweden	428	402	26	41	29	12	133	89	44	495	408	87	23	23	..	
Norway	379	325	54	43	29	14	229	120	109	385	266	119	10	9	1	
Switzerland	126	93	33	247	172	75	13	10	3	63	46	17	..	..	..
Other European Countries	19	18	1	3	2	1	2	2	..	15	12	3	..	..	..
China	419	405	14	60	60	..	131	131	..	753	727	26	19	18	1	
United States of America	568	390	178	67	41	26	68	44	24	306	224	82	6	5	1	
Other Foreign Countries	432	267	165	59	37	22	59	34	25	259	150	109	11	7	4	
At Sea	411	212	199	77	36	41	59	34	25	271	134	137	18	13	5	
Unspecified	235	146	89	63	40	23	35	17	18	135	77	58	9	7	2	

NOTE.—Of the persons living on the Kermadec Islands (4), 2 males and 1 female were born in Pacific Islands, and 1 female in England.

BIRTHPLACES.—SUMMARY OF PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE showing the Birthplaces of Persons, Males and Females (exclusive of Maoris and Population of Annexed Pacific Islands), &c.—continued.

Birthplaces.	Nelson.			Westland.			Canterbury.			Otago.			Southland.			Chatham Islands.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	48,463	26,958	21,505	15,714	8,719	6,995	173,185	88,391	84,794	132,402	66,995	65,407	58,728	31,735	26,993	258	166	92
BRITISH.																		
New Zealand	34,512	17,883	16,629	10,997	5,637	5,360	121,975	59,835	62,140	93,564	45,742	47,822	43,344	22,291	21,053	167	96	71
Australian States	3,278	2,166	1,112	975	558	417	6,404	3,472	2,932	5,738	2,907	2,831	2,849	1,703	1,146	19	10	9
Fiji, Norfolk Island, and Pacific Islands	7	3	4				19	7	12	16	6	10	3	1	2			4
England	5,528	3,470	2,058	1,380	922	458	26,051	14,537	11,514	10,711	5,959	4,752	3,989	2,485	1,504	27	23	
Wales	171	117	54	27	19	8	365	212	153	190	108	82	77	53	24			2
Scotland	2,121	1,366	755	570	377	202	7,532	4,357	3,175	14,326	7,743	6,583	5,110	3,082	2,028	16	14	
Ireland	1,748	1,094	654	1,021	583	438	8,345	4,378	3,967	5,493	2,801	2,692	2,550	1,526	1,024	11	8	3
Other British Possessions—																		
In Europe	5	3	2	1	1		4	1	3	10	5	5	2	2				
In Asia	64	34	30	7	6	1	171	94	77	138	74	64	36	23	13	1	1	
In Africa	37	21	16	25	15	10	133	63	70	83	43	40	29	22	7			
In America and West Indies	51	38	13	29	25	4	152	92	60	142	84	58	51	34	17	4	2	2
FOREIGN.																		
Austria-Hungary	22	21	1	18	14	4	63	37	26	27	26	1	9	5	4			
Belgium				1	1		13	6	7	3	2	1	1		1			
Denmark and Possessions	68	59	9	35	28	7	183	117	66	111	78	33	60	43	17			
France and Possessions	25	17	8	15	14	1	99	65	34	58	36	22	11	7	4	1		1
Germany	213	147	66	147	102	45	528	334	194	313	221	92	186	126	60	1	1	
Greece	3	3		1		1	14	11	3	1		1	1	1				
Italy	61	50	11	29	24	5	47	38	9	33	23	10	7	5	2	1	1	
Netherlands and Possessions	4	3	1	2	2		20	18	2	16	13	3	1	1		1	1	
Poland	4	4		5	1	4	10	7	3	12	11	1	2	2				
Portugal and Possessions	3	3		6	6		10	5	5	8	8							1
Russia and Possessions	33	32	1	10	9	1	68	52	16	36	31	5	14	13	1	2		2
Spain and Possessions	4	2	2				15	9	6	14	12	2						
Sweden	90	83	7	54	49	5	108	97	11	104	93	11	40	39	1	2		2
Norway	52	50	2	23	23		102	78	24	84	71	13	37	33	4			
Switzerland	15	13	2	26	25	1	15	7	8	19	9	10	4	4				
Other European Countries				4	2	2	6	3	3	6	1	5						
China	156	154	2	238	234	4	124	119	5	612	607	5	99	99				
United States of America	43	35	8	20	18	2	168	103	65	112	73	39	39	27	12	3	3	
Other Foreign Countries	41	29	12	18	11	7	132	77	55	127	60	67	48	34	14	1	1	
At Sea	39	16	23	14	7	7	241	122	119	183	82	101	79	46	33			
Unspecified	65	42	23	7	6	1	68	38	30	112	66	46	50	28	22			

NOTE.—Of the persons living on the Kermadec Islands (4), 2 males and 1 female were born in Pacific Islands, and 1 female in England.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	CENSUS POPULATION APRIL, 1911.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1911.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1911.	Proportion of Deaths to this 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1910.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	40,536	86	3	..	19	2	..	10	34	0.83	11.88
Birkenhead	1,703	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	5.18
Devonport	7,041	16	..	1	2	1	..	2	6	0.86	7.94
Newmarket	2,780	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.73
Grey Lynn	7,454	21	2	..	4	..	..	2	8	1.07	6.10
Parnell	5,465	4	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.91	10.73
Mount Eden	9,381	20	1	..	7	..	2	5	15	1.60	5.44
Northcote	1,422	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.01
Mount Albert	6,700	7	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.75	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	82,482	167	6	1	37	4	2	23	73	0.88	9.73
Population of other suburbs*	20,194										
Total population of Greater Auckland	102,676										
Wellington	64,372	137	3	2	24	4	2	18	53	0.82	9.31
Karori	1,449	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.38	4.89
Onslow	1,789	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	4.89
Miramar	1,630	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.69
Eastbourne	560	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.79	..
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	69,800	154	4	2	25	4	2	20	57	0.82	8.95
Population of other suburbs*	929										
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,729										
Christchurch	53,116	142	2	..	10	2	2	21	37	0.70	10.54
Woolston	3,412	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.88	13.56
New Brighton	1,696	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.59	2.98
Sumner	1,751	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	6.96
Spreydon	3,286	11	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.91	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	63,261	166	2	..	13	3	2	25	45	0.71	10.41
Population of other suburbs*	16,932										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	80,193										
Dunedin	41,529	103	2	..	27	2	1	12	44	1.06	10.99
Maori Hill	2,216	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1.35	7.26
Mornington	4,679	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.77
Roslyn	5,744	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.52	7.84
St. Kilda	4,137	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.73	10.27
West Harbour	1,651	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.78
Green Island	1,872	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.54	..
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	61,828	143	3	..	31	2	1	17	54	0.88	10.24
Population of other suburbs*	2,409										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	64,237										

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

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

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.89	
and eight suburban boroughs		0.88
Wellington City	0.82	
and four suburban boroughs		0.82
Christchurch City	0.70	
and four suburban boroughs		0.71
Dunedin City	1.06	
and six suburban boroughs		0.88

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

Compared with November, 1910, the results are,—

	1910.	1911.
Auckland and suburbs	0.72	0.88
Wellington and suburbs	0.69	0.82
Christchurch and suburbs	0.63	0.71
Dunedin and suburbs	0.78	0.88

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 630, against 673 in October—a decrease of 43. The deaths in November were 229—a decrease of 28 as compared with last month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 124, females 105. Thirty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 16.59 per cent. of the whole number; 28 of these were under one year of age.

There were 73 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 89 in October. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
66	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
67	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	2
68	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..
69	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
70	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
71	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..
72	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
73	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
74	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	2
75	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	5
76	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
77	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	3	3
78	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	3
79	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
80	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2
81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
82	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
83	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	5	1
84	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
85	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
86	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	1
87	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
98	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	18	5	11	5	6	12	13	3	48	25

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

CAUSES OF DEATH	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
6. Measles	1	..	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	2
10. Influenza	1	1
14. Dysentery	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>									
28. Phthisis	3	..	3	..	3	..	4	13
28. Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	2
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
34. Tuberculosis of Hip-joint	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tubercular Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
40. Cancer—Stomach, Liver	4	..	2	..	3	..	1	10
41. " Intestines, Rectum	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
45. " Other Organs	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	8
46. Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1
47. Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
48. Arthritis Deformans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	9
53. Leucocythæmia	1	..	..	1
54. Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	8
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
63. Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	1
63. Spinal Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	6
66. Cerebral Degeneration	1	1
67. Paralytic Dementia	1	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
70. Convulsions	1	1
71. Convulsions (under 5 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
79. Heart-disease	12	..	3	2	4	..	9	30
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	2	..	..	3
81. Arterio Sclerosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
82. Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
85. Tachycardia	1	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	1	..	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	2	3
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
92. Pneumonia	1	3	1	2	..	1	..	1	9
93. Empyema	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
96. Bronchial Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
102. Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	1
103. Acute Indigestion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Diarrhoea (over 2 years)	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
108. Appendicitis	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
109. Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
111. Atrophy of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	..	..	2
114. Cholelithiasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
115. Congestion of Liver	2	..	..	2
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
119. Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	7
120. Uræmia	1	..	..	..	1	2
122. Cirrhosis of Kidneys	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
126. Prostatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
134. Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
134. Toxæmia of Pregnancy	1	1
134. Uncontrollable Vomiting	2	..	..	2
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene	1	1
144. Abscess	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Malformation of Bowel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Pyloric Stenosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
151. Icterus of Newly Born	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	1	..	1	..	6
152. Difficult Birth	1	..	..	..	1
152. Umbilical Hæmorrhage	1	..	1
152. Atelectasis	1	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Decay	6	..	3	..	3	..	3	15

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide—Lysol Poisoning	1	..	..	..	1
157. " Strangulation	1	1
167. Accident—Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. " Poison	1	..	..	..	1
168. " Suffocated	1	..	1	..	2
168. " Under Anæsthetic	1	..	..	1
169. " Drowned	1	..	..	..	1
174. " Machinery	1	..	..	1
175. " Fall off Tram	1	..	..	1
175. " Run over by Gun-carriage	1	..	..	..	1
185. " Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Shock following Operation	1	1
189. Heart-failure	1	1
Totals	13	60	12	45	7	38	6	48	229

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BOROUGHES.	CENSUS POPULATION, APRIL, 1911.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1911.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1911.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1910.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,591	15	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.56	10.76
New Plymouth	5,233	24	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.16	14.29
Naper	10,537	27	2	..	3	1	1	3	10	0.95	10.97
Gisborne	8,196	60	3	..	3	..	..	2	8	0.98	14.80
Wanganui	10,929	36	1	..	4	3	..	2	10	0.91	9.28
Wanganui East	1,737	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.16	..
Palmerston North	10,991	37	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	0.73	7.99
Masterton	5,182	21	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.58	9.78
Petone	6,640	17	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.45	7.16
Blenheim	3,771	21	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.80	9.55
Nelson	8,051	24	..	..	1	1	..	6	8	0.99	13.68
Grey-mouth	5,469	27	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.91	10.61
Hokitika	2,291	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.77
Lytelton	4,058	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	8.05
Timaru	11,280	38	2	..	1	..	..	4	7	0.62	7.78
Oamaru	5,152	13	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	0.97	11.43
Invercargill	12,782	42	2	..	7	1	..	2	12	0.94	7.43
Invercargill South	1,388	3	1	1	0.72	17.11

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

Altitude of observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean. Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.032	66.8	52.2	59.5	110	46	224	8	N.	..	..	..
2	29.911	62.2	51.6	56.9	111	46	278	2	N.	..	..	..
3	29.689	63.2	55.0	59.1	108	52	430	7	N.	..	..	..
4	29.351	63.2	54.2	58.7	115	51	478	8	N.W.	78	..	..
5	29.410	60.0	46.6	53.3	111	45	312	10	S.	2	..	..
6	29.649	49.8	44.4	47.1	82	38	492	10	S.E.	..	..	..
7	29.719	57.2	42.8	50.0	114	35	140	7	N.	1	..	..
8	29.619	62.2	53.6	57.9	115	51	510	5	N.W.	1	..	..
9	29.519	65.6	54.6	60.1	115	51	496	10	N.	3	..	..
10	29.282	61.6	53.0	57.3	93	46	510	8	N.W.	..	..	..
11	29.572	61.2	48.6	54.9	117	39	382	5	E.	8	..	..
12	29.474	62.0	54.2	58.1	109	52	494	5	W.	..	..	..
13	29.511	65.0	54.8	59.9	114	51	404	7	N.W.	..	..	..
14	29.393	60.8	54.2	57.5	112	49	354	8	N.W.	9	..	..
15	29.283	60.2	51.0	55.6	104	45	608	7	W.	..	..	..
16	29.742	61.0	47.2	54.1	116	36	270	5	S.	..	..	..
17	29.752	62.2	53.0	57.6	110	50	422	10	N.W.	2	..	..
18	29.699	61.6	54.0	57.8	107	50	546	3	N.	..	..	..
19	29.722	64.6	54.0	59.3	104	50	440	3	N.W.	1	..	..
20	29.763	62.2	54.2	58.2	109	50	444	2	W.	26	..	..
21	29.489	61.2	53.4	57.3	104	51	521	10	N.	28	..	..
22	29.533	60.0	51.4	55.7	103	46	409	5	N.W.	1	..	..
23	29.434	58.0	45.2	51.6	103	39	454	6	N.W.	12	..	..
24	29.922	57.2	47.0	52.1	114	42	314	10	S.	13	..	..
25	30.033	55.0	41.2	48.1	107	33	242	5	N.W.	..	..	..
26	29.829	60.0	51.8	55.9	112	46	344	3	N.	..	..	..
27	29.799	64.0	52.8	58.4	112	48	216	4	N.E.	..	..	..
28	29.780	67.0	50.2	58.6	118	43	126	8	N.W.	12	..	..
29	29.440	63.6	50.2	56.9	103	50	522	10	S.	13	..	..
30	29.451	60.2	47.6	53.9	110	46	112	5	S.E.	3	..	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.627	61.3	50.8	56.0	108.7	45.9	383	6.5	..	..	213	..
†	29.876	..	..	†56.9	..	..	†408	..	..	..	†345	..

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
8	1	1	2	4	..	3	11	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been sunny, and although rain fell on seventeen days, yet the total fall was considerably below the average for November. Total bright sunshine, 232 hours 10 minutes, averaging 7 hours 44 minutes per day, and no sunless days. Earth temperatures; 56.1° at 1 ft., 55.4° at 3 ft., increasing 3° at each depth during the month. Mean dew-point, 44.4°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.293 inches; and mean relative humidity, 65 per cent.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

November, 1911.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	58.5	64.6	52.4	414	21
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	62.0	66.1	57.8	456	21
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	55.4	64.8	46.0	542	15
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	56.4	65.1	47.8	603	24
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	55.4	64.1	46.8	550	19
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	59.9	69.3	50.5	396	25
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	55.9	61.8	50.0	480	20
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	49.6	57.7	41.6	532	18
..	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	54.7	62.1	47.4	471	19
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	55.9	63.3	48.5	387	23
377	MASTERTON .. Rev. A. Hodge	54.7	64.9	44.5	363	16
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	59.9	69.9	49.0	142	9
14	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	58.4	68.8	48.0	119	9
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	56.0	61.3	50.8	213	17
..	Averages ..	56.6	64.5	48.6	405	18.3
Ft.	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	56.8	67.4	46.3	488	19
1218	HANMER SEA .. Dr. J. C. Duncan	52.0	61.4	42.6	482	11
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	55.1	66.0	44.0	248	12
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	55.7	66.9	44.6	252	14
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	54.4	65.2	43.6	192	12
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	52.0	62.3	41.7	257	18
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	51.0	59.4	42.7	647	16
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	49.3	57.3	41.3	469	24
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	52.4	60.6	44.2	1484	24
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	49.8	57.2	42.4	736	26
..	Averages ..	52.8	62.3	43.3	525	17.6

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature..	63.6	64.0	62.3	57.3	53.4	49.8	48.3	49.0	51.8	54.9	58.4	61.6	Annual. 56.2° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 in.)	392	299	550	362	496	461	600	452	423	460	328	358	51.81 in.
Days with rain ..	10.5	8.0	12.4	12.6	14.8	15.8	17.8	14.4	16.3	16.0	12.5	12.1	163 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature..	59.9	60.9	58.7	52.6	48.9	44.5	42.3	44.5	48.7	52.2	55.8	59.0	52.3° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 in.)	392	239	448	336	368	452	418	379	433	435	297	391	45.88 in.
Days with rain ..	12.5	7.4	12.6	12.3	12.1	13.7	14.0	14.2	15.5	15.9	12.6	13.6	156 days.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 20th December, 1911.

D. C. BATES, Director,

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1911.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	306	7	101 on 20th
Pakaraka, Ohacawai	H. S. Ludbrook	159	10	77 on 21st
Waimatenui	J. H. Orr	428	19	109 on 21st
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	462	21	111 on 21st
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	527	19	131 on 21st
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	488	24	90 on 21st
Sea View, Waihi	D. J. Durie .. .. .	..	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorna	H. A. Goudie	654	20	163 on 9th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	527	17	186 on 9th
Waiotapu	W. T. Leggett	475	18	180 on 10th
Tauranga	C. J. Butcher	378	16	102 on 21st
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	492	15	108 on 21st
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	691	15	266 on 21st
Raukokore, Thames	H. Allison .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kaka	Duncan Cameron	363	12	117 on 21st
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMAN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	244	9	72 on 4th and 21st
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	867	24	146 on 21st
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	267	23	111 on 21st
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	279	20	78 on 21st
Whangarei	R. Mair	182	15	77 on 21st
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	R. Anderson	205	12	100 on 21st
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	158	4	75 on 22nd
Helensville	A. J. Hill	451	19	116 on 21st
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	567	24	120 on 21st
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	395	21	113 on 9th
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	417	20	127 on 10th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	524	15	65 on 15th
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	1259	21	277 on 9th
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	687	22	123 on 10th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	640	26	120 on 9th
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills	636	21	190 on 9th
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	427	25	70 on 9th
Kaitieke, Raurimu	H. C. Wedde	805	19	217 on 9th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	M. M. L. Symonds .. .. .	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	918	23	148 on 28th
Paparahaia, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	..	..	..
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	787	17	127 on 9th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	1029	25	125 on 9th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	932	22	134 on 28th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	854	27	118 on 9th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	517	24	94 on 9th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	516	21	62 on 28th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	694	21	115 on 9th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	367	18	57 on 29th
Patea (a)	H. E. Adams	402	16	59 on 28th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	564	17	80 on 10th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	668	15	111 on 30th
Whangamomona	R. Faulkner	812	24	128 on 9th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	693	18	140 on 9th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	1205	24	121 on 9th
Ohakune	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith	897	20	181 on 9th
Karioi	M. Lamont, M.D.	810	18	163 on 9th
Waiouru	A. Peters	706	17	142 on 9th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	580	21	115 on 4th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	507	19	80 on 4th
Newton Lees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	480	18	101 on 4th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	514	17	75 on 4th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	653	16	138 on 10th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	358	18	88 on 21st
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Reg. G. Hustwick .. .. .	..	..	..
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	562	17	77 on 10th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	529	20	..
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	535	21	57 on 9th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	479	19	79 on 22nd
Halcombe (b)	L. A. MacDonald	454	12	91 on 21st
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	..	..	..
Glen Oroua	Miss K. J. Sanson	540	11	107 on 22nd
Feilding	C. J. Hill	487	21	96 on 4th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	C. J. Monro .. .. .	..	..	..
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	325	22	71 on 4th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	372	14	72 on 4th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	421	17	67 on 9th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	285	13	80 on 4th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	272	13	125 on 4th
Late returns—				
(a) Patea, August	H. E. Adams	120	10	36 on 17th
(b) Halcombe, August	L. A. MacDonald	140	9	64 on 17th
" September	"	225	12	64 on 18th
" October	"	439	13	90 on 18th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro	C. Mahoney	310	12	100 on 21st
Tologa Bay	W. E. Holder	187	10	56 on 5th
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	F. M. Twisleton	231	12	57 on 24th
Glenburn, Motu (a)	Miss L. Petherbridge	687	15	.. .. .
Waihau, Gisborne (Rototahi)	W. L. Oates	201	7	60 on 5th
Waitahoa, Whatatutu	E. V. Palmer	300	13	62 on 24th
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	143	11	40 on 9th
Strathblane, Hangaroa (b)	J. B. Graham	226	8	75 on 5th
Tahora, Gisborne	Vernon Mitford	317	16	64 on 9th
Tiniroto, Gisborne	B. J. Small	94	8	34 on 10th
Waihua, Wairoa	E. G. Richardson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tarawera	R. Cropp	698	21	193 on 9th
Tutira Lake (c)	H. Guthrie-Smith	209	12	50 on 10th
Eskdale, Hedgeley	Thomas Clark	143	11	47 on 8th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	J. Moore	140	13	41 on 24th
Napier (d)	L. Azzopardi	95	8	38 on 9th
Okawa, Hawke's Bay	T. H. Lowry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whanawhana, Hastings	G. R. Beamish	322	14	68 on 25th
Waerengaahika	M. W. Butterfield .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	158	13	45 on 24th
Poukawa	A. M. Smith	168	11	48 on 24th
Pukehou, Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	221	15	45 on 24th
Gwavas, Tikokino	H. Irwin	228	15	50 on 24th
Aramoana, Waipawa	J. G. Speedy	245	13	112 on 6th
Rangitapu, Waipawa	G. C. Williams	208	11	43 on 22nd & 29th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	206	13	35 on 6th
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	Miss Meinertzhagen	231	13	60 on 5th
Mangakuri	J. Miller	267	10	65 on 5th
Waipukurau	C. J. Cooke	202	14	38 on 5th
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	Melville Johnstone .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Makaretu	C. Lewis	518	17	109 on 11th
Oruawharo, Takapau	J. W. Leithead	188	13	29 on 29th
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	388	16	70 on 5th
Dannevirke	G. Harvey .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oporae, Waipatiki	E. J. Herrick	588	14	128 on 30th
Porangahau (e)	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	139	4	45 on 24th
Pourerere	Mrs. E. Nairn .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Woodbank, Wimbledon	W. H. Speedy	297	13	79 on 5th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	Dr. J. E. Riddell .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mokia, Woodville	C. Nicholson	671	18	104 on 22nd
Mangatainoka	Edwin Ashby	721	21	95 on 22nd
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	682	19	103 on 10th
Eastry, Tane	F. White	777	19	136 on 23rd
Tawataia, Eketahuna	T. H. Groves	715	22	128 on 22nd
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	1062	27	119 on 28th
Castlepoint (f)	A. B. Nicholls	263	13	56 on 30th
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	476	18	98 on 22nd
Ditton, Masterton	S. Mawley	435	16	52 on 5th
Bush Grove, Masterton	H. G. Groves	403	14	91 on 4th
Eringa, Masterton	Percy H. Nathan	314	14	103 on 5th
Hikurangi College, Clareville	Rev. H. T. Stealey	359	14	55 on 5th
Waihakeke, Carterton	A. Peters	312	11	96 on 29th
Martinborough	J. K. Edie	205	11	49 on 24th
Featherston	D. MacDonald	362	14	62 on 28th
Summit	W. C. Gibson	1040	22	213 on 21st
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward	308	13	110 on 4th
Wainuiomata Reservoir	H. D. Drummond	496	16	120 on 4th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt	A. J. McCurdy .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Silverstream	J. Gibson Stott	379	16	72 on 5th
Lower Hutt	Miss H. M. Heaton	355	16	77 on 4th
Karori Reservoir	E. K. Robinson	248	14	93 on 4th

Late returns—

(a) Glenburn, Motu, August	Miss L. Petherbridge	424	15	86 on 18th
" " " September	" " "	288	11	.. .. .
" " " October	" " "	424	13	.. .. .
(b) Strathblane, Hangaroa, June	J. B. Graham	500	16	96 on 28th
" " " August	" " "	432	16	108 on 26th
" " " September	" " "	150	8	35 on 14th and 27th
" " " October	" " "	160	5	83 on 19th
(c) Tutira Lake, September	H. Guthrie-Smith	244	12	78 on 15th
" " " October	" " "	155	10	43 on 26th
(d) Napier, August	L. Azzopardi	322	11	175 on 26th
(e) Porangahau, October	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	95	1	95 on 29th
(f) Castlepoint, October	A. B. Nicholls	120	8	37 on 19th

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SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara	J. Bassett	817	16	153 on 21st
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	382	16	78 on 20th
Manu	W. Hall-Jones	708	22	150 on 4th
Stanley Brook, Nelson	A. W. Fugle	498	20	63 on 15th
Tapawera, Nelson	Dr. Hudson	473	19	81 on 21st
Waterworks, Nelson	J. E. Stone	322	16	58 on 21st
Nelson North	N. A. McLaren	301	13	60 on 21st
Stephen Island	Lightkeeper	171	9	47 on 24th
The Brothers (a)	"	255	10	100 on 23rd
Cape Campbell	"	325	9	103 on 21st
Piiton	G. C. Edwards	331	10	140 on 21st
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Mrs. M. C. Masefield	587	11	106 on 12th
Meadowbank, Blenheim	T. G. Hogg	216	8	102 on 21st
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	H. D. Vavasour	275	15	87 on 21st
Robin Hood Bay	E. M. Stace	433	8	234 on 21st
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura	T. Harrison	479	15	192 on 4th
Timara Station, Renwicktown (b)	R. F. Goulter	231	9	88 on 21st
Spring Creek, Blenheim	T. C. Prichard	268	8	126 on 21st
Avondale Station, Blenheim	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute .. .. .	..	..	..
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. Shipley	335	10	73 on 22nd
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	327	16	93 on 21st
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	1148	21	214 on 14th
Karamea, Westport	E. J. Gilmor	1139	25	132 on 15th
Denniston (c)	F. Vurlow	800	10	300 on 23rd
Inangahua Junction	V. W. Alborn	987	19	176 on 12th
Westport	M. Furneaux	933	26	129 on 28th
Reefton (648 ft.)	J. F. McPadden	984	21	125 on 15th
Greymouth	J. Connor	1522	22	187 on 29th
Otira (1,255 ft.)	J. Manson	2385	24	270 on 8th
Ross, Westland	W. Winchester	1177	25	168 on 28th
Okura	J. Cuttance	1824	20	279 on 16th
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	3662	28	357 on 2nd
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. A. Morrison	529	13	258 on 4th
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	374	6	232 on 4th
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	525	9	361 on 4th
Waikari (d)	C. Blake	153	8	30 on 17th, 25th, 26th
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	231	12	89 on 4th
Amberley	G. Lewton	219	9	98 on 4th
Singletree, Alford Forest	R. A. Grigg .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Somers	Rev. P. H. Pritchett	362	12	162 on 4th
Bealey	F. S. Schaab	717	17	141 on 14th
Bealey Flat	A. F. Roberts	2023	23	236 on 14th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron (Miss Wood)	289	9	118 on 23rd
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills	W. Guise Brittan	282	13	85 on 22nd
Rangiora .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	R. H. Rhodes, M.P.	352	10	93 on 22nd
Hororata	G. Hall	283	13	115 on 4th
Akaroa	Miss M. Jacobson	594	7	211 on 23rd
Little Akaloa	H. Coombs, Newton	585	13	159 on 23rd
Southbridge	J. McMillan	326	8	102 on 22nd
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	433	7	148 on 4th
Methven	J. Carr	376	11	204 on 4th
Glenthorne Station (e)	K. Murchison	422	13	97 on 5th
Lake Coleridge	G. S. Boyle	325	12	88 on 4th
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	262	15	115 on 5th
Kyle	J. Lambie	334	13	100 on 23rd
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	412	11	211 on 4th
Porateko, Mayfield	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	392	16	168 on 5th
Ashburton	J. Readhead .. .. .	..	..	..
Windermere	J. W. Dell	367	18	130 on 4th
Late returns—				
(a) The Brothers, October	Lightkeeper	58	6	18 on 12th
(b) Timara Station, Renwicktown, October	R. F. Goulter	112	5	45 on 25th
(c) Denniston, September	F. Vurlow	539	12	211 on 27th
October	"	846	10	311 on 23th
(d) Waikari, August	C. Blake	16	2	9 on 30th
October	"	273	11	75 on 14th
(e) Glenthorne Station, September	K. Murchison	587	13	83 on 19th
October	"	821	13	222 on 25th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Livingstone	492	8	236 on 4th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	439	12	231 on 4th
Huntsham, Peel Forest	C. A. Dunn	414	12	225 on 4th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	L. J. Grant	162	12	34 on 4th and 22nd
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	272	13	113 on 4th
Orari Gorge	Mrs. B. H. Tripp	538	15	314 on 4th
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	223	13	87 on 4th
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham	288	9	62 on 4th
Gray's Hill Station, Burke's Pass	J. W. Grant .. .. .	..	..	..
Rimuwahare, Fairlie	M. D. McPhail	330	11	111 on 4th
Waratah, Albury	F. H. Smith	235	10	60 on 16th
Kakahu	Miss A. Thomson	217	10	44 on 23rd
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	199	10	41 on 22nd and 23rd
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	225	11	80 on 4th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	J. Malcolm	1901	22	272 on 16th
Benmore Station, Oamarua	J. Sutherland	151	11	50 on 14th
Otekaike	G. Benstead	209	12	47 on 4th
Borton's Siding	H. A. Dovey	264	9	54 on 4th
Livingstone	T. Charters	562	10	110 on 5th
Arnmere, Windsor	P. S. Shand	279	14	48 on 4th
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	216	13	48 on 10th
Oamaru	J. Patterson	172	15	37 on 10th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	315	18	69 on 10th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. Robertson	261	18	43 on 22nd
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. J. McKenzie	330	20	75 on 22nd
Orokonui Home, Waitati	Dr. R. Donald .. .. .	..	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	J. W. Paulin	529	27	170 on 22nd
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	F. Anderton	436	23	113 on 22nd
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Miss Marion Kennedy	440	14	302 on 22nd
Great Moss Swamp	A. J. McLeod	213	15	42 on 4th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	230	12	95 on 4th
Naseby	J. Reed	304	12	88 on 23rd
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	240	17	92 on 22nd
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon	312	18	90 on 22nd
Middlemarch	J. Hay	224	10	77 on 22nd
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	R. J. Hendrie	138	10	60 on 14th
Queenstown	J. A. Algie	283	10	125 on 14th
Lower Crawford, near Alexandra	J. C. Buchanan	153	8	36 on 22nd
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn	122	8	37 on 23rd
Manuhereki River	W. Jewiss	382	8	120 on 23rd
Clyde	J. S. Dickie	110	7	55 on 14th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour	279	10	80 on 23rd
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan	410	23	86 on 22nd
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson	636	26	151 on 22nd
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	835	28	99 on 2nd
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	717	24	100 on 2nd
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter	797	27	96 on 2nd
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn	W. J. Anderson .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	292	14	47 on 23rd
Nightcaps	James Ritchie	505	18	100 on 22nd
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie	425	10	71 on 23rd
Riverton	J. M. Geary	702	18	130 on 2nd
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper	874	27	168 on 2nd
Stewart Island	W. Traill	1639	30	184 on 3rd
Niue Island	A. House .. .. .	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connal .. .. .	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox	377	19	63 on 30th

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	892	745	203	181	2,021	71	41	9	12	133
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	271	157	15	14	457	119	90	31	17	257
New South Wales	1,384	699	86	74	2,243	811	462	72	61	1,406
Western Australia	2	3	2	3	10	1	..	..	..	1
South Australia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	3
Tasmania	62	36	9	5	112	43	18	2	4	67
Fiji	25	15	1	..	41	14	4	1	..	19
Other British possessions	77	54	6	1	138*	5	4	..	1	10†
Pacific Islands	47	22	6	7	82‡	75	17	8	5	105§
Other foreign ports	94	38	5	5	142||	30	14	7	2	53¶
Totals, November, 1911	2,854	1,771	333	290	5,248	1,169	652	131	102	2,054
Totals, November, 1910	2,481	1,576	236	231	4,524	999	552	123	98	1,777

* From British Columbia, 112; Cape Colony, 18; Norfolk Island, 12; Ceylon, 1. † For Ceylon, 3; Bombay, 1; British Columbia, 6. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 25; Navigator Islands, 17; Society Islands, 32; Sandwich Islands, 8. § For Friendly Islands, 7; Navigator Islands, 23; Society Islands, 71; Sandwich Islands, 4. ¶ From San Francisco, 131; France, 11. †† For San Francisco, 26; Monte Video, 27.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	1,053	87	725	415	1,140	679	68	479	268	747
Wellington	3,062	494	2,116	1,440	3,556	867	111	625	353	978
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	5	5	10
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	4	3	2	5	7
Invercargill	509	42	345	206	551	262	50	189	123	312
Totals, November, 1911	4,625	623	3,187	2,061	5,248	1,821	233	1,300	754	2,054
Totals, November, 1910	4,057	467	2,717	1,807	4,524	1,551	226	1,127	650	1,777
Chinese: Arrivals—					Chinese: Departures—					
At Auckland			Males.	Females.	From Auckland			Males.	Females.	
" Wellington			61	..	" Wellington			59	..	
Total arrivals			2	..	Total departures			1	..	
			63	..				60	..	

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1911.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1911.—Notice No. 40.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend CHARLES FREDERICK ASKEW, M.A.

Church of Christ.

Mr. HENRY GEORGE HARWARD.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 3, Block IX, Aria Survey District, Taranaki Land District, containing 3 acres 2 roods 8 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1912.

W. ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 19th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection under the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office and the Public Hall, Morrinsville, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1912, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the Public Hall, Morrinsville, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1912.

The ballot for the sections for which there is more than one applicant will be held at the conclusion of the examination.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEMURI COUNTY.—WAITOA SURVEY DISTRICT.—PART OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	VI	233	1	11	1,170	0	0	29	5	0	23	8	0
2	"	217	1	36	1,140	0	0	28	10	0	22	16	0
3	"	202	0	32	1,110	0	0	27	15	0	22	4	0
6	"	271	3	32	1,220	0	0	30	10	0	24	8	0
8	"	246	1	23	990	0	0	24	15	0	19	16	0
9	"	271	1	25	950	0	0	23	15	0	19	0	0
10	"	204	2	7	820	0	0	20	10	0	16	8	0
2	X	237	2	7	1,310	0	0	32	15	0	26	4	0
3	"	261	0	23	1,560	0	0	39	0	0	31	4	0
4	"	239	3	6	1,500	0	0	37	10	0	30	0	0
5	"	250	1	8	1,630	0	0	40	15	0	32	12	0
6	"	211	3	36	1,160	0	0	29	0	0	23	4	0
7	"	212	0	30	1,170	0	0	29	5	0	23	8	0
8	"	212	1	11	1,270	0	0	31	15	0	25	8	0
9	"	212	0	22	1,320	0	0	33	0	0	26	8	0
10	"	212	0	18	1,380	0	0	34	10	0	27	12	0
11	"	211	1	30	1,380	0	0	34	10	0	27	12	0
1	XI	198	1	0	1,240	0	0	31	0	0	24	16	0
2	"	199	3	38	1,250	0	0	31	5	0	25	0	0
7	"	203	3	32	1,330	0	0	33	5	0	26	12	0
8	"	199	2	37	1,250	0	0	31	5	0	25	0	0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The sections for selection lie between the Piako and Waitoa Rivers, and consist of partly drained swamp lands and high, dry, flat ridges. The access is from Waitoa Railway-station by No. 1 Road, distant six miles and three-quarters by formed cart-road, the last mile of which is about to be re-formed. Access is also obtained from Waitoa Station by No. 7 Road, distant seven miles and three-quarters, of which one mile has yet to be formed. The distance from Morrinsville Railway-station by formed cart-road is some eleven miles and a half to the permanent bridge-site over the Piako River. A temporary bridge is now in position, but a permanent bridge will ere long be erected in its place.

There is also a temporary foot-bridge across the Piako River near the western end of Whakahoro Road, but this is merely a service bridge for convenience of workmen, and will later on be removed.

The land consists of good, dry, loamy soil ridges, hard swamp, and peaty swamp of varying depth, resting upon a pumice formation. The land adjacent to Piako River is generally high, and is, with a few exceptions, well above high-flood conditions, and is covered with heavy manuka, cabbage-trees, flax, light bush, fern, and light manuka.

The sections fronting West Road run from hard swamp country covered with flax, cabbage-trees, &c., to deep and shallow peat covered with wiwi, &c., with some loamy, dry, flat ridges in places. Sections fronting Whakahoro Road embrace land running from dry, loamy, flat ridges, hard swamp in flax, to shallow and deeper peat swamp in wiwi and flax, with a good amount of rough feed and grass on same. The sections between the North and Paeroa-Tahuna Roads and east of the West Road are generally of a peaty nature.

The land is of generally good quality throughout, especially where the loamy ridges and hard swamp bottoms obtain. The general elevation of sections is about from 35 ft. to

60 ft. above sea-level. All necessary main drains and roads to sections have either been formed or are in course of construction, and the same applies to the necessary culverts and bridges. All main drains are upon roads, and the only subdivisional drain is that between Sections 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block X, Waitoa Survey District. The sections are not permanently watered, with the exception of those adjacent to the Piako and Waitoa Rivers, but selectors of these sections should note that there is a reservation along the banks of both of these rivers. The Department is prepared to sink artesian bores at cost price where required by settlers, upon satisfactory arrangements being made for payment thereof.

The land for selection consists in some localities of old buried forest country, and timber for fencing is available on some sections.

H. M. SKEET,
Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 3rd January, 1912, for the purchase of the kauri timber standing on the undermentioned lot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Section 12, Block XIV, Russell Survey District.

(National Endowment.)

373 KAURI-TREES, containing approximately 564,550 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus : 11.

Time for removal : One year.

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

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

7 defective trees, branded FRΛ, not included in this sale.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than the upset price as stated.

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

5. An offer from the successful tenderer will be considered for the purchase of the defective timber mentioned herein.

6. The quantity stated is standing measurement, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand shown are included in this sale.

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

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

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

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

11. In the event of terms of payment being arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory note liable to be presented for immediate payment.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Tenders for the timber must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as above specified, together with the timber-cutting license fee of £1 1s.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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.									
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.

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

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

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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.

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.
			£ 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.

1. 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").

2. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

3. 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.

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. 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.

6. 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.

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 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.

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 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 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th 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 Whakatane on the 12th day of January, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1912-4.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
705	Rhodes and Hampson	Rangitaiki, Lot 30A.
706	"	" Lot 30B.
707	"	" Lot 30C.
708	"	Amataroa No. 1A.
709	"	" No. 1B.
710	"	" No. 2.
711	"	" No. 4.
712	"	" No. 5.
713	"	" No. 7.
714	"	" No. 9.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 15th 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 New Plymouth on the 1st day of February, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1911-24.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Onetu Pihama and others	Oeo, Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block 2, and Section No. 4 of Block 3, Oeo Survey District.
2	Te Uranga Kaiwhare	Piraunui 1B No. 2A.
3	W. Kauika	" No. 1B.
4	"	" No. 1A.
5	W. F. Newbury	Waitara West 34.
6	Te Kauri Paraone and Kararaina Paraone	Wairau Survey District, Block II, Section 7.
7	"	Waitara West, Section 36.
8	Reme Karepe and another	" Survey District, Block VII, Section 10B.
9	"	" Block VII, Section 2 (Raleigh East).
10	"	" West, Block XCV, Section 1.
11	"	" Section 39.
12	Makere and Ngahari Kerenene	" Block III, Section 65.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
13	T. K. Thompson	Ngatitu Block	Tamahere Moiri and five others.
14	Nohopa Robinson	" and other lands	Hinekura.
15	"	"	Hinekura Matakurangi.
16	Eruini Huiakapa	Ngatituhekerangi	Herewini te Rerewa.
17	Kahumataroa	Mataikahawai	Reihana Ihaka.
18	"	Ngatirahiri	"
19	"	Ngatihaupoto	"
20	"	Waiotama	"
21	Rangiumu	Hapotiki, Hamua Mokoia	Hitera te Ngauru.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
22	Wiki Tahua	Wiremutaone, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 22.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 14 TO 17 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892, AND SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF THE NATIVE OWNERS AND THEIR RELATIVE INTERESTS IN CERTAIN LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
23	The Public Trustee	Otuhua 16B, 17B, 18B, 19B, 20B, 21B, 22B, of Section 382, Survey District of Okotuku, part of Otuhua, Block V, Survey District of Nukumaruru.
24	.. .. .	Section 76, Block II, Wairoa Survey District.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 163 OF PART IX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT AN ORDER OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
25	Matiti	Matiti and Whangara ..	Adoption by Matiti of Matiti and Whangara, children of Hinga Komene and Te Okeroa.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
26	Samuel J. Jackson (for Te Keepa te Whakaruhi)	Komene Tuhina.
27	Ruhe Rangitawa	Hineao.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
28	Pamariki Paaka	Te Awarua Pirimawaho.
29	Waraunga Nuitone (by his solicitors, Standish and Kerr)	Minarapa Kahu.

APPLICATIONS TO SUCCEED TO PERSONALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
30	Rameka	Hinemaru.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
31	Komene	Nohomairangi, Pereni, and Apiti	Adoption by Komene of Nohomairangi and Pereni, children of Te Whiti and Hikorangiri; also of Apiti, child of Maraea Nuku.
32	Irihapeti Raukura	Peti Irihapeti ..	Adoption by Irihapeti Raukura of Peti Irihapeti be revoked.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
33	The Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Patea, Section 562 (Hutunga)	For inquiry and report as to the subdivisional boundaries.

All applications appertaining to the Waitotara District, should the applicants desire, will be adjourned to be heard at Waitotara, on the completion of the Court's business at New Plymouth.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolago Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tolago Bay on the 16th 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.

[Gisborne, 1912-2.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Purpose for which Land is taken.
1	Cook County Council ..	Mangatuna and Kopuatarakihī	A road.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
8	Ataera Waru and Karaka Waru	Kopuatarakihī No. 1D.
9	Tame Kirimana and others	" No. 1D.
10	Wiremu Konohi te Au	Kourateuwihī No. 1C.
11	Nikora Tautau and others	" No. 1E.
12	Tame Kirimana and others	" No. 2C.
13	Nikora Tautau	" No. 2G4.
14	Hone Paerata	Maraha.
15	Tame Pahura	Mangarara C.
16	Himiona Awanui	Mangatuna A.
17	Karauria te Aruhe and others	" No. 1C.
18	Ereti Amaru	" No. 1C.
19	"	" No. 1D.
20	Tame Kirimana and others	" Nos. 1C and 1D.
21	Ereti Amaru	" No. 1F2.
22	Rawiri Tautau and others	" No. 1H.
23	Te Honiana Tautau	" No. 1H.
24	Mikaera Pewhairangi and Mereaira Kooro	" No. 2C.
25	Ihaka Ngarangione	Mangaheia No. 1B2A.
26	Tepora Tamararo	" No. 2A.
27	H. Glover	" No. 2N.
28	Hone Paerata	Nuhiti No. 2.
29	T. W. Porter	Pakarae No. 1C.
30	Tiopira Potango and others	Paremata No. 2.
31	Ereti Amaru	"
32	Timi Morete and others	"
33	Pera Whakatete	Puatai No. 1.
34	"	" No. 3.
35	Horianā Ruakai and Peti Fairlies	Tawhiti No. 1B.
36	Tanara Waiti	Tokomaru K 2.
37	Arapeta Te Hau	Whangara B No. 1.
38	"	" B No. 2B.
39	Atarea Mokai	Waiomoko.
40	Ereti Amaru	Wairoro No. 3B.
41	Tame Kirimana and others	Wharekaka No. 1B.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
42	Hori Patene and others	Mangahauini No. 7, and adjoining blocks.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
43	Te Hira Paea	Mangaheia Nos. 1B2B and 1B2C.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
44	Iritana Pukepuke	Hoone Hira te Hee.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th 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 Wellington on the 10th day of January, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1911-64.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	Sale	7 February, 1911 ..	Kekerione No. 51 ..	Te Rua Huihui to Daisy Felicia Blyth.
2	"	31 March, 1911 ..	Takaka, Subdivision 10 of Section 9	Kaurangaahi Ngatuere Kingi and others to Thomas Alfred Fuller.
3	"	9 May, 1911 ..	Whangarae, Section 18, Square 91, Subdivision 3A	Rewi Maaka to John Arthur Elkington.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
4	Sale	12 October, 1911 ..	Rangitoto 3B No. 4C	Kata Kawharu to Elsie Mary Woodman.
5	"	30 " 1911 ..	" 3B No. 4F	Ratapu Akenetene to Richard Norman Woodman.
6	"	24 " 1911 ..	Waikawa No. 4 ..	Heni Keepa and Wiremu Keepa to John Searle.
7	"	28 " 1911 ..	Otonga 1E No. 8 ..	Rihania Wharepa to Mabel Alice Parnham.
8	"	6 " 1911 ..	Kekerione No. 42 ..	Hacana te Poki to Thomas Ritchie.
9	"	25 November, 1911 ..	Oamaru No. 1 ..	Putaki Tuura and Roka Rehimana to Thomas Watson.
10	"	15 " 1911 ..	Kekerione Nos. 70 and 65B	Rihania Wharepa to Harry George Blyth.
11	Lease	11 December, 1911 ..	Otonga 1E No. 8 ..	Rihania Wharepa to Daisy Felicia Blyth.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
12	J. K. Hart	Taituku, Section 30, Subdivision 2.
13	Ruta Rene	Takapuwahia D No. 1A.
14	Tamati Waiti and others	Tutaiparakete No. 2c.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
15	Teo Tipene and others	Orongorongo A No. 4.
16	Honiana te Puni and others	Parangarahu No. 1.
17	Matene Tauwhare and others	" No. 6.
18	Hoani Horomana	Takapuwahia North A No. 2.
19	Henare Aperahama	Wainui B.
20	Ropata Ranapiri	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4E.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
69	The Native Minister ..	Parangarahu ..	For cancellation of partition orders.
NEW APPLICATION.			
70	O. and R. Beere ..	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivisions 2A and 2B	For cancellation of partition orders.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
71	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Takapauwharaunga No. 14A	£ s. d. 40 0 0
72	"	" No. 14B	35 0 0
NEW APPLICATION.			
73	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 32A	4 1 3
		" " 32B	4 1 3
		" " 32C	4 1 3
		" " 32D	4 1 3
		" " 32E	5 16 1

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
82	The Public Trustee	Pumipi Pikiwera.

APPLICATION TO INQUIRE AND DETERMINE THE CORRECT LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN NATIVE LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
85	O. and R. Beere	Parangarahu.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGES OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
89	{ Kararaina Piripi Raniera Kerei	{ Wairau, Block 12, Section 1A No. 1. 1/4 " " " " IA No. 2. 1/4 Kinohaku East 3D No. 8A, Section 4B.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tairawhiti 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 2b 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>			
1	A.	R. P.	£ s. d. } 3 10 0
	482 0 0	Third	
	B.	Second	
2	905 0 38	"	} 3 10 0
	1,068 2 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.

1. The land is sold by the Board under the provisions of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

2. Subject to the upset price the highest bidder to be declared the purchaser. Any lot in dispute to be put up again.
3. Deposit of £10 per cent. to be paid on the fall of hammer.
4. 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.
5. Purchaser to make statutory declaration that he is legally qualified to acquire the land, and upon payment of balance to be entitled to transfer.
6. Vendor not to contribute to any dividing-fences.
7. Title being Land Transfer, no objection to title to be raised.
8. Lots to be taken as correctly described. No compensation for misstatements.
9. In case of default, deposit may be forfeited, lots resold, and defaulter charged with deficiency.
10. 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 Tairawhiti 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.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Takaputahi Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of the said land, or part thereof, to the Crown shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 12th day of December, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki Lot 38A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a portion of the said land be leased to G. B. Wake.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 19th day of December, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitaiki Lot 38B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whakatane, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a portion of the said land be leased to John Fisher.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 19th day of December, 1911.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharepapa Block, or Section 2, Block II, Taramarama, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wairoa, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block be sold to Duncan Cameron, of Ohuka, station-manager, at a price of not less than the present Government valuation of the land.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of December, 1911.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TENETAHI BROWN, of Omaha, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1911, at 11 a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 12th December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD McMAHON, lately of Princep Street, Grey Lynn, now of Mount Eden, Auckland, Carter and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1911, at 11 a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PEARCE, of Auckland, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1911, at 2.30 p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 18th December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MOSEPH WILLIAM FITZSIMONS, of Stratford, Butcher's Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Stratford, 14th December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BILL ROSENBERG, of Westport, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CRESSEY, of Ahaura, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

16th December, 1911.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 84 Hereford Street, Christchurch:—

Osborne, W. S. : First, of 7s. in the pound.
Cairns, D. J. : First and final, of 10s. 9d. in the pound.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 19th December, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD WALSH, of Dunedin, Coachbuilder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

F. H. MORICE,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 13th 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.

4448. THOMAS HANNAN.—Aerowhero Block, Coromandel, containing 320 acres and 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

5136. ERNEST GERARD.—Lots 5 to 9 and 11 to 17, inclusive, of Allotment 70, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres and 20 perches. Occupied by Harry Percy Smallbone, Margaret Tyne, George Rainey, Hubert Earle Vaile, William Ward Baker, and John Parkinson. Plan 6998.

5240. WILLIAM ROULSTON and DAVID ROULSTON.—Allotment 29 and part Allotment 30, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 14 acres 1 rood 1.5 perches. Occupied by Applicants. Plan 7366.

5243. WILLIAM ROULSTON.—Part Allotment 30, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 3 roads 1.5 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7366.

5250. GEORGE HATCHER.—Part Allotment 107, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 1 rood 7.4 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7404.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown grant, Vol. 1, folio 370, for Section 520, Patea District, whereof the late JOHN BURKE, of Kakaramea, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 59, folio 4, for Section 19, Block XVI, Huiroa Survey District, whereof CHARLES EDWARD GOODING is the registered proprietor, and also of the loss of the duplicates of memoranda of mortgage Nos. 13633 and 21109 affecting the said land, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title and for the registration of a discharge of the said memoranda of mortgage without the production of the said duplicates, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title, and to register the said discharges, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

1474. WALTER RELF PEARLESS and OTHERS.—2 acres, part of Section 78, Waimea South. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

11425. HENRY MONEY.—28.1 perches, part of Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11428. EDWIN ARTHUR MONEY.—28.1 perches, part of Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11510. JOSEPH CLARKSON MADDISON.—1 rood 5.4 perches, part of Town Sections 515, 517, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11527. LUCY JENNINGS.—27.7 perches, part of Rural Section 243B, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

11528. ERNEST FREDERICK RIDDER.—2 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Borough of Spreydon. Occupied by Applicant.

11529. HENRY MATTHEW GILKES.—28.1 perches, part of Rural Section 324, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
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 29th January, 1912.

2755. ALBERT ORRITA POINTON.—25 acres and 8 perches, parts Section 16, Block VIII, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Henry Gray Brass.

2757. ROBERT FERGUSON CUTHBERTSON.—2 acres 3 roads 36 perches, part Section 49, Block XI, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Roderick McDonald.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1911, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing with Mortgage 15066, in favour of THE GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, over Small-grazing Run No. 31, District of Takitimo, being the land contained in Crown lease, Vol. 66, folio 177, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall register the dealing as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 18th day of December, 1911.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

MINING NOTICES.

TAIRUA GOLDEN HILLS (LIMITED).
(INCORPORATED 8TH AUGUST, 1910.)

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company duly convened and held at 62 Shortland Street, Auckland, on 19th October, 1911, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of shareholders duly convened and held at the same place on 9th November, 1911, the same resolution was confirmed:—

“That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily for the purpose of reconstruction, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding-up.”

At the latter meeting THOMAS FREDERICK WALLACE was appointed Liquidator of the company.

T. F. WALLACE, Liquidator.
Auckland, 13th November, 1911.

THE NGATIWA CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINES
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

ALL creditors of the above company are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the Liquidator on or before the 31st December, 1911.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1911.

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T. P. WING,
Liquidator.

THE GLAMORGAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given—
1. That at a duly convened extraordinary general meeting of the Glamorgan Gold-mining Company (Limited) held at the office of the company at Hobson Buildings, Fort Street, in the City of Auckland, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1911, the company passed a special resolution requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily.

2. That at a subsequent duly convened extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at the said office of the company on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1911, the above special resolution was confirmed by the said company; and Mr. C. A. STUBBS was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its assets.

Dated at Auckland, the 20th day of October, 1911.

By order of the directors.

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C. A. STUBBS,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Addison's Long-tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), (in liquidation), held 10th November, 1911, the special resolution as set out below was passed, and the same was confirmed at a further such meeting held 6th December, 1911:—

"That the Addison's Long-tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up."

A. W. MILLS,
Liquidator. 752

Westport, 16th December, 1911.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 266 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

PLEASE take notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the undermentioned companies will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and dissolved:—

The Weber Waione Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

The Wairoa Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).

The Waihi East Gold-mining Company (Limited).

The Hawke's Bay Steam Laundry Company (Limited).

Given under my hand, this 18th day of December, 1911.

F. ASPINALL,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re I. W. RAYMOND AND CO. (LIMITED).

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

Given under my hand, at Invercargill, this 18th day of December, 1911.

L. PAULING,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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THE PARKER PATENT STAMP AND TICKET
VENDING MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN
LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the annual general meeting of the company held on the 20th November, 1911, the undermentioned special resolution was passed; and at a further extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 11th day of December, 1911, the said special resolution was confirmed, viz:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation forthwith, and that P. L. SIM be appointed Liquidator."

P. L. SIM, Liquidator.

Palmerston North, 15th December, 1911.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between PETER LOGAN, PATRICK BOURKE, WILLIAM CHARLES POWELL, ALBERT EDWARD RICHARDS, DAVID WILLIAMS, WALTER WEBBER, and THOMAS WILSON, carrying on business as Bootmakers at Dunedin under the style of "The Dunedin Co-operative Boot-manufacturing Company," has been dissolved by the retirement by mutual consent of the said WILLIAM CHARLES POWELL as from the 10th day of November, 1911.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1911.

P. LOGAN.
P. BOURKE.
ALBERT EDWARD RICHARDS.
DAVID WILLIAMS.
W. WEBBER.
T. WILSON.

Witness to the signatures of Peter Logan, Patrick Bourke, Albert Edward Richards, David Williams, Walter Webber, and Thomas Wilson—Chas. N. Scurr, Solicitor, Dunedin.

W. C. POWELL.

Witness to the signature of William Charles Powell—Chas. J. Payne, Solicitor, Dunedin. 744

I, WILLIAM JAMES CONNOLLY, Lic. Roy. Coll. Phy. Ireland 1907, Lic. Roy. Coll. Surg. Ireland 1907, L.M. L.M. 1907, now residing in Reefton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th day of January, 1912, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Hokitika.

WM. J. CONNOLLY.

Dated at Reefton, the 13th day of December, 1911.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Barristers and Solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand residing and practising within the limits of that portion of the Northern Judicial District within which the delivery of pleadings and other proceedings in the said Court has to be made at the Supreme Court Office at Hamilton, duly convened and holden at the Courthouse at Hamilton on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1911, in pursuance of the Law Practitioners Act, 1908, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Barristers and Solicitors residing within the limits of that portion of the Northern Judicial District within which the delivery of pleadings and other proceedings in the Supreme Court of New Zealand has to be made at the Supreme Court Office at Hamilton shall be associated as a District Law Society, by the name of "The Law Society of the District of Hamilton."

W. TUDHOPE,
Honorary Secretary.

Hamilton, 8th December, 1911.

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GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

IN the matter of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that the Gisborne Borough Council has decided by resolution that the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, shall be brought into operation in the Borough of Gisborne on and after the 9th day of January, 1912, and from that date the said Gisborne Borough Council intends to become a registering authority as prescribed by the Act.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Gisborne, 14th December, 1911.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

(In Divorce.)

Between CLARA ANN INGLIS, petitioner, and HUGH ROGER INGLIS, respondent.

To HUGH ROGER INGLIS, formerly of the City of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Cycle Agent, but more recently of Vancouver, in the Dominion of Canada.

WHEREAS CLARA ANN INGLIS, of the City of Auckland, in New Zealand, claiming to have been lawfully married to you on the 16th day of September, 1896, at St. Patrick's Cathedral Church, Huddersfield, Great Britain, has filed her petition against you claiming for dissolution of her said marriage, and for the custody of BENJAMIN INGLIS, issue of the said marriage, wherein she alleges that you, the said HUGH ROGER INGLIS, in or about the month of May, 1906, wilfully deserted her without just cause, and left her so deserted during five years and upwards; that you, the said HUGH ROGER INGLIS, during four years and upwards—namely, since the month of May, 1904, have been an habitual drunkard and have habitually left the petitioner without means of support; that you, in the year 1905, committed adultery with a woman whose name is unknown, but who is believed to be a nursemaid in the office of Messieurs Inglis Brothers, situate in Willis Street, Wellington, aforesaid; and that on divers occasions during the months of December, 1907, and January and February, 1908, you committed adultery on the "reclaimed land," Wellington aforesaid, with divers women whose names are unknown: And whereas by order of this Court dated the 3rd day of November, 1911, it was ordered that this abstract should be advertised once in the New Zealand Government Gazette, and twice in some newspaper published and circulated in Vancouver: Now take notice that, unless within forty-two days after publication of the last advertisement in the said newspaper published at Vancouver hereof you do file in this Honourable Court at Auckland an answer to the said petition, this Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved and to pronounce sentence therein, your absence notwithstanding. And further take notice that before filing the said answer you must enter an appearance in person, or by your solicitor, in the Registry of the said Court at Auckland aforesaid, and that if you do not enter such an appearance you will not be allowed to address the Court either in person or by counsel at any stage of the proceedings.

E. W. CAVE,
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Dated the 16th day of December, 1911.

H. ORAMS.

Witness to the signature of Henry Orams—Geo. A. Gribbin, Solicitor, Auckland.

H. INGLIS.

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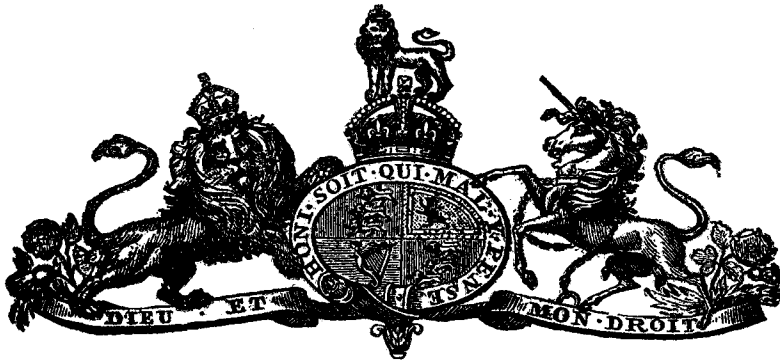
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(L.S.)

J. G. WARD.

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