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Land taken for Road Purposes in Block XIII, Waimea Survey District, Westland County.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XIII, Waimea Survey District:

And whereas the Westland County Council has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 15.6	Part of Sub-division 1A, Native Reserve 30	XIII	Waimea	P.W.D. 30983	Pink.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister

of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. MCKENZIE.
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Hospital in Block III, Turanganui Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a hospital in Block III, Turanganui Survey District:

And whereas the Cook Hospital and Charitable Aid Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a hospital, and shall vest in the Cook Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation

shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0.7	Lot 2, Section 46, Whataupoko No. 3	III	Turanganui	P.W.D. 30899	Yellow.
0 1 6.7	Ditto ..	"	"	Ditto..	Blue.
1 3 1.9	A6, Whataupoko No. 4	"	"	" ..	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Blocks VI, XI, and XV, Tauakira, and III and VII, Waipakura Survey Districts, taken for Scenic Purposes.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Works Act, 1908, for scenic purposes in Tauakira and Waipakura Survey Districts;

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 30 1 33	Te Tuhi No. 1	XV	Tauakira	P.W.D. 25525	Edged pink.
112 2 0	Tauakira 2N ..	III	Waipakura	Ditto	Ditto.
306 1 0	" 2o ..	"	"	"	"
105 0 0	" 2p ..	"	"	"	"
35 2 30	" 2q ..	"	"	"	"
386 2 0	Ohotu No. 5 ..	XI	Tauakira	"	"
40 0 0	Te Tuhi No. 1	"	"	"	"
50 0 0	Ahuahu B ..	VI	"	"	"
146 0 0	" F ..	"	"	"	"
50 0 0	" A ..	"	"	"	"
87 0 0	Ngarakau-Whakarara	"	"	"	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block VII, Kawakawa Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block VII, Kawakawa Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 2 22.6	O.L.C. No. 245 (16245, blue)	VII	Kawakawa	P.W.D. 30845	Pink.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Newcastle Survey District, Waipa County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Newcastle Road Board, being the local

authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Newcastle Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 5.6	61, Horotiu Parish (16158, blue)	XV	Newcastle	P.W.D. 30914	Pink.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Mangamuka 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	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 27.9	O.L.C. 79, Tarawaua (15057, blue)	VIII	Mangamuka	P.W.D. 30913	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 14.7 1 3 4.3	O.L.C. 79, Tarawaua (15057, blue)	VIII	Mangamuka	P.W.D. 30913	Green.

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 37	61, Pahautanui Road Dist.	III	Belmont	P.W.D. 30546	Pink.
2 0 12	60, ditto	"	"	Ditto..	"
3 0 20	59, "	"	"	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 38	59, Pahautanui Road Dist.	III	Belmont	P.W.D. 30546	Green.
2 0 21	60, ditto	"	"	Ditto..	"
2 3 35	61, "	"	"	" ..	"
0 0 4	50, "	"	"	" ..	"

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

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing Judge of Cook Islands Land Titles Court.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1912.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Cook Islands Government Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

CHARLES EDWARD MACCORMICK, Esquire,
to be a Judge of the Cook Islands Land Titles Court :

And in further pursuance of the like power and authority and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby order and declare that the said appointment shall be held during pleasure, and shall take effect on and from the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Declaring Mangatera Village Settlement Roads, in Dannevirke County, to be County Roads.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1912.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those roads in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Dannevirke County, known as the Mangatera Village Settlement Roads, adjoining Sections 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86, Mangatera Village Settlement; as the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30907, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring certain Portions of Roads in the Ngatapa Settlement, Cook County, to be County Roads.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1912.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Cook County, Ngatapa Settlement, known as Wharekopae Road, commencing at its junction with the Patutahi Valley Road and extending first in a north-easterly direction for a distance of about 8 chains to its junction with the Ngatapa-Ormond Road; thence north-westerly through

Section 4 and part Section 3, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District, to its junction with the Totangi Road; thence westerly through part of the said Section 3, along southern boundaries of Sections 12, 11, 10, and 13; thence south-westerly through and along south-eastern boundary of Section 7, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District, to the northern boundary of Okahuatiu No. 1B Block; thence south-westerly about 20 chains through the said block to the crossing of a small stream: a total distance of about 1 mile 63 chains.

A further portion commencing at a point about 5 chains north-west of the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XIV, Waikohu Survey District, and extending in a north-westerly direction along the south-western boundary of the said Section 1 to a point about 4 chains east of the north-east boundary of Section 3 (stock reserve), Block XIV, Waikohu Survey District: a total distance of 63 chains.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county, and settlement known as the Taumatapoupu Road, commencing at its junction with the Wharekopae Road, and extending in a northerly direction generally along the western boundaries of Section 5 and part of Section 2, Block X, Waikohu Survey District, to the second crossing of the Taumatapoupu Stream, about 34 chains north of the south-west corner of Section 2, Block X, Waikohu Survey District: a total distance of 1 mile 25 chains.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county, and settlement known as the Ngatapa-Ormond Road, commencing at its junction with the Wharekopae Road, and extending in a north-easterly and easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 5, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District, to the intersection with the northern boundary of Section 6, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District; thence along part of the northern boundary of the said Section 6 to the crossing of a small stream: a total distance of 70 chains.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county, and settlement known as Totangi Road, commencing at its junction with the Wharekopae Road, and extending in a north-westerly direction through Section 3, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District, to the southern boundary of Okahuatiu No. 1A Block; thence northerly through the said block to the southern boundary of Section 6; thence through Section 6 to the south-western boundary of Section 3, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District; thence along the western boundary of the said Section 3 to a point about 5 chains north of the south-eastern boundary of Section 4, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District: a total distance of 1 mile 36 chains.

A further portion commencing at the crossing of a small stream situated about 40 chains north of south-western corner of Section 2, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District, and extending in a north-westerly direction for about 18½ chains along the western boundary of the said Section 2: a total distance of 18½ chains.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county, and settlement known as the access road to Section 5, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District, commencing at its junction with the Wharekopae Road at the south-west corner of Section 10 (school-site), Block XV, Waikohu Survey District, and extending in a northerly direction to the southern boundary of Okahuatiu No. 1A Block; thence northerly through that block to the south-east boundary of Section 5, Block XI, Waikohu Survey District: a total distance of about 30 chains.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county, and settlement known as access road to Okahuatiu No. 1E Block, commencing at its junction with the Patutahi Valley Road, and extending in a north-easterly direction to its intersection with the Waikakariki Stream at the north-eastern corner of Okahuatiu No. 1E Block: a distance of 8½ chains.

As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31043, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Authorizing the Alienation of Native Land notwithstanding the Provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1912.

Present :

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

WHEREAS Pura Makirika, an aboriginal Native, is desirous of selling, and Gregor Duncan McGregor

is desirous of purchasing, the piece or parcel of land particularized and set out in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said Gregor Duncan McGregor is prevented by Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, from purchasing the said land:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand deems it expedient in the public interest that the acquisition of the said land by the said Gregor Duncan McGregor from the said Pura Makirika should be authorized, in manner provided by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909:

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 pursuant to the powers vested in him by section two hundred and three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and of every other power him thereunto enabling, doth hereby authorize the acquisition by the said Gregor Duncan McGregor from the said Pura Makirika of the said piece or parcel of land: and doth hereby authorize and declare that the same may be acquired by the said Gregor Duncan McGregor from the said Pura Makirika, notwithstanding any of the provisions of Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.	Survey District.
Ngaurukehu A No. 8.	550 acres	Maungakaretu.

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

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1912

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue:

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, doth hereby consent to the alienation by way of mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.	Provincial District.
Waitara West, Section 97, Subdivisions E and F	21 acres	Taranaki.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1912.

Present:

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

WHEREAS subsection one of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, enacts that at any time and from time to time, on application made *ex parte* or otherwise by any person interested, the Chief Judge may, if he thinks fit, on being satisfied that the applicant has shown a *prima facie* case of error, whether of fact or law, in any final order of the Native Land Court, grant leave to the applicant to appeal to the Appellate Court against that order, notwithstanding the fact that, owing to lapse of time or for any other reason, the applicant has no appeal as of right to that Court:

And whereas subsection two of that section further enacts that, save with the precedent consent of the Governor in Council, leave to appeal shall not be granted by the Chief Judge under this section unless application for same is made within five years after the making of the order appealed from:

And whereas application has been made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to grant leave to appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, in respect of the succession to the interests of Tamehana te Kata, deceased, in Te Kawakawa Block: And whereas it is expedient that such leave to appeal should be granted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by subsection two of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge granting the applicant leave to appeal as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1912.

Present:

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

WHEREAS subsection one of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, enacts that at any time and from time to time, on application made *ex parte* or otherwise by any person interested, the Chief Judge may, if he thinks fit, on being satisfied that the applicant has shown a *prima facie* case of error, whether of fact or law, in any final order of the Native Land Court, grant leave to the applicant to appeal to the Appellate Court against that order, notwithstanding the fact that, owing to lapse of time or for any other reason, the applicant has no appeal as of right to that Court:

And whereas subsection two of that section further enacts that, save with the precedent consent of the Governor in Council, leave to appeal shall not be granted by the Chief Judge under this section unless application for same is made within five years after the making of the order appealed from:

And whereas application has been made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court to grant leave to appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in respect of the determination of relative interests in Te Kahakaha No. 1 Block: And whereas it is expedient that such leave to appeal should be granted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by subsection two of section fifty of the Native Land Act, 1909, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge granting the applicant leave to appeal as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Land in a Maori Land Board under the Provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1912.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and fifty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that, on the confirmation of any such resolution as is referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of section three hundred and forty-six of that Act, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council vest the land affected by the resolution in the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated; and the land shall thereupon become subject to Part XIV of that Act, and all the provisions of that Part shall apply thereto accordingly in the same manner as if all of that land had been set aside for leasing in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (a), or for sale in the case of a resolution within the said paragraph (b) :

And whereas by a resolution within the said paragraph (b) of the said section three hundred and forty-six, passed by the assembled owners and duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, it was resolved that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board under Part XIV of the said Act : And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be so vested :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in him by the aforesaid section three hundred and fifty-two, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby vest the land specified in the Schedule hereto in the Aotea District Maori Land Board for sale under the provisions of Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Ngamatea Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 2,971 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being known as Ohotu 4B No. 3, and bounded as follows : On the north and north-west by the Okura Stream; on the east and south-east by Ohotu 6A No. 1, 6B, 6E, and 6D; and on the south-west by the Mangawhero River, Ohotu 4B No. 2, 4B No. 1, and 4A.

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

Altering the Boundaries of the Taranaki and Wellington Deeds Registration District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1912.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any deeds registration district :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Taranaki and Wellington Deeds Registration Districts :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New

Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that from and after the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the boundaries of the said Deeds Registration Districts of Taranaki and Wellington shall be as are described and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the north and north-east generally by the Auckland Deeds Registration District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 7th January, 1904, from the sea at the mouth of the Mokau River to the Waimeha Stream; thence towards the east generally by the said Auckland Land District to the confluence of the Wanganui River and the Ongarue River; thence by the Wanganui River to where the Pakakau Stream joins that river; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the nearest point of Pipiriki Road; thence by Pipiriki Road to its junction with Makakaho Road; thence by Makakaho Road to the north-eastern boundary of the Maungaporau Block; thence by that block to Subdivision No. 9 of Mangapapa Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the said Subdivision No. 9 to the north-western boundary of Momahaki Survey District; thence by Momahaki, Omahine, and Wairoa Survey Districts to the sea at the mouth of the Patea River; and thence towards the south-west and north-west generally by the sea to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

WELLINGTON DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Auckland Deeds Registration District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 7th January, 1904, from the confluence of the Wanganui River and the Ongarue River to the western boundary of the Hawke's Bay Land Registration District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898; thence towards the east and north generally by the said Hawke's Bay Land Registration District to the sea; thence towards the south-east, south-west, and west generally by the sea to the mouth of the Patea River; and thence by the Taranaki Land Registration District, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

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

Altering the Boundaries of the Taranaki and Wellington Land Registration Districts.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1912.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section three of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any land registration district :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Taranaki and Wellington Land Registration Districts :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that from and after the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the boundaries of the said Land Registration Districts of Taranaki and Wellington shall be as are described and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the north and north-east generally by the Auckland Land Registration District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 7th January, 1904, from the sea at the mouth of the Mokau River to the Waimeha Stream; thence towards the east generally

by the said Auckland Land District to the confluence of the Wanganui River and the Ongarue River; thence by the Wanganui River to where the Pakakau Stream joins that river; thence towards the south-east by a right line to the nearest point of Pipiriki Road; thence by Pipiriki Road to its junction with Makakaho Road; thence by Makakaho Road to the north-eastern boundary of the Maungaporau Block; thence by that block to Subdivision No. 9 of Mangapapa Block; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the said Subdivision No. 9 to the north-western boundary of Momahaki Survey District; thence by Momahaki, Omahine, and Wairoa Survey Districts to the sea at the mouth of the Patea River; and thence towards the south-west and north-west generally by the sea to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

WELLINGTON LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Auckland Land Registration District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 7th January, 1904, from the confluence of the Wanganui River and the Ongarue River to the western boundary of the Hawke's Bay Land Registration District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the 28th April, 1898; thence towards the east and north generally by the said Hawke's Bay Land Registration District to the sea; thence towards the south-east, south-west, and west generally by the sea to the mouth of the Patea River; and thence by the Taranaki Land Registration District, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

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

Declaring Carbolic Acid, &c., to be a Poison.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1912.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on him by section two of the Sale of Poisons Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that carbolic acid and liquid preparations of carbolic acid and its homologues containing more than three per cent. of those substances shall be deemed to be poisons within the meaning of Part I of the said Act; and doth further declare that, in pursuance of subsection three of the said section, this Order shall have effect on the expiration of three months from the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

Exempting Part of Queen Street, in the Ellerslie Town District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1912.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Ellerslie Town Board, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of street:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Queen Street, in the Ellerslie Town District, commencing at its junction with Albert Street, and adjoining Subdivisions 21, 22, 23, 24, Sommerfield Street, Subdivisions 2 and 1 of Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland (Lyncroft Estate), being a distance of 8 chains, more or less; as the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31052, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

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

License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect an Electric Line from the Overhead Line in the Christchurch - New Brighton Road to a Motor in Wainoni Park.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1912.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Christchurch Tramway Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said Board") desires to erect an electric line from its overhead wire on the Christchurch-New Brighton Road to a motor in Wainoni Park, about thirty-three chains distant, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said section, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect and maintain an electric line for lighting and power purposes from the overhead tramway wire in the Christchurch - New Brighton Road to a motor in Wainoni Park, as indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 30887, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. THE power installed shall not exceed 30-horse power.
2. The supply shall be given by means of stranded copper cables of 0.05 square-inch sectional area, insulated with vulcanized rubber of 300-megohm grade, and suspended on efficient insulators at a minimum height of 20 ft. from the ground.
3. The positive line shall be provided at the point where it connects with the tramway feeder with a switch and fuse adjusted to open the circuit at a current of 100 amperes, and at the motor end with a switch and automatic circuit-breaker adjusted to open circuit at a current of 60 amperes, and provided with a no-voltage release.
4. The negative line shall be bonded direct to the tramway rails without switch or other means of opening the circuit.
5. The motor wiring and connections shall be thoroughly insulated and protected by an enclosure, to which only the authorized attendants can obtain access.
6. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of March, 1912, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1913.
7. The said Board shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.
8. The said Board shall not use the said electric line, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister has given notice in writing to the said Board that he has received from the Engineer appointed by him to inspect the works a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.
9. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the said Board without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

10. If the said Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the said Board within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the said Board fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £10, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

11. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the said Board fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof, the Governor in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

12. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the said Board, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the said works and inspect the same.

13. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the said Board for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Canterbury Acclimatization District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Canterbury Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. Red-deer stags may be taken or killed within the Canterbury Acclimatization District from the 1st day of April, 1912, to the 15th day of May, 1912 (both days inclusive).

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the Canterbury Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed ten: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used: Provided that no metal-natched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either him- or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. All regulations as to deer "tags" in force within the said district shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Game (Deer).*
 of _____, having this day paid the sum of £ _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (stags), of not less than _____ points, within the Canterbury Acclimatization District, from the _____ day of _____, 1912, to the _____ day of _____, 1912 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1912.

Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Southland Racing Club's Racecourse, Invercargill Hundred, to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 127 acres and 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 and 6 and portion of a closed road situated in Block II, Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Section No. 13 of Block II, Invercargill Hundred, the abutment of a closed road, and again by the last-mentioned section; towards the south-east by Section No. 7 of the said Block II; and towards the south-west by a public road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Marlborough Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in Part II of the Schedule hereto from that named in Part I of the said Schedule to that named in Part III of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, situated in Block XII, Linkwater Survey District, adjoining the Town of Picton, and being Section 55, Picton Suburban. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Crown land; towards the east generally by Picton Town Sections Nos. 997 and 999 and a public road; and towards the south-west by section numbered 12, Picton Suburban: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5330/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Set apart as a reserve for timber by notification in *Marlborough Provincial Gazette* No. 88, of the 22nd December, 1864, and granted to the Superintendent of Marlborough on the 27th January, 1866, for the purpose of supplying timber for the public service.

PART II.

Description of Portion of Reserve the Purpose of which it is intended to change.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more

or less, being part of Section 55, Picton Suburban, situated in Block XII, Linkwater Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by part Section 55, 563.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 192.1 links, 325.5 links, 224.7 links, and 739.5 links; towards the south-west by Section 12, Block XII, Linkwater Survey District, 789.5 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section 55, 1500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5330/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

PART III.

Intended Purpose.

For railway purposes.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Constituting Court for hearing Petition re Licensing Poll, Horouta Maori District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf conferred upon me by the Licensing Act, 1908, I, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby decide that the Stipendiary Magistrates hereinafter named shall constitute the Court for the hearing, on the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, of any petition for inquiry into the conduct of the licensing poll taken in the Horouta Maori District, being a district duly proclaimed as a district in which the provisions of section forty-six of the Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1910, shall apply, viz.:-

WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Gisborne;
SAMUEL ERNEST MCCARTHY, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Napier; and
ROBERT WILLIAM DYER, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Rotorua.

As witness my hand, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Consul of Peru at Auckland appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

AMBROSE MILLAR, Esq.,

to act as Consul of Peru at Auckland has received His Majesty's signature.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

AUGUSTUS HAMILTON, Esq., and
JOHN YOUNG, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute as constituted under the New Zealand Institute Act, 1908.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Uruti Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 27th January, 1912.

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

ARTHUR ROBERT ALPE and
GEORGE KING OXENHAM

to be members of the Uruti Domain Board, in the place of George Albert Jupp and Henry Musker, left the district.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Officer dismissed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the Civil Service

PERCY GEORGE HAWKINS,

lately Telegraph Message-boy at Collingwood.

J. CARROLL,
For Postmaster-General.

Judge of the Native Land Court appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BAIN JACK, Esq.,

of Wanganui, to be a Judge of the Native Land Court, as from the 1st day of February, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Clerical Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK GEORGE PARKER

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Public Works Department, as from 29th April, 1911.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1912.

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

New Zealand Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers are granted the temporary rank of Captain while employed as Adjutants of Battalions. Dated 8th January, 1912:-

Lieutenant Harry McKellar White Richardson.
Lieutenant George William Braddell.

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the 10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles. Dated 8th January, 1912:-

Captain Herbert Harold Allison.
Lieutenant George Cuthbert Mayne.
2nd Lieutenant Edward Andamas Maude.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster Charles Watson Harris is transferred to the Reserve of Officers with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1911.
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Raymond William Woods to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, *vice* Harris, transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 15th November, 1911.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

Regimental Sergeant-major Samuel Cunningham Greer to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1912.

6th (Manawatu) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant James William Clevely resigns his commission. Dated 11th December, 1911.

8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant William John Roberts resigns his commission. Dated 1st November, 1911.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Montgomery Owen Grainger is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* Sturton, resigned.

Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Edwin Arnold Nilsson is absorbed, *vice* Spragg, to complete establishment. Sergeant William Leslie Coleman to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 8th January, 1912.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry) with their present rank and seniority. Dated 8th January, 1912 :—

Captain Herbert Harold Allison.
Lieutenant George Cuthbert Mayne.
2nd Lieutenant Edward Andamas Maude.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 8th January, 1912 :—

Francis George Pointer, Esq.
Reginald William Sparrow, Esq., to complete establishment.

11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Gregor Kempt McGregor resigns his commission. Dated 30th August, 1911.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Captain John Mounsey, from the 7th Regiment (Wellington West Coast Rifles), to be Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 314, General Regulations, 1911. Dated 8th January, 1912.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants :—
Reginald Patterson, Esq. Dated 8th January, 1912.
Sergeant Clarence Nathaniel Newman. Dated 8th January, 1912.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Major Robert Gardner, from Reserve of Officers, to be Major. Dated 8th January, 1912.
Lieutenant Vincent Robert Sissons Meredith resigns his commission. Dated 11th December, 1911.
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Frank Vivian Connell is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* Meredith, resigned.
Sergeant Henry Gordon Wilding to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1912.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

The resignation of Captain Alfred Butcher, notified in *New Zealand Gazette*, dated 17th August, 1911, is cancelled.

Captain Alfred Butcher is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 26th June, 1911.

4th Regiment (Otago Rifles).

Lieutenant Garth Galloway resigns his commission. Dated 27th November, 1911.

5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles).

The date of seniority of Major Arthur Corrigan, Major Jabez Alfred Cowles, and Major James Esson is 17th March, 1911, and not 5th January, 1911, as stated in *New Zealand Gazette* of 13th July, 1911.

6th (Hauraki) Regiment.

Captain George Dean resigns his commission. Dated 14th December, 1911.

7th Regiment (Wellington West Coast Rifles).

Captain John Mounsey is transferred to the New Zealand Field Artillery, under the provisions of paragraph 314, General Regulations, 1911. Dated 8th January, 1912.
Frank Nigel Whitcombe, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1912.

The date of promotion of Major James McNaught and Major Henry Spencer Gray Harper is antedated from 30th October, 1911, to 17th March, 1911.

9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles).

The undermentioned gentlemen to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 8th January, 1912 :—

Alexander Whitelaw Lafferty, Esq.
Alexander Bastin McColl, Esq.

13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment.

Major Edward Richardson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd November, 1911.

Lieutenant William George Humphreys to be Captain, and to be transferred to the Unattached List for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911. Dated 8th January, 1912.

14th Regiment (South Otago Rifles).

2nd Lieutenant James Alfred Hosking resigns his commission. Dated 6th December, 1911.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

Ernest Holmes Blundell, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1912.

New Zealand Signal Corps.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps. Dated 8th January, 1912 :—

Captain Charles Bush Harton.
Lieutenant Samuel James Bolton.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major James Hudson retires under the provisions of paragraph 118, General Regulations, 1911, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 8th January, 1912.

Captain George Toussaint Girdler retires under the provisions of paragraph 119, General Regulations, 1911. Dated 1st December, 1911.

Captain William Butement resigns his commission. Dated 14th December, 1911.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Lieutenants. Dated 8th January, 1912 :—

Robert Neil Guthrie, Esq.
James Alexander Cowie, Esq., M.B.
James Garfield Crawford, Esq., M.B.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Richard Finch, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1912.

New Zealand Chaplains Department.

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

The Reverend Arthur Stewart Fox. Dated 1st June, 1911.
The Reverend William Hewitson, B.A. Dated 3rd December, 1911.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 8th January, 1912 :—

The Reverend Robert Gardner.
The Reverend Alexander Grant.
The Reverend Thomas Gunn.
The Reverend Peter Ramsay.

New Zealand Post and Telegraph Corps.

Captain Charles Bush Harton, from New Zealand Signal Corps, to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1912.

Lieutenant Samuel James Bolton, from New Zealand Signal Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1912.

Unattached List (for Service with Senior Cadets).

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 6th September, 1911 :—

Malcolm Kennedy McCulloch.
Thomas David Pearce.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 6th September, 1911 :—

John Carington Pope.
John George Fullarton.
Charles Henry McKay.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Ernest Jaggs to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1911.

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

Captain Thomas Carr, v.d., from Reserve of Officers, New Zealand Garrison Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1912.

Lieutenant William George Humphreys, from 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1912.

Captain Albert Wilson (late Defence Cadets) to be Captain. Dated 7th September, 1910.

Captain Roger Lupton (late Defence Cadets) to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1911.

Captain Gustav Theodor Kretschmar (late Defence Cadets) to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1911.

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

Captain.

John Bolton Macfarlane, Esq. (late Lieutenant Madras Railway Volunteers). Dated 1st November, 1911.

Lieutenants.

Ernest Edmund Somervell, Esq. Dated 2nd May, 1911.
Matthew William Butterfield, Esq. Dated 1st November, 1911.

Lawrence William Albert Hugo, Esq. Dated 1st November, 1911.

George Alfred Roland Maddison, Esq. Dated 1st November, 1911.

Robert Renkin, Esq. Dated 1st November, 1911.

William John Simkin, Esq. Dated 1st November, 1911.
 Walter Alfred Tanner, Esq. Dated 1st November, 1911.
 Lawrence Charles Brown. Dated 9th November, 1911.
 William Kerr, Esq. Dated 20th November, 1911.
 Neville Wynn Simpson. Dated 20th November, 1911.
 Charles Walter Doherty, Esq. Dated 12th December, 1911.

2nd Lieutenants.

Thomas Casserley, Esq. Dated 1st October, 1911.
 Arthur James Webber, Esq. Dated 1st October, 1911.
 Clifford Aidan Smith, Esq. Dated 9th November, 1911.
 Oliver Duff, Esq. Dated 14th November, 1911.
 Harold Charles Patchett, Esq. Dated 16th November, 1911.
 Marcus David Smith, Esq. Dated 20th November, 1911.
 Thomas Moir, Esq. Dated 25th November, 1911.
 Frederick Stuart Varnham, Esq. Dated 25th November, 1911.
 Harold Lawrenson FAMILTON, Esq. Dated 27th November, 1911.
 Allan Gibb, Esq. Dated 27th November, 1911.
 Allan Lisle Jones, Esq. Dated 27th November, 1911.
 Stanley Dalton, Esq. Dated 28th November, 1911.
 Bernard Russell Lankshear, Esq. Dated 28th November, 1911.
 Douglas Alexander Dron, Esq. Dated 2nd December, 1911.
 Norman Francis Shepherd, Esq. Dated 2nd December, 1911.
 John Philip Hally, Esq. Dated 4th December, 1911.
 Norman James Howie, Esq. Dated 4th December, 1911.
 John Archibald Kay, Esq. Dated 4th December, 1911.
 Bradlaugh Symes, Esq. Dated 4th December, 1911.
 Lawrence Frederic Carson, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 Charles James Hamilton Dobson, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 Samuel Emmett, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 George Herbert Gray, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 George Sidey Lambie, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 Eric Gordon Miles, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 Sidney Benjamin Perrett, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 George Noel Taylor, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 John Franklin Tonkin, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 Mannel Vavau, Esq. Dated 5th December, 1911.
 Hubert Menary Hammond, Esq. Dated 13th December, 1911.
 James Robert Aird Gifford, Esq. Dated 16th December, 1911.
 William Edward Moxhay Jacobson, Esq. Dated 16th December, 1911.

Memoranda.

Major Alfred St. George Hammersley, late "C" Battery New Zealand Field Artillery, is posted to the Retired List, and granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th January, 1912.
 Captain Donald John Cameron, Retired List, is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th January, 1912.

J. G. WARD,
 Minister of Defence.

Existing Designation of a Regiment abolished and redesignated.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 11th January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with section 6 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909, that the existing designation of the 13th (North Canterbury) Regiment be abolished, and redesignated "13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment," with headquarters at Rangiora. Dated 8th January, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
 For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 19th January, 1912.

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

Major WILLIAM GILBERT MAIR (Retired List), he having a total commissioned service to 31st August, 1903, entitling him thereto of thirty-six years one hundred and thirty-seven days.

J. CARROLL,
 For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 19th January, 1912.

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

N.Z.C. Captain GILBERT MAIR (Retired List), he having a total commissioned service to 1st October, 1906, entitling him thereto of thirty-nine years one hundred and sixty-nine days.

J. CARROLL,
 For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 23rd January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 45/1, Colour-sergeant ALFRED WALKER, 4th Regiment (Otago Rifles), he having a total service to the 13th January, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and thirty-one days.

J. CARROLL,
 For Minister of Defence.

Acceptance of Services of Senior Cadets.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 23rd January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with section 6 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909, the services of the undermentioned companies of Senior Cadets. Dated 17th March, 1911:—

Auckland Military District.

St. John's Collegiate School Senior Cadets.
 Auckland Grammar School Senior Cadets (eight companies).
 King's College Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Eden Senior Cadets.
 Hamilton Senior Cadets.
 Thames High School Senior Cadets.
 Whangarei High School Senior Cadets.
 Devonport Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Ponsonby Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Waihi Senior Cadets.
 Thames Senior Cadets (two companies).
 St. Stephen's School Senior Cadets.
 Sacred Heart College Senior Cadets.
 Marist Brothers' School Senior Cadets.
 Auckland Technical College Senior Cadets.
 Wesley College Senior Cadets.
 Auckland City Senior Cadets.
 Ponsonby Boy Scouts Senior Cadets.
 Kingsland Senior Cadets.
 Ellerslie School Senior Cadets.
 Newmarket Senior Cadets.
 Epsom School Senior Cadets.
 Mount Eden Senior Cadets.
 Parnell Senior Cadets.
 Grey Lynn Senior Cadets.
 Avondale Senior Cadets.
 Tauranga Senior Cadets.
 Te Puke Senior Cadets.
 Opotiki Senior Cadets.
 Whakatane Senior Cadets.
 Coromandel High School Senior Cadets.
 Paeroa High School Senior Cadets.
 Paeroa Senior Cadets.
 Waihi High School Senior Cadets.
 Rotorua Senior Cadets.
 Matamata Senior Cadets.
 Morrinsville Senior Cadets.
 Te Aroha Senior Cadets.
 Northcote Senior Cadets.
 Birkenhead Senior Cadets.
 Warkworth Senior Cadets.
 Whangarei Senior Cadets.
 Waipu Senior Cadets.
 Maungaturoto Senior Cadets.
 Hikurangi Senior Cadets.
 Mangonui Senior Cadets.

Rawene Senior Cadets.
 Kaeo Senior Cadets.
 Kawakawa Senior Cadets.
 Helensville Senior Cadets.
 Paparoa Senior Cadets.
 Dargaville Senior Cadets.
 Te Kopuru Senior Cadets.
 Onehunga Senior Cadets.
 Otahuhu Senior Cadets.
 Papakura Senior Cadets.
 Pukekohe Senior Cadets.
 Waiuku Senior Cadets.
 Hamilton High School Senior Cadets.
 Ngāruawahia Senior Cadets.
 Raglan Senior Cadets.
 Huntly Senior Cadets.
 Mercer Senior Cadets.
 Cambridge Senior Cadets.
 Te Awamutu Senior Cadets.
 Ohaupo Senior Cadets.
 Te Kuiti Senior Cadets.
 Otorohanga Senior Cadets.

Canterbury Military District.

Nelson College Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Christ's College Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Christchurch Boys' High School Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Timaru High School Senior Cadets.
 Kaiapoi Senior Cadets.
 Queen's Senior Cadets.
 Lyttelton Senior Cadets.
 Marlborough High School Senior Cadets.
 Rangiora High School Senior Cadets.
 Ashburton High School Senior Cadets.
 Christchurch Technical College Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Marist Brothers Senior Cadets.
 Picton Senior Cadets.
 Havelock Senior Cadets.
 Blenheim Senior Cadets.
 Kaikoura Senior Cadets.
 Cheviot Senior Cadets.
 Waikara Senior Cadets.
 Amberley Senior Cadets.
 Rangiora Senior Cadets.
 Oxford Senior Cadets.
 Sheffield Senior Cadets.
 Kirwee Senior Cadets.
 Dunsandel Senior Cadets.
 Springston Senior Cadets.
 Leeston Senior Cadets.
 Rakaia Senior Cadets.
 Methven Senior Cadets.
 Mount Somers Senior Cadets.
 Ashburton Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Tinwald Senior Cadets.
 Temuka Senior Cadets.
 Geraldine Senior Cadets.
 Fairlie Senior Cadets.
 Pleasant Point Senior Cadets.
 The Priory Senior Cadets.
 Timaru Senior Cadets (two companies).
 St. Andrew's Senior Cadets.
 Waimate Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Glentunnel Senior Cadets.
 Nelson Boy Scouts Senior Cadets.
 Nelson Technical College Senior Cadets.
 Nelson Senior Cadets.
 Richmond Senior Cadets.
 Wakefield Senior Cadets.
 Motueka Senior Cadets.
 Takaka Senior Cadets.
 Millerton Senior Cadets.
 Denniston Senior Cadets.
 Westport Senior Cadets.
 Reefton Senior Cadets.
 Runanga Senior Cadets.
 St. Columbo Senior Cadets.
 Greymouth Senior Cadets.
 Kumara Senior Cadets.
 Hokitika Senior Cadets.
 Christchurch Boy Scouts Senior Cadets.
 St. Mark's Senior Cadets.
 Lincoln Senior Cadets.
 Akaroa Senior Cadets.
 Spreydon Senior Cadets.
 St. Mary's Senior Cadets.
 Riccarton Senior Cadets.
 Papanui Senior Cadets.
 Marshlands Senior Cadets.
 New Brighton Senior Cadets.
 Woolston Church Senior Cadets.

Woolston Senior Cadets.
 Sydenham Church Senior Cadets.
 Sydenham Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Opawa Senior Cadets.
 Linwood Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Richmond Senior Cadets.
 St. Albans Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Fendalton Church Senior Cadets.
 St. Michael's Senior Cadets.
 Boys' Gordon Hall Senior Cadets.
 Christchurch Senior Cadets (four companies).
 Fendalton Senior Cadets.
 Murchison Senior Cadets.
 Brunnerton Senior Cadets.
 Burnham Industrial School Senior Cadets.

Otago Military District.

Otago Boys' High School Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Waitaki Boys' High School Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Southland Boys' High School Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Dunedin Engineers Senior Cadets.
 Caversham Senior Cadets.
 Hibernian Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Gore Boys' High School Senior Cadets.
 Dunedin Central Boy Scouts Senior Cadets.
 St. Kilda Senior Cadets.
 St. Clair Senior Cadets.
 North Dunedin Boy Scouts Senior Cadets.
 North-east Valley Senior Cadets.
 Mornington Senior Cadets.
 West Dunedin Senior Cadets.
 Roslyn Senior Cadets.
 Kaikorai Valley Senior Cadets.
 Green Island Senior Cadets.
 Port Chalmers Senior Cadets.
 West Harbour Senior Cadets.
 Leith Senior Cadets.
 Invercargill Central Senior Cadets.
 Invercargill North Senior Cadets.
 Invercargill South Senior Cadets.
 Invercargill West Senior Cadets.
 Waikiwi Senior Cadets.
 Seaward Forest Senior Cadets.
 Oamaru North Senior Cadets.
 Oamaru South Senior Cadets.
 Waitaki Valley Senior Cadets.
 Waireka Valley Senior Cadets.
 Waihemo Senior Cadets.
 Strath Taieri Senior Cadets.
 Maniototo Senior Cadets.
 Matakānui Senior Cadets.
 Goldfields Senior Cadets.
 Kawarau Senior Cadets.
 Lakes Senior Cadets.
 Mosgiel Senior Cadets.
 Taieri Senior Cadets.
 Bruce Senior Cadets.
 Tuapeka Senior Cadets
 Teviot Senior Cadets.
 Blue Mountain Senior Cadets.
 Clinton Senior Cadets.
 Clutha Senior Cadets.
 Catlins Senior Cadets.
 Kaitangata Senior Cadets.
 Mātaura Senior Cadets.
 Dunedin Senior Cadets.
 Waimea Plains Senior Cadets.
 Gore Senior Cadets.
 Gordon Senior Cadets.
 Murihiku Senior Cadets.
 Waimahaka Senior Cadets.
 Woodlands Senior Cadets.
 Bluff Senior Cadets.
 Riverton Senior Cadets.
 Orepuki Senior Cadets.
 Otautau Senior Cadets.
 Nightcaps Senior Cadets.
 North Winton Senior Cadets.
 South Winton Senior Cadets.
 West Plains Senior Cadets.

Wellington Military District.

Wellington College Senior Cadets (five companies).
 Wanganui College Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Napier High School Senior Cadets.
 Te Aute College Senior Cadets.
 Gisborne Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Napier Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Dannevirke Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Wanganui Senior Cadets.

St. Patrick's College Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Hawera Senior Cadets.
 Palmerston North High School Senior Cadets.
 Wellington Boys' Institute Senior Cadets.
 Gisborne High School Senior Cadets.
 Waverley Senior Cadets.
 St. Anne's Senior Cadets.
 St. Vincent's Senior Cadets.
 Palmerston North Technical School Senior Cadets.
 New Plymouth High School Senior Cadets.
 New Zealand Training-ship "Amokura" Senior Cadets.
 St. James's Senior Cadets.
 Wellington Boy Scouts Senior Cadets.
 Foxton Senior Cadets.
 Petone Technical School Senior Cadets.
 Wellington Technical School Senior Cadets.
 Wellington Y.M.C.A. Senior Cadets.
 Thorndon Senior Cadets.
 Karori Senior Cadets.
 Johnsonville Senior Cadets.
 Mount Victoria Senior Cadets.
 Petone Senior Cadets.
 Upper Hutt Senior Cadets.
 Lower Hutt Senior Cadets.
 St. Thomas's Senior Cadets.
 Newtown Senior Cadets.
 Brooklyn Senior Cadets.
 Kilbirnie Senior Cadets.
 Taihape Senior Cadets.
 Mangaweka Senior Cadets.
 Hunterville Senior Cadets.
 Marton Senior Cadets.
 Wangaehu Senior Cadets.
 Wairoa Senior Cadets.
 Foxton Senior Cadets.
 Levin Senior Cadets.
 Otaki Senior Cadets.
 Shannon Senior Cadets.
 Manakau Senior Cadets.
 Weraroa Senior Cadets.
 Feilding Senior Cadets.
 Ashhurst Senior Cadets.
 Apiti Senior Cadets.
 Rongotea Senior Cadets.
 Kimbolton Senior Cadets.
 Wanganui Technical School Senior Cadets.
 Wanganui Boy Scouts Senior Cadets.
 Wanganui Marist Brothers' School Senior Cadets.
 Gisborne Boy Scouts Senior Cadets.
 Waerengaahika Boy Scouts Senior Cadets.
 Napier Technical School Senior Cadets.
 Hastings Senior Cadets (three companies).
 Waipawa Senior Cadets.
 Waipukurau Senior Cadets.
 Takapau Senior Cadets.
 Woodville Senior Cadets.
 Pahiatua Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Akitio Senior Cadets.
 Eketahuna Senior Cadets.
 Masterton (St. Matthew's) Senior Cadets.
 Masterton (Knox Church) Senior Cadets.
 Masterton (Methodist) Senior Cadets.
 Masterton Senior Cadets.
 Carterton Senior Cadets.
 South Wairarapa Senior Cadets.
 Hikurangi Native College Senior Cadets.
 New Plymouth Technical School Senior Cadets.
 New Plymouth Senior Cadets.
 Tariki Senior Cadets.
 Waitara Senior Cadets.
 Inglewood Senior Cadets.
 Stratford Senior Cadets (two companies).
 Kaponga Senior Cadets.
 Toko Senior Cadets.
 Eltham Senior Cadets.
 Patea Senior Cadets.
 Manaia Senior Cadets.
 Opuake Senior Cadets.
 Raetihi Senior Cadets.
 Ohakune Senior Cadets.
 Taumarunui Senior Cadets.

J. CARROLL,
 For Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of Officers' Training Corps and Battalions and Companies of Defence Cadets.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 23rd January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, in accordance with section 6 (b) of the Defence Act, 1909, the undermentioned Officers' Training Corps and Battalions and Companies of Defence Cadets.
 Dated 17th March, 1911 :—

Auckland Military District.

No. 1 Battalion (Auckland) Officers' Training Corps (Junior Division), with headquarters at Auckland.
 No. 2 Battalion Auckland Defence Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Auckland.
 Whangarei Mounted Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Whangarei.
 Hamilton Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Hamilton.
 Thames High School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Thames.
 Eden Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Auckland.
 St. John's Collegiate School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Auckland.
 Whangarei High School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Whangarei.
 Devonport Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Auckland.
 Ponsonby Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Auckland.
 Waihi Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Waihi.
 Thames Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Thames.
 St. Stephen's School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Parnell.
 Sacred Heart College Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Ponsonby.
 Marist Brothers' School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Auckland.

Canterbury Military District.

Canterbury College Officers' Training Corps (Senior Division), with headquarters at Christchurch.
 No. 1 Battalion Canterbury Defence Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Christchurch.
 No. 1 Battalion Nelson Defence Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Nelson.
 Timaru High School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Timaru.
 Ashburton High School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Ashburton.
 Marlborough High School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Blenheim.

Otago Military District.

Otago University Officers' Training Corps (Senior Division), with headquarters at Dunedin.
 No. 1 Battalion Otago Defence Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Dunedin.
 No. 2 Battalion Otago Defence Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Invercargill.
 No. 3 Battalion Otago Defence Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Oamaru.
 Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Cadets, with headquarters at Port Chalmers.
 Caversham Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Dunedin.
 Wakari Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Dunedin.
 Hibernian Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Dunedin.
 Mataura Boys' Brigade Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Mataura.
 Gore Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Gore.
 Gore High School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Gore.
 Oamaru Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Oamaru.

Wellington Military District.

Victoria College Officers' Training Corps (Senior Division), with headquarters at Wellington.
 No. 1 Battalion Wellington Defence Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Wellington.
 No. 2 Battalion Wellington Defence Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Napier.
 No. 3 Battalion Wellington Defence Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Wellington.
 Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Companies, Wanganui Collegiate School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Wanganui.
 Waverley Mounted Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Waverley.
 St. Anne's Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Wellington South.
 St. Vincent Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Wellington.
 Palmerston North Technical School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Palmerston North.
 New Plymouth High School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at New Plymouth.
 Hawera Mounted Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Hawera.
 Boys' Institute Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Wellington.
 Wanganui Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Wanganui.
 Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, Palmerston North High School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Palmerston North.
 Gisborne Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Gisborne.
 Gisborne High School Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Gisborne.
 Dannevirke Rifle Cadets, with headquarters at Dannevirke.

J. CARROLL,
 For Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. CARROLL,
For Postmaster-General.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Allison, Archibald	Telegraph Message-boy	Wyndham	17 June, 1911.
Brebner, Eva Louie Julia	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	1 " "
Clark, Mary	" "	" "	11 April, "
Clatworthy, Kate Beatrice	" "	" "	1 June, "
Connor, George	Telegraph Message-boy	" "	20 " "
Coombs, James Francis Henry	" "	Nelson	5 July, "
Dobie, Mary Isabella	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	1 June, "
Fitzgerald, Gerald Joseph	Telegraph Message-boy	Blenheim	1 July, "
Frew, John Terrill	" "	Riverton	19 " "
Gardner, Arthur Reginald	" "	Westport	27 June, "
George, Cecil	" "	Dunedin	6 July, "
Gilbertson, James	Bagmaker	Stores Branch, G.P.O.	18 April, "
Goodyer, James Alfred	Telegraph Message-boy	Murchison	17 June, "
Goston, Leonard John	" "	Christchurch	17 July, "
Guthrie, Ernest Hopetoun	" "	Oamaru	19 June, "
Haigh, Herbert Moore	" "	Wellington	19 " "
Hendron, Michael	" "	Auckland	21 " "
Hodge, Alfred Reynolds	" "	Masterton	16 " "
Hodson, Victor Emmaneul	" "	Palmerston North	15 " "
Ingpen, Ethel Ivy	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	27 May, "
Jewiss, Israel	Telegraph Message-boy	St. Bathans	26 June, "
Kirk, Henry Francis	" "	Timaru	19 " "
Kitts, Peter	Lineman*	Wellington	21 Nov., 1910.
Lee, Thomas Charles	Telegraph Message-boy	Oamaru	19 July, 1911.
Letham, Frank Henry	Storeman	Stores Branch, G.P.O.	22 June, "
McDonald, Hugh	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Aute	13 " "
McErlean, John Charles	Storeman	Stores Branch, G.P.O.	2 July, "
McMahon, Edmund	Telegraph Message-boy	Oamaru	28 June, "
Moore, Harry Reginald	" "	Greymouth	17 July, "
Murray, Mary Margaret Caroline	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	26 June, "
Palmer, Frederick Robert	Telegraph Message-boy	Napier	19 " "
Rankin, Charles Beresford	Lineman	Wellington	18 Sept., "
Ryland, Arnold	Mechanician	Christchurch	1 July, "
Shain, Gertrude Annie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Nelson	9 June, "
Stafford, George	Driver	Wellington	22 Oct., "
Taylor, Isobel Catherine	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	1 June, "
Wedd, Joseph William	Telegraph Message-boy	Otane	12 " "

* Amending entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the 15th June, 1911.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Ward, Richard Henry	Hayward's	Wellington	7 Oct., 1911.
POSTMASTERS.			
Armstrong, Ethel May	Kohi	Wanganui	9 Oct., 1911.
Carwell, Ellen Mary	Bideford	Wellington	24 " "
Gorman, Catherine Elizabeth	Hunt's Road	Dunedin	2 " "
Little, James	Pukema	" "	23 " "
Luke, John	Whakatiri	Auckland	12 " "
McInnes, Malcolm	Koromatua	" "	2 " "
Macdonald, Matilda	Green Vale	Invercargill	1 Sept., "
Mackenzie, John	Tuturu	" "	1 Oct., "
Malcolmson, John Ritchie	Ardmore	Auckland	14 " "
O'Sullivan, Frances Theresa	Omaka	Blenheim	1 " "
Peacocke, Gerald Beresford	Te Akau	Auckland	16 " "
Shapland, Euphemia	Mangamuka	" "	27 Sept., "
Smith, Ronald Sinclair	Waerengahou	" "	12 Oct., "
Wright, Ernest	Red Vale	" "	2 " "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Deaker, Margaret Alice	Sutton	Dunedin	24 Oct., 1911.
Dennis, Ella Vera	Hihitahi	Wanganui	10 " " "
Ellis, Alfred William	Matangi	Auckland	2 " " "
Farquhar, Eleanor Waterton	Warepa	Dunedin	2 " " "
Fitzgibbon, Hannah	North Loburn	Christchurch	1 " " "
Geissler, Hilda Pauline	Kahukura	Gisborne	9 " " "
Hensen, Hinemoa	Whitford	Auckland	8 " " "
Lowrie, George	Mititai	"	12 " " "
Lunn, Norman Stanley	Koeke	Wanganui	12 " " "
McMillan, Isabella Jane	Evans Flat	Dunedin	2 " " "
Milisky, William Francis	Muripara	Auckland	2 " " "
Oakley, Emily Mary	Overdale	Christchurch	4 " " "
Phillips, Benjamin Newton	Te Papatapu	Auckland	18 Sept., "
Shirley, Ada Mary	Taonui	Wellington	2 Oct., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Allan, Albert	Russell's Flat	Christchurch	5 Oct., 1911.
Collins, Fread William	Christchurch North	"	4 " " "
Conway, James Harry Coleman	Cape Maria Van Diemen	Auckland	9 Aug., "
Cooper, Bertram Edward	Ngamoko	Napier	4 Oct., "
Hogg, Walter Angus Arnott	Waimiha	Auckland	3 " " "
Leonard, Hannah	Beautiful Valley	Timaru	21 " " "
Marks, Alice Catherine	Tahukeroa	Auckland	2 " " "
Mudford, Mary Matilda	Oeo	Wanganui	5 " " "
Muir, James Forsyth	Wharehuanui	Invercargill	16 " " "
Rogers, George Boyd	Wairere	Auckland	11 " " "

Offices opened and closed, and Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th January, 1912.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of a designation changed are published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
For Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Kohi (reopened)	Wanganui	9 October, 1911.
Mangamuka	Auckland	27 September, "
Pukema	Dunedin	23 October, "
Te Akau	Auckland	16 " " "
Whakatiri	"	12 " " "

POST-OFFICE CLOSED.

Mahirakau	Auckland	5 September, 1911.
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MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.

Beaumont	Dunedin	16 November, 1911.
Gordonton	Auckland	16 " " "
Matawai	Gisborne	24 " " "
Ohutu	Wanganui	8 " " "
Te Wharau	Wellington	16 " " "
Tui	Nelson	1 " " "

POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.

Marokopa	Auckland	7 November, 1911.
Waimana	Thames	8 " " "

OFFICES—*continued.*

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Grove	Blenheim	10 November, 1911.
Hindon	Dunedin	31 October, ..
Hinetai	Nelson	25 " ..
Kauwhata	Wellington	9 November, ..
Kiteroa	Dunedin	19 October, ..
Maruakoa	Oamaru	16 " ..
Motukaika	Timaru	14 November, ..
Rawerawe	Thames	8 " ..
Simon's Pass	Timaru	6 " ..
Waimiha*	Auckland	3 October, ..
Waipu North	"	28 " ..
Waitakaruru	Thames	14 November, ..
Wehenga	Dunedin	28 October, ..
* Amending entry in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 2, of the 11th January, 1912.		
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Mount Eden Railway	Auckland	17 October, 1911.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Argyll East	Napier	31 October, 1911,
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Halcombe	Wellington	30 October, 1911.
Takapau	Napier	19 " ..
Whakatane	Thames	23 " ..
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Grove	Blenheim	10 November, 1911.
Hindon	Dunedin	31 October, ..
Hinetai	Nelson	25 " ..
Kauwhata	Wellington	9 November, ..
Kiteroa	Dunedin	19 October, ..
Maruakoa	Oamaru	16 " ..
Motukaika	Timaru	14 November, ..
Rawerawe	Thames	8 " ..
Waitakaruru	"	14 " ..
Wehenga	Dunedin	28 October, ..
Whakawhiti	New Plymouth	31 " ..
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Argyll East	Napier	31 October, 1911.
RECEIVING-OFFICE (PUBLIC) FOR TELEGRAMS OPENED.		
Whakawhiti	New Plymouth	31 October, 1911.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From.	To.		
Post, telephone, and bureau	Otago Heads	Taiaroa	Dunedin	16 Oct., 1911.

Resolutions made by the Council of the Borough of Gisborne.

The Treasury.
Wellington, 26th January, 1912.

THE following resolutions, made by the Gisborne 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.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Cemetery Loan, £2,500.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring a cemetery-site, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/32 of a penny in the pound sterling 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 the 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, 9th January, 1912.

FERGUS CUMMING,
Acting Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Waimata Bridge Loan, £3,500.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Waimata River at or near Ormond Road, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/24 of a penny in the pound sterling 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 the 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.

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FERGUS CUMMING,
Acting Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Storm-water Drainage Loan, £5,250.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £5,250, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of storm-water drainage, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/16 of a penny in the pound sterling 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 the 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, 9th January, 1912.

FERGUS CUMMING,
Acting Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Additional Waterworks Loan, £15,750.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £15,750, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of reinstatement of waterworks main pipe-line and construction of a settling-tank or reservoir, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/16 of a penny in the pound sterling 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 the 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, 9th January, 1912.

FERGUS CUMMING,
Acting Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Patutahi Quarry Loan, £15,750.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £15,750, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying to Street Loan Account the amount spent upon the Patutahi Quarry line, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/16 of a penny in the pound sterling 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 the 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, 9th January, 1912.

FERGUS CUMMING,
Acting Town Clerk.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Additional Sewerage Loan, £15,750.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £15,750, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the sewerage of the borough and for extra reticulation, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3/16 of a penny in the pound sterling 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 the 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, 9th January, 1912.

FERGUS CUMMING,
Acting Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Oakura Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th January, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OAKURA ROAD BOARD.

Resolution levying Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Oakura Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £60 (such loan being 10 per cent. of the original loan, £600), authorized to be raised by the Oakura Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Kiri River, and approaches, &c., the said Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kiri Bridge Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Oakura Road Board held at Oakura on the 15th day of January, 1912.

T. SMART,
Chairman.
A. H. GOOD,
Clerk.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Cook.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th January, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution made on the 19th day of January, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £160, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the works proposed on Riverside Road, for which a loan of £1,600 was raised on 5th January, 1910, and has been found insufficient, the said Cook County 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 of the Riverside Special-rating District No. 2, as defined in *Gazette*, 6th October, 1910, page 3625; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

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

HOWARD KENWAY,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution made on the 19th day of January, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for

completing the works on the Riverside Road No. 3, for which a loan of £500 was raised on the 13th April, 1911, and has been found insufficient, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/40 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Riverside Special-rating District No. 3, as described in *Gazette*, 25th May, 1911, pages 1759-1760; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 3½ per cent.

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

HOWARD KENWAY,
Chairman.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Manawatu.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Manawatu 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.

MANAWATU 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 New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, the Manawatu County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £60 (being 10 per cent. of original loan of £600), authorized to be raised by the Manawatu County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of completion of construction of drainage-works in Oroua Downs Estate and the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's endowment, the said loan to be for a period of thirty-six years and a half, and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, the said Manawatu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/28 of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Oroua Downs Special-rating District, Manawatu County, comprising Section 166, Block V, Te Kawau Survey District, and Sections 5, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 12, and 23 of the Oroua Downs Estate, Blocks IX and XIII, Te Kawau Survey District; and all that portion of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's endowment situate to the north of the southern boundary of Block III, Sandy Survey District, comprising 2,700 acres: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off. First year's interest to be paid out of loan.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Manawatu County Council held on Tuesday, the 5th December, 1911.

A. K. DREW,
County Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the City of Dunedin.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

Resolution making and levying a Special Rate of 2d. in the Pound passed by the Dunedin City Council on Wednesday, the 24th Day of January, 1912.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £75,000, authorized to be raised by

the Dunedin City Council, under the provisions of the Waipori Falls Electrical Power Act, 1904, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, for constructing works for the supply and use of electrical energy by the erection of that portion of the plant known as the triplication at Waipori, and the provision and erection of a stand-by plant in the City of Dunedin, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the City of Dunedin, as appearing in the valuation roll for the time being in force; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of twenty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

WM. BURNETT,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th January, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the rate-payers of the Tologa Riding of the County of Cook taken on the 10th January, 1912, on the proposal of the Cook County Council to borrow the sum of £5,100 for constructing a new line of road from Tuawhata Block to Section 65, Paremata, and erecting a cart-bridge across the Mangaheia at Wigan, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 68; against the proposal, 20.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

HOWARD KENWAY,
Chairman.

Gisborne, 19th January, 1912.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TE KUITI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 18th day of January, 1912, a proposal was submitted by the Te Kuiti Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Te Kuiti for raising a special loan of £7,035 for the inauguration of an electric lighting scheme, and the contingencies, engineering, first year's interest, flotation-expenses, &c., in connection therewith, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 78; against, 74.

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Te Kuiti, the 18th day of January, 1912.

JAMES BODDIE,
Mayor.

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for
F. L. McCollam, London.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or

addressed to the address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

F. L. MCCOLLAM, 25 Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
For Postmaster-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th January, 1912.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, and from the Marine Department, Brisbane, are published for general information.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Marine.

VICTORIA.

Reeves River.—Port of Gippsland Lakes.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that, owing to shoaling of the fairway between Snake and Bullock Islands having taken place, it is intended to temporarily transfer the dredge "Pioneer" from the Mitchell River Channel to effect the removal of such shoal. The work will commence about Thursday, 14th December, 1911.

During such operations there will be exhibited a black ball by day, and two red lights (in a vertical position one over the other, not less than 6 ft. apart) by night, from the port or starboard side of the dredger, to indicate the side on which vessels navigating the channel are to pass such dredger. Two white lights will also be exhibited by night, one near the stem and the other near the stern of the dredger.

Caution.—As the dredger will be moored head and stern, the engines of steamers must be stopped, and the dredger and the chains thereof passed at the lowest possible speed.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 13th December, 1911.

QUEENSLAND.

Uncharted Rock, Inner Route, Torres Strait.

THE commander of H.M.S. surveying vessel "Sea Lark" has reported the existence of a rock carrying a least depth of three (3) feet at L.W.S.T. one cable north-east from the rock already indicated on the chart, and which lies $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables east of North Barnard Island.

As the rock at present shown on the chart is usually taken to be the outermost danger off North Barnard Island, mariners, when navigating in this locality, would do well to take due notice of the danger now reported.

The commander of the "Sea Lark" also advises that the channel between North Barnard Island and the mainland is extremely narrow, and fringed on both sides with very foul ground to the extent that its use is not encouraged.

Charts affected: Nos. 2350, 2763, 2759A, and 780; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 19th December, 1911.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1912.

DREDGING IN HELENSVILLE CREEK, KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dredge is now working below Mount Rix in the channel in Helensville Creek, Kaipara Harbour. The dredge will show at night two red lights in a vertical line one over the other, about 6 ft. apart, on the side where the channel lies. During the day a red flag will be exhibited when the channel is not safe, and a white one when the channel is clear. Vessels should go slow on approaching, as the persons working on dredge are unable to see them before they are close to on account of the winding of the creek.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 209.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1912.

KARAMEA HARBOUR.—DISCONTINUANCE OF LEADING BEACON LIGHTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the two small white lights and triangular beacons just south of the flagstaff in Karamea Harbour will be discontinued from and after Monday, the 5th February, 1912, as they are no longer of any use.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2616; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter x, page 330; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, page 349, and plan facing page 346.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th January, 1912.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

MARINE BOARD OF HOBART.

THE following hydrographical note has been received from Commander Charles R. W. Brewis, R.N., Department of Trade and Customs, Commonwealth of Australia, and is published for general information.

J. ADAMS,
Secretary.

Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 6th January, 1912.

TASMANIA, NORTH COAST.

THE position of Circular Head light is N. 3° W. (mag.) 265 yards from the position (approx.) shown on Admiralty Chart No. 3687, Albatross Island to Circular Head.

The corrected position of Circular Head light is lat. 40° 44' 6" S., long. 145° 17' 42" E., being S. 33° E. (mag.) 1'67 nautical miles from the beacon on the reef to the eastward of North Point, or N. 24° W. (mag.) 1'6 nautical miles from the centre of the figure 8 of the figures 486 shown on Circular Head (Chart No. 3687).

Variation allowed 8° 15' E.

Height of focal plane was measured, and found to be 50 ft. above high water.

The sectors are as shown in Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1911, but as these have not been checked from seaward, they must be considered as approximate.

Tenders received.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1912.

THE following tenders have been received for the erection of a tower for the new lighthouse at Castlepoint:—

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
S. Luke and Co. (Limited), Wellington	...	1,375	0	0

Declined.

Judd, C. (Limited), Thames	...	1,499	0	0
Cable and Co., Wellington	...	1,615	0	0
Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Dunedin	...	1,824	0	0
Stevenson and Cook, Port Chalmers	...	1,851	0	0
Anderson (Limited), Christchurch	...	2,088	0	0
Niven, J. J., and Co., Napier	...	2,250	0	0
Dispatch Foundry Company, Greymouth	...	2,294	0	0

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT.—NGARA-RAHI AND KOUTOU CUTS.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Tony Lupis, Paeroa	...	9,872	1	0

Declined.

Shaw, Cornes, and Breenan, Paeroa	...	14,051	2	6
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ERECTION OF PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOP, AUCKLAND.

Accepted.

Philcox and Sons, Auckland	...	580	15	0
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Declined.

W. A. Clarke, Auckland	...	658	0	0
John Rule, Auckland	...	659	5	0
Knox and Betterworth, Auckland	...	883	6	6
Lee McKinstry, Auckland	...	967	0	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT PONSONBY.

Accepted.

L. McKinstry, Ponsonby	...	3,697	18	6
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Declined.

W. Ball, Devonport	...	4,185	1	0
J. Webster, Grey Lynn	...	4,270	0	0
J. G. Mathieson, Ponsonby	...	4,334	13	3
C. H. Frankham, Auckland	...	4,668	0	0
Clarke and Clarke, Auckland	...	5,195	0	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT CLIVE.

Accepted.

Cairns and Paton, Havelock North	...	820	0	0
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Declined.

J. H. Adams, Waipawa	...	879	0	0
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ERECTION OF MENTAL HOSPITAL BUILDING AT TOKANUI.

Accepted.

McLean, Donald, and Sons, Wellington	...	13,627	0	0
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Declined.

Hamon, C. F., and Sons, Auckland	...	13,800	0	0
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Notice of Intention to take Additional Land in the Borough of Balclutha for Post-office Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for post-office purposes. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Balclutha, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days after 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 Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the District of
A. R. P. 0 0 0.43	Allotment 19, Block 11, of Original Sections 4 and 5	XXXV	Clutha.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31048, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, Roderick McKenzie, acting in the place of the Minister of Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

THE GLADSTONE BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 648, of the 24th day of September, 1900.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 990.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, Roderick McKenzie, acting in the place of the Minister of Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

POWLEY AND KEAST'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 951, of the 18th day of February, 1911.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 26th day of January, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 991.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, Roderick McKenzie, acting in the place of the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

A building of galvanized iron, situated on Section 19, Block VI, Stafford Street, to be known as

POWLEY AND KEAST'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 26th day of January, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 992.]

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II, Unclaimed Lands).

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being the section numbered 14, Frasertown, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

Land Surveyors' Examination, March, 1912, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 29th January, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors' Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors' Board, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 18th March, 1912, at the Dominion Museum, Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board at least thirty days before the date of the examination, and that the examination fee of £1 1s. must be paid, at least seven days before the date of the examination, to the Secretary of the Board, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

MR. JOHN JAMES HEARD,
MR. WILLIAM RITCHIE MILNE.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend CHRISTOPHER H. LYON.

Baptists.

The Reverend F. H. RADFORD.

Unitarians.

The Reverend RICHARD JOHN HALL,
The Reverend WILLIAM JELLIE, B.A.

Wellington Association of Spiritualists.

MR. WILLIAM MCLEAN.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the names of the undermentioned have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, for the year 1912.

Salvation Army.

Brigadier THOMAS EDWARD ALBISTON,
Ensign JOHN SHORE BLADIN,
Adjutant HENRY PROCTER SHARP.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1912.

THE North Otago United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, situated at Oamaru, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 26th day of January, 1912.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1911—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1910.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 8,112	£ 3,714	£ 4,994	£ 9,582	£ 7,117	2,681,520 gal.	£ 33,519	£ 34,581
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	229	..	..	..	4,580 lb.	229	211
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	66	..	..	..	..	880 "	66	64
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	176	..	81	310	..	15,120 lb.	567	473
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	192	..	139	477	..	1,347 gal.	808	655
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	167	56	3	..	..	226 "	226	35
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	13	40	28	..	..	135 "	81	17
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	8,726	4,039	5,245	10,869	7,117	..	35,496	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1910 .. .. .	..	8,572	3,925	5,463	10,554	7,522	..	..	36,036

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1911 AND 1910.

Year 1911 .. .. .	..	29,947	14,577	18,817	37,563	24,669	..	125,573	..
Year 1910 .. .. .	..	28,715	14,212	18,500	36,381	24,801	..	..	122,609

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th January, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

Table with 25 columns: Countries, Auckland, Kaipara, Tauranga, Poverty Bay, New Plymouth, Patea, Wanganni, Wellington, Napier, Wairau and Pictou, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Lyttelton and Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill and Bluff, Parcels Post, Totals, Corresponding Quarter, 1910, Countries. Rows include British Possessions, United Kingdom, Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Islands in the Pacific, Fiji, Malden, Norfolk, Europe, Malta, Asia, Hong Kong, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, Burmah, Aden, Ceylon, Singapore, Penang, Africa, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Transvaal, Mauritius, Seychelles, America, Canada, British West Indies, Foreign Countries and Possessions, Europe, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Greece, Russia.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1911—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1910.	Countries.			
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>Foreign Countries, &c.—continued.</i>			
Asia—																							Asia—			
Asia Minor ...	6,348	...	...	218	1,332	...	776	4,831	1,026	24	49	...	74	...	8,653	575	...	9,385	1,973	...	35,264	26,834	Asia Minor	
Arabia ...	13	86	970	28	13	...	1,110	291	Arabia		
Persia ...	373	31	507	205	1,116	154	Persia		
China ...	620	...	...	...	11	...	...	2,219	...	...	3	...	...	...	211	...	19	366	...	268	4,717	3,948	China
Japan ...	13,763	...	...	149	...	19	234	5,548	618	53	245	...	4	...	3,441	216	119	2,186	282	92	26,969	21,698	Japan	
Java ...	1,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5,068	1,086	Java
Philippine Islands ...	1,314	...	...	...	...	...	...	466	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,042	...	...	636	...	9	3,467	3,134	Philippine Islands
Africa—																							Africa—			
Canary Islands	13	Canary Islands		
Egypt ...	33	213	15	2	263	635	Egypt		
Madagascar	4	4	3	Madagascar		
America—																							America—			
U.S., East Coast ...	99,900	...	155	967	1,353	100	7,648	115,417	10,667	256	1,327	116	481	242	82,554	3,141	196	50,530	9,006	5,873	389,929	355,928	U.S., East Coast			
West Coast ...	56,955	...	57	742	2,560	16	846	42,853	6,101	38	384	48	343	...	17,968	4,076	21	16,273	1,522	305	151,108	81,223	West Coast			
Guatemala	34	Guatemala		
Brazil	28	50	106	Brazil		
Ecuador ...	132	8	140	...	Ecuador		
Peru ...	313	313	Peru		
Foreign West Indies ...	110	389	499	460	Foreign West Indies	
Islands in the Pacific—																								Islands in the Pacific—		
Friendly or Tonga ...	9,638	179	5	9,822	11,187	Friendly or Tonga		
Gilbert and Ellice (including Ocean and Union)	2,625	Gilbert and Ellice (including Ocean and Union)	
Navigators or Samoa ...	553	667	420	Navigators or Samoa
New Caledonia (including Surprise) ...	1,210	1,210	...	New Caledonia (including Surprise)
Society or Tahiti Group ...	4,003	1,192	5,195	1,293	Society or Tahiti Group
Totals ...	1,874,430	68	951	46,775	35,698	6,269	71,431	1,417,422	113,701	9,704	27,012	11,378	26,667	3,730	725,114	77,971	13,915	652,829	131,859	107,509	4,854,433*	...	Totals			
Corresp. Quarter, 1910...	1,330,467	3,236	723	49,413	42,554	6,627	64,026	1,250,301	107,061	10,351	34,943	19,116	26,143	3,442	741,762	73,579	16,399	611,257	145,670	92,728	...	4,629,798†	Corresp. Quarter, 1910.			

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1911 and 1910.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ...	5,650,541	5,262	13,532	175,385	149,678	26,626	272,021	5,512,201	471,349	44,221	123,135	42,425	126,037	13,977	2,997,203	311,106	70,401	2,628,031	545,783	374,294	19,555,208	...
1910 ...	4,741,326	9,269	1,729	150,330	158,782	23,529	211,387	4,625,711	384,595	39,667	126,774	60,068	113,333	14,456	2,718,355	309,931	77,664	2,465,273	506,905	307,299	...	17,051,583‡

* Includes specie imported at Auckland, £50,005; Wellington, £50,000. † Includes specie imported at Auckland, £51,535; Wellington, £1,500; Lyttelton, £500; Dunedin, £602. ‡ Includes specie, £763,281. Includes specie, £303,360

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th January, 1912. W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1911—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1910.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
Germany ..	6,322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,767	468	..	..	..	75	..	5,937	38	..	2,621	..	126	17,354	40,031
France ..	4,881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,440	3,263	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	15	10,679	1,612
Italy ..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	154	2
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	19
Portugal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	7
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	442
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	103
Belgium ..	1,259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	184	..	25	..	..	..	..	183	..	..	..	7	1,772	1,959
Holland ..	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	..	6	595	6
Austria ..	2,474	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2,480	1,424
Hungary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Bosnia Herzegovina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Russia ..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	123	1
Luxemburg ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Asia—																							
Persia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	23	95
Siam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Japan ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	45	11
Korea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..
Java ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	57
Sumatra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	78
Fed. Malay States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..
Africa—																							
Egypt ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
German S. W. Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Portugese E. Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	370
America—																							
U.S., East Coast ..	37,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,252	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,607	..	..	251	939	555	49,052	68,737
U.S., West Coast ..	1,557	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	236	..	..	434	..	..	21	..	..	..	287	..	58	2,593	9,853
Mexico ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12
Nicaragua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Argentine Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	116
Uruguay ..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	377	..	..	519	..	11	1,355	331
Paraguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	319	287

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1911—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1910.
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—continued.																							
Pacific Islands—																							
Bismarck Archipelago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,170	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	1	1,193	..
Caroline	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	777
Friendly or Tonga	29,816	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	53	..	58	29,968	33,169
Gilbert and Ellice (including Ocean and Union)	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	..
Navigators or Samoa	12,386	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	855	..	..	374	..	..	20	..	54	13,697	10,852
New Caledonia (including Surprise)	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	76	45
New Guinea (other than British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
New Hebrides (inc. Banks and Torres)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1,825
Sandwich or Hawaii	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	80	25
Society or Tahiti Group	16,219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,042	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	18,304	11,217
Solomon (including Santa Cruz)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	..
Totals ..	914,768	30,291	..	133,781	194,446	1,782	171,277	43,855	709,311	288,010	30,950	26,016	15,728	82,467	753	190,204	36,712	4,049	202,574	219,739	10,625	*3,357,338	..
Corresponding Q'ter, 1910	973,464	50,339	..	253,171	213,770	22,549	190,869	57,199	995,907	499,152	55,366	25,389	10,700	93,002	1,620	347,736	99,292	5,731	222,625	161,924	8,900	..	†4,288,755

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1911 and 1910.

1911	3,280,798	150,740	..	1,008,727	528,436	235,841	556,498	470,944	3,812,731	1,307,952	300,314	147,397	61,618	442,918	30,980	2,751,012	114,021	126,235	1,348,496	1,294,402	39,521	†19,035,772	..
1910	3,960,655	142,797	..	1,189,263	620,785	332,913	586,729	401,655	4,530,923	1,885,939	305,459	150,397	66,481	386,030	33,491	3,145,471	129,045	211,982	1,564,773	1,338,825	35,190	..	‡22,180,209

* Includes specie exported, Auckland, £7,633; Dunedin, £5,000.

† Includes specie exported, Auckland, £18,555; Greymouth, £440.

‡ Includes specie exported, £48,305.

§ Includes specie exported, £27,736.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th January, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

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

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		KAIPARA.		TAURANGA.		POVERTY BAY.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WAITARA.		PATEA.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		WAIKAIKAI AND PICTON.		NELSON.		ARTICLES.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
The Mine,—																									The Mine,—
Coals tons	4949	£ 5072	1095	£ 805													27800	£ 26868	250	£ 263				207	£ 829
Gold ounces	68936	276451															2	8						1	5
Silver „	315618	31750															2	166						1	5
Minerals tons	564	1625															2	166						1	5
		314898		805														27042		263					834
The Fisheries,—																									The Fisheries,—
Fish cwt.	119	373															564	1011	52	142					Fish.
Oysters dozens		2434																635							Oysters.
Other kinds „		2807																1646		142					Other kinds.
		2807																1646		142					
The Forest,—																									The Forest,—
Fungus cwt.	877	1723							71	125							24	67							Fungus.
Gum, kauri- tons	1361	72639																							Gum, kauri-.
Timber, sawn and hewn sup. feet.	8221802	45545	6165245	29180											495865	2241	73684	392			853039	3401			Timber, sawn and hewn.
Other kinds „		198																42							Other kinds.
		120105		29180						125						2241		501				3401			
Animals and produce,—																									Animals and produce,—
Bacon and hams cwt.	111	437															39	137							Bacon and hams.
Beef, salted „	1689	2469																							Beef, salted.
Butter „	53921	291389					966	5522	27354	143785			8488	41563	2133	11023	25711	150757	888	4919	87	482	961	5268	Butter.
Cheese „	2975	8557					63	192	18078	49442			44364	124273	1355	3769	26868	73194	3073	3605	2491	6650	790	2213	Cheese.
Hides number	4044	5074					50	75	93	-53							12733	14972	1042	1019					Hides.
Live-stock „	1196	4595															315	6639					20	84	Live-stock.
Meats, preserved and extract of cwt.	4753	13276					3	8					121	245			983	2922	11	58					Meats, preserved and extract of.
Meats, frozen,—																									Meats, frozen,—
Beef cwt.	78	150					1370	1344							482	507	3424	3595	787	715					Beef.
Mutton carcasses							29740	18420							5879	3578	31124	20451	54378	41278					Mutton.
„ joints „							15701								2788		15709		28959						„ joints.
Lamb carcasses	193	126					64	74							70	96	343	472	292	273					Lamb.
„ Rabbits and hares cwt.	69						15883	7361									24740	14413	17990	9644					„ Rabbits and hares.
Other kinds „							4506										7036		5129						Other kinds.
Sausage-skins „	52	406					29	22									125	238	114	111					Sausage-skins.
Skins, rabbit number	1834	10					28	112									643	2693	47	263					Skins, rabbit.
„ sheep „	43219	4363					17932	1186			2040	495			25480	2263	22458	263	2480	9	5698	61	1500	20	„ sheep.
Tallow tons	266	7338					134	3422	8	238	5	140	8	240	73	2278	89394	16096	74014	6683	5254	1914	2081	266	Tallow.
Wool lb.	1598153	59384					4611044	145320	10564	397	26190	953	120695	4920	526710	17811	856	24993	182	4619	12	329	15	418	Wool.
Other kinds „		1664						17		358					185		11748		181		11			1	Other kinds.
		399738						183575		194273		1593		171241		41510		595199		287312		26076		20842	

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

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		KAIPARA.		TAURANGA.		POVERTY BAY.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WAITARA.		PATEA.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		WAIRAU AND PICTON.		NELSON.		ARTICLES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Agricultural products,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Agricultural products,—	
Bran and sharps	tons	86	520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran and sharps.
Chaff .. .. .	..	41	289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chaff.
Flour .. .. .	..	18	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour.
Grain, barley	bushels	889	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grain, barley.
" beans and peas .. .. .	..	1240	311	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	88	..	..	..	181	65	..	" beans and peas.
" maize .. .. .	..	39	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" maize.
" malt .. .. .	..	2177	462	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" malt.
" oats .. .. .	..	1191	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" oats.
" wheat .. .. .	..	553	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" wheat.
Hops	cwt.	24	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hops.
Meal, oat	centals	22	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal, oat.
Potatoes	tons	82	537	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Potatoes.
Seeds, grass and clover	cwt.	7	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Seeds, grass and clover.
Other kinds .. .. .	..	..	11294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other kinds.
		..	14190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	957	..	..	..	65	..	4224	
Manufactures,—																									Manufactures,—	
Apparel	cwt.	..	288	Apparel.
Leather .. .. .	..	288	1743	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	189	..	..	..	..	..	146	969	..	..	..	..	..	Leather.
Phormium	tons	223	3572	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3048	51997	..	..	69	1232	..	Phormium.
Woollens .. .. .	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Woollens.
Other kinds .. .. .	..	..	22568	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other kinds.
		..	23193	189	
Miscellaneous	1048	Miscellaneous.
		
Total New Zealand produce and manufactures	..	..	881340	..	29985	..	..	133606	..	194398	..	1782	..	171241	..	43839	..	691417	..	287772	..	30898	..	25929	
Specie	7638	
Other colonial, British, and foreign produce and manufactures	..	..	26106	..	306	..	..	175	..	48	..	..	..	36	..	16	..	17894	..	238	..	52	..	87	
Totals	915129	..	30291	133781	..	194446	..	1782	..	171277	..	43855	..	709311	..	288010	..	30950	..	26016		

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ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		PAROHIA POST.	TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1910.	ARTICLES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.			Value.
The Mine,—																						
Coals	19579	£ 14180	1288	£ 644	..	£ ..	1500	£ 1500	..	£ ..	..	£ ..	800	£ 800	780	£ 780	..	57541	50912	£ 37699	The Mine,—
Gold .. .. .	..	..	14450	57448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17626	70989	4818	19270	..	107039	424995	421445	Coals.
Silver .. .. .	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	2902	4	365	..	315618	31750	38936	Gold.
Minerals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	606	5138	5998	Silver.
	..	14180	..	58167	..	..	..	1500	..	..	..	..	..	74691	..	20415	..	..	512795	504078	Minerals.
The Fisheries,—																						
Fish .. .. .	..	..	..	..	66	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	607	4312	1859	2697	..	3327	8845	9169	The Fisheries,—
Oysters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48360	383	..	48360	383	15	Fish.
Other kinds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	3100	2167	Oysters.
	..	..	..	..	..	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4312	..	3111	..	..	12328	11351	Other kinds.
The Forest,—																						
Fungus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	972	1915	5117	The Forest,—
Gum, kauri .. .. .	..	..	5201702	20577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1861	72839	75289	Fungus.
Timber, sawn and hewn .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	2467	13	492252	3070	..	21506056	104419	138166	Gum, kauri.
Other kinds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	246	43	Timber, sawn and hewn.
	..	..	..	20577	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	3070	..	..	179219	218615	Other kinds.
Animals and produce,—																						
Bacon and hams .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	475	1897	..	..	..	..	8	34	1	2	..	634	2507	2307	Animals and produce,—
Beef, salted .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1689	2469	4161	Bacon and hams.
Butter	96	560	..	..	..	..	3541	19876	18	101	..	..	3594	19473	..	..	..	127758	694718	755771	Beef, salted.
Cheese .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2609	7440	249	714	..	..	3040	8982	21651	62202	..	127606	361233	257296	Butter.
Hides	363	434	526	756	207	254	1946	1841	..	..	..	..	5718	7252	1345	1682	..	28067	33412	36617	Cheese.
Live-stock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	415	7841	..	..	..	..	175	941	21	805	..	2142	20905	46300	Hides.
Meats, preserved and extract of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	890	4679	..	..	..	..	88	368	1762	4129	..	8611	25685	26000	Live-stock.
Meats, frozen,—																						
Beef .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	450	..	..	..	..	389	546	45	50	..	6905	7357	49696	Meats, frozen,—
Mutton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5142	3370	..	..	..	..	3726	1888	35266	21070	..	165255	110055	125320	Beef.
.. joints .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2339	..	..	..	..	..	1798	..	17211	..	..	84505	..	..	Mutton.
Lamb .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	580	679	..	..	..	..	28	26	17	21	..	1394	1641	5599	.. joints.
.. carcasses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1160	695	..	..	..	..	1705	828	22505	12188	..	84176	45255	65756	Lamb.
.. cwt. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	345	..	..	..	..	..	546	..	6978	..	..	24609	..	..	..
Rabbits and hares .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	272	..	..	..	..	15799	14063	37702	28939	..	53770	43274	39460	Rabbits and hares.
Other kinds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	128	..	..	..	..	4	6	101	147	..	459	652	6449	Other kinds.
Sausage-skins .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	573	4134	..	..	..	..	184	632	396	199	..	1923	8439	6645	Sausage-skins.
Skins, rabbit .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	11004	98	..	..	9660	120	1767668	18461	389127	4115	..	2211409	23157	45067	Skins, rabbit.
.. sheep	1381	312	9854	1356	..	..	202206	17809	43650	5604	2286	450	68827	12857	97339	7132	..	684957	80768	108122	.. sheep.
Tallow	9	237	27	762	8	189	205	5506	40	1252	..	..	90	2679	294	8555	..	2212	63695	85525	Tallow.
Wool .. .. .	..	..	22848	815	..	..	2096910	79727	551428	20568	67977	3479	272177	12907	845751	34825	..	24756159	864363	1525338	Wool.
Other kinds	460	..	65	3813	..	1611	20114	19198	Other kinds.	
	..	1543	..	3689	..	443	..	156902	..	28304	..	4049	..	105756	..	187672	2409717	3210827		

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ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		PARCELS POST.	TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1910.	ARTICLES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.			Value.
Agricultural products,—																						Agricultural products,—
Bran and sharps tons		£		£		£	121	£ 495		£		£	5	£ 26		£		£	212	£ 1041	£ 2374	Bran and sharps.
Chaff "							36	238											46	317	161	Chaff.
Flour "							14371	2945					4791	1084	694	130			54	418	198	Flour.
Grain, barley bushels							11581	2202	1897	359			176	90					20745	4301	2765	Grain, barley.
" beans and peas "																			15079	3110	1785	" beans and peas.
" maize "																			39	8	11	" maize.
" malt "							380	60											2177	462		" malt.
" oats "							23665	4208	42627	8021			819	130	3597	587			5987	938	14475	" oats.
" wheat "																			66845	12348	96773	" wheat.
Hops cwt.																			708	4294	4945	Hops.
Meal, oat centals													80	58	34	24			136	100	72	Meal, oat.
Potatoes tons							91	276					101	306					276	1133	406	Potatoes.
Seeds, grass and clover cwt.							1071	3050					1097	2197	1200	2141			3680	8301	16131	Seeds, grass and clover.
Other kinds "								671								614				12734	1030	Other kinds.
								14171		8380				3986		3446				49505	141126	
Manufactures,—																						Manufactures,—
Apparel cwt.								715						8		45				1131	1241	Apparel.
Leather tons							540	4148					60	19					1076	7068	3927	Leather.
Phormium "							22	443							64	1081			3426	58325	82013	Phormium.
Woolens "				29				63						126						211	1537	Woolens.
Other kinds "								5520						3178		596				43268	27351	Other kinds.
				29				10889						3331		1722				110003	116069	
Miscellaneous "								362						279		81	10825			14290	15615	Miscellaneous.
Total New Zealand produce and manufactures		15723		82462		753		183830		36684		4049		192368		219517	10625			3237857	4217681	
Specie "														5000						12683	18995	
Other colonial, British, and foreign produce and manufactures		5		5				6374		28				5206		222				56798	52079	
Totals		15728		82467		753		190204		36712		4049		202574		219739	10625			3357338	4288755	

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Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 26th January, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1910.													
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.														
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	9	..	3	1	10	4364	125	1	100	9	11	4464	134	2	1056	21	..	..	..	2	1056	21	12	5420	146	1	100	9	13	5520	155	15	7423	171
Totals ..	..	13	..	36	4	17	2	64	182016	4912	5	15294	516	69	197310	5428	2	5930	97	1	3200	32	3	9130	129	65	187946	5009	6	18494	548	72	206440	5557	62	178695	4076	
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	1	326	11	1	326	11	1	326	11	1	326	11	5	1659	56
Totals	1	1	326	11	1	326	11	1	326	11	1	326	11	6	2543	79
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	2	2	521	16	2	521	16	2	521	16	2	521	16	
Totals	2	2	2291	53	2	2291	53	2	2291	53	2	2291	53	1	1901	32	
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	4	3	686	27	3	686	27	1	310	6	1	310	6	4	996	33	4	996	33	3	804	31	
Totals	4	3	686	27	3	686	27	1	310	6	1	310	6	4	996	33	4	996	33	4	1001	43	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	8	..	19	2	..	30	108151	2806	2	5994	164	32	114145	2970	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	108151	2806	2	5994	164	32	114145	2970	32	11367	2793
Totals ..	..	8	..	19	2	3	..	30	108151	2806	2	5994	164	32	114145	2970	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	108151	2806	2	5994	164	32	114145	2970	34	113431	2822
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1140	37	..	..	..	2	1140	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1140	37	..	..	..	..	2	1140	37	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1140	37	..	..	..	2	1140	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1140	37	..	..	..	..	2	1140	37	..	..	..
Pictou	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	384	8	..	1	384	8	..	..	..	1	384	8	1	384	8	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	384	8	..	1	384	8	..	..	..	1	384	8	1	384	8	1	1194	25
Nelson	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	388	17	..	..	..	1	388	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	388	17	..	..	..	..	1	388	17	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	696	14
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1359	37	
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	1	1	299	9	1	299	9	1	299	9	1	299	9		
Totals	1	1	299	9	1	299	9	1	299	9	1	299	9		

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1910.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	695	16	..	..	..	1	695	16	1	821	12	..	..	..	1	821	12	2	1516	28	..	..	..	2	1516	28	3	612	25
	Totals ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	8966	185	..	..	..	7	8966	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8966	185	..	..	..	7	8966	185	5	12705	170
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3777	66	..	..	..	2	3777	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3777	66	..	..	..	2	3777	66	..	1	298	9
	Totals ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3777	66	..	..	..	2	3777	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3777	66	..	..	..	2	3777	66	1	298	9	
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1194	26	
	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1194	26	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	289	9	..	..	..	1	289	9	2	695	16	
	Totals ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	6	23455	367	..	..	..	6	23455	367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	23455	367	..	..	..	6	23455	367	7	18545	326		
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1862	27	..	..	..	2	1862	27	2	1862	27	..	..	..	2	1862	27	3	1811	32
	Totals ..	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	36858	1331	..	..	..	15	36858	1331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	36858	1331	..	..	..	15	36858	1331	19	48086	1477		
Total shipping inwards	Sailing Steam	..	..	22	..	3	2	19	7180	213	1	100	9	20	7280	222	6	4049	66	1	384	8	7	4433	74	25	11229	279	2	484	17	27	11713	296	..	..	..
	Totals ..	24	..	87	6	20	2	129	367042	9774	7	21288	680	136	388330	10454	2	5930	97	1	3200	32	3	9130	129	131	372972	9871	8	24483	712	139	397460	10583	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1910	Sailing Steam	1	..	26	3	4	1	25	8793	261	2	662	20	27	9455	281	6	5051	74	2	1556	28	8	6607	102	31	13844	335	4	2218	48	..	..	..	35	16062	333
	Totals ..	25	..	80	8	14	4	119	349498	8554	12	25933	429	131	375431	8983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	349498	8554	12	25933	429	..	..	..	131	375431	8983	
Totals ..	Sailing Steam	26	..	106	11	18	5	144	358291	8815	14	26595	449	158	334886	9264	6	5051	74	2	1556	28	8	6607	102	150	363342	8889	16	28151	477	..	..	..	166	391493	9366

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1911 and 1910.

1911	Sailing Steam	3	..	91	6	14	8	81	32199	942	5	2572	62	86	34771	1004	27	22970	352	9	6694	114	36	29664	466	108	55169	1294	14	9266	176	122	64435	1470	..	..	..
	Totals ..	90	1	308	12	75	13	468	1323966	34684	24	76805	1572	492	1400771	36256	5	15205	191	2	3400	47	7	18605	238	473	1339171	34875	26	80205	1619	499	1419376	36494	..	..	..
1910	Sailing Steam	5	..	92	17	15	5	94	38927	1049	10	3940	104	104	42867	1153	18	18704	261	12	10176	163	30	28880	424	112	57631	1310	22	14116	267	..	..	..	134	71747	1577
	Totals ..	91	8	287	34	46	9	420	1205562	30403	47	97943	1662	467	1303505	32065	4	8785	103	4	4994	112	8	13779	215	424	1214347	30506	51	102937	1774	..	..	..	475	1317284	32280
Totals ..	Sailing Steam	96	8	379	51	61	14	514	1244489	31452	57	101883	1766	571	1346372	33218	22	27489	364	16	15170	275	38	42659	639	536	1271978	31816	73	117053	2041	609	1389031	33857

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1910.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	14	1	1	..	13	5385	155	13	5385	155	2	1056	21	1	1442	14	3	2498	35	15	6441	176	1	1442	14	16	7883	190	13	7362	155
	Totals ..	2	..	28	10	5	..	35	83303	3234	8	24402	507	43	107705	3741	2	6160	69	2	6160	69	35	83303	3234	10	30562	576	45	113865	3810	36	90191	2880
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1279	41	..	..	..	4	1279	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1279	41	..	..	..	4	1279	41	9	4601	115
	Totals ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4748	111	..	..	..	4	4748	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4748	111	..	..	..	4	4748	111	7	9231	194
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	324	11
	Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	324	11
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	486	19	..	..	..	2	486	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	486	19	..	..	..	2	486	19	1	318	11	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1233	15
	Totals ..	12	..	14	1	3	1	29	116982	2936	2	4993	68	31	121975	3004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	116982	2936	2	4993	68	31	121975	3004	35	128887	2958
Napier	Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1683	33	1	1683	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1683	33	1	1683	33	1	1930	33
Pioston	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	299	10	..	..	..	1	299	10	1	384	8	..	..	..	1	384	8	2	683	18	..	..	..	2	683	18	..	..
	Totals ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3429	64	..	..	..	2	3429	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3429	64	..	..	..	2	3429	64	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1983	25	..	..	..	2	1983	25	2	1983	25	..	..	..	2	1983	25	1	696	14
	Totals	6	..	2	..	5	6073	130	5	6073	130	1	2357	26	1	2357	26	6	8430	156	6	8430	156	7	9454	187
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	860	15	..	..	..	1	860	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	860	15	..	..	..	1	860	15	..	..
	Totals ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	7248	167	..	..	..	7	7248	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7248	167	..	..	..	7	7248	167	7	7157	173	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	10156	164	2	10156	164	2	10156	164	2	10156	164		
	Totals ..	2	2	10156	164	2	10156	164	2	10156	164	2	10156	164	3	10810	156	

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1910.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2368	28	1	2530	39	2	4898	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2368	28	1	2530	39	2	4898	67	1	4741	65	
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2368	28	1	2530	39	2	4898	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2368	28	1	2530	39	2	4898	67	1	4741	65	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	3	..	1	1	..	..	3	12411	195	4	12872	166	7	25283	361	1	2023	22	1	1029	15	2	3052	37	1	2023	22	1	1029	15	2	3052	37	15	43926	640
Totals ..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	3	12411	195	4	12872	166	7	25283	361	1	2023	22	3	6402	103	4	8425	125	4	14434	217	7	19274	269	11	33708	486	15	43926	640
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	1	..	13	..	..	..	14	36703	1308	..	..	..	14	36703	1308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	36703	1308	..	..	..	..	14	36703	1308	16	47447	1459
Totals ..	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	14	36703	1308	..	..	..	14	36703	1308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	36703	1308	..	..	..	14	36703	1308	17	47540	1475	
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	..	..	24	2	3	..	21	8309	240	..	..	..	21	8309	240	6	5446	76	2	2471	29	8	7917	105	27	13755	316	2	2471	29	29	16226	345	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	22	..	73	18	8	2	102	283421	8337	16	46480	813	118	329901	9150	1	2357	26	4	11533	157	5	13590	183	103	285778	8363	20	58013	970	123	343791	9333	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1910	Sailing Steam	1	..	22	4	1	..	21	9901	266	1	10	2	22	9911	268	3	2582	41	3	3617	44	6	6199	85	24	12483	307	4	3627	46	..	..	..	28	16110	353
Totals ..	..	24	..	74	21	6	2	104	282694	7825	23	69097	904	127	351791	8729	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	282694	7825	23	69097	904	..	..	..	127	351791	8729	
Totals ..	..	25	..	96	25	7	2	125	292595	8091	24	69107	906	149	361702	8997	3	2582	41	3	3617	44	6	6199	85	128	295177	8132	27	72724	950	..	..	..	155	367901	9082

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1911 and 1910.

1911	Sailing Steam	2	1	94	12	14	2	88	33917	1010	2	1572	65	90	35369	1075	22	16550	261	13	12563	172	35	29113	433	110	50367	1271	15	14135	237	125	64502	1508	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	107	..	274	66	40	8	420	1182694	32472	68	198868	3083	488	1381582	35555	1	2357	26	6	14815	215	7	17172	241	421	1185051	32498	74	213683	3293	495	1398734	35796	..	..	..
1910	Sailing Steam	8	..	86	16	13	1	88	33681	987	7	6093	104	95	39774	1091	19	17969	263	10	10382	145	29	28351	408	107	51650	1250	17	16475	249	..	..	..	124	68125	1499
Totals ..	..	104	2	270	59	22	7	392	1103694	29172	65	182188	2716	457	1285882	31888	4	4261	103	3	8939	101	7	13200	204	396	1107955	29275	63	191127	2817	..	..	..	464	1299082	32092
Totals ..	..	112	2	356	69	35	8	480	1137375	30159	72	188281	2820	552	1825656	32979	23	22230	366	13	19321	246	36	41551	612	503	1159605	30525	85	207602	3066	..	..	..	588	1367207	33591

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1911.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1911.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1911.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	2,167	7,963				
" Ohinemuri ..		24,599	94,194				
" Coromandel ..		1,217	5,101				
" Piako ..		29	123				
Borough of Thames ..		157	659				
" Waihi ..		41,737	168,282				
Great Barrier Island ..		..	..	
		69,906	276,322	5,356,435	20,399,340	5,426,341	20,675,662
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	122	439	90,390	352,163	90,512	352,602
County of Collingwood	Nelson ..	207	829	1,726,299	6,844,033	1,726,506	6,844,862
County of Buller ..	West Coast	107	420				
" Inangahua ..		12,514	49,665				
" Grey ..		940	3,789				
" Westland ..		784	3,203				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..		..	..	
" Ross ..	..	..			
		14,345	57,077	5,675,901	22,564,736	5,690,246	22,621,813
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	119	463				
" Tuapeka ..		2,799	11,282				
" Vincent ..		6,959	27,903				
" Maniototo ..		872	3,548				
" Waihemo ..		343	1,298				
" Waitaki ..		550	2,226				
" Lake ..		964	3,357				
" Wallace ..		1,083	4,331				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		307	1,231				
" Clutha ..		222	916				
" Fiord ..		2	8				
" Southland ..		8,155	32,937				
		22,375	90,000	7,207,968	28,664,942	7,230,343	28,754,942
Unknown ..		93	370	660	2,569	753	2,939
Totals ..		107,048	425,037	20,057,940	78,828,876	20,164,988	79,253,913

* Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island, 2s. 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island, 3d. per oz. Vide sections 1 and 2 of the Gold Duty Act, 1908, and section 16 of the Mining Act Amendment Act, 1910.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1911 and 1910.

DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1911.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1910.	
	31st March, 1911.	30th June, 1911.	30th September, 1911.	31st December, 1911.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	57,465	70,175	66,245	69,906	263,791	1,049,204	286,526	1,136,057
Marlborough ..	30	46	31	122	229	867	53	212
Nelson ..	1,511	205	226	207	2,149	8,586	117	466
West Coast ..	27,437	20,763	29,858	14,345	92,403	368,545	92,036	358,099
Otago ..	31,148	13,589	29,036	22,375	96,148	387,614	99,527	401,391
Unknown ..	7	271	135	93	506	1,966	29	103
Totals ..	117,598	105,049	125,531	107,048	455,226	1,816,782	478,288	1,896,328

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 26th January, 1912.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

AGES, INCLUSIVE AND EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, living at each Year of Age, according to the Census taken on the 2nd April, 1911.

[NOTE.—The figures here given are the numbers at each year of age, compiled from the entries on the census schedules as made by the householders themselves. A glance at the table will show that many people, either through ignorance, carelessness, or disregard of truth and accuracy, have set down their ages as at the nearest decennial or quinquennial period (30, 35, 40, &c.). To ascertain the true number living at each year of age, the total numbers in each quinquennial or decennial group should be distributed proportionately over the single years.]

Ages.	Numbers.								
	Including Chinese.			Chinese.			Excluding Chinese.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total population ..	1,008,468	531,910	476,558	2,630	2,542	88	1,005,838	529,368	476,470
Total specified ages ..	1,007,102	531,069	476,033	2,604	2,516	88	1,004,498	528,553	475,945
Under 1 year ..	24,340	12,610	11,730	12	3	9	24,328	12,607	11,721
1 year ..	22,800	11,597	11,203	6	1	5	22,794	11,596	11,198
2 years ..	24,477	12,346	12,131	16	5	11	24,461	12,341	12,120
3 " ..	23,671	12,047	11,624	9	5	4	23,662	12,042	11,620
4 " ..	22,621	11,375	11,246	5	2	3	22,616	11,373	11,243
5 " ..	22,713	11,476	11,237	5	2	3	22,708	11,474	11,234
6 " ..	22,047	11,246	10,801	4	2	2	22,043	11,244	10,799
7 " ..	21,394	10,862	10,532	3	2	1	21,391	10,860	10,531
8 " ..	20,017	10,119	9,898	4	1	3	20,013	10,118	9,895
9 " ..	19,836	10,141	9,695	1	1	..	19,835	10,140	9,695
10 " ..	19,412	9,863	9,549	2	2	..	19,410	9,861	9,549
11 " ..	18,206	9,340	8,866	2	2	..	18,204	9,338	8,866
12 " ..	18,188	9,214	8,974	1	1	..	18,187	9,213	8,974
13 " ..	17,573	8,879	8,694	1	1	..	17,572	8,878	8,694
14 " ..	18,034	9,125	8,909	2	1	1	18,032	9,124	8,908
15 " ..	17,344	8,728	8,616	1	1	..	17,343	8,727	8,616
16 " ..	17,775	8,927	8,848	4	3	1	17,771	8,924	8,847
17 " ..	17,519	8,918	8,601	9	9	..	17,510	8,909	8,601
18 " ..	17,720	9,028	8,692	7	7	..	17,713	9,021	8,692
19 " ..	18,100	9,197	8,903	5	5	..	18,095	9,192	8,903
20 " ..	17,588	8,855	8,733	28	26	2	17,560	8,829	8,731
21 " ..	19,084	10,055	9,029	32	29	3	19,052	10,026	9,026
22 " ..	19,262	9,953	9,309	39	35	4	19,223	9,918	9,305
23 " ..	19,858	10,319	9,539	32	31	1	19,826	10,288	9,538
24 " ..	20,024	10,510	9,514	55	51	4	19,969	10,459	9,510
25 " ..	20,724	11,053	9,671	75	73	2	20,649	10,980	9,669
26 " ..	20,947	11,148	9,799	68	64	4	20,879	11,084	9,795
27 " ..	19,950	10,631	9,319	42	41	1	19,908	10,590	9,318
28 " ..	21,241	11,498	9,743	70	67	3	21,171	11,431	9,740
29 " ..	19,352	10,364	8,988	33	33	..	19,319	10,331	8,988
30 " ..	22,119	11,845	10,274	79	78	1	22,040	11,767	10,273
31 " ..	17,508	9,307	8,201	37	36	1	17,471	9,271	8,200
32 " ..	18,767	10,172	8,595	64	61	3	18,703	10,111	8,592
33 " ..	16,986	9,119	7,867	27	27	..	16,959	9,092	7,867
34 " ..	16,744	8,967	7,777	53	50	3	16,691	8,917	7,774
35 " ..	16,586	9,065	7,521	58	56	2	16,528	9,009	7,519
36 " ..	15,384	8,325	7,059	69	67	2	15,315	8,258	7,057
37 " ..	13,176	7,029	6,147	43	43	..	13,133	6,986	6,147
38 " ..	14,877	8,101	6,776	49	49	..	14,828	8,052	6,776
39 " ..	12,872	6,938	5,934	25	24	1	12,847	6,914	5,933
40 " ..	15,280	8,028	7,252	106	103	3	15,174	7,925	7,249
41 " ..	10,670	5,830	4,840	33	32	1	10,637	5,798	4,839
42 " ..	12,301	6,697	5,604	70	70	..	12,231	6,627	5,604
43 " ..	10,406	5,527	4,879	37	37	..	10,369	5,490	4,879
44 " ..	9,800	5,116	4,684	37	37	..	9,763	5,079	4,684
45 " ..	10,980	6,073	4,907	86	86	..	10,894	5,987	4,907
46 " ..	8,850	4,737	4,113	33	33	..	8,817	4,704	4,113
47 " ..	8,465	4,504	3,961	26	26	..	8,439	4,478	3,961
48 " ..	8,818	4,696	4,122	51	50	1	8,767	4,646	4,121
49 " ..	7,797	4,204	3,593	41	40	1	7,756	4,164	3,592
50 " ..	9,911	5,352	4,559	105	105	..	9,806	5,247	4,559
51 " ..	6,189	3,420	2,769	36	36	..	6,153	3,384	2,769
52 " ..	7,482	4,193	3,289	53	53	..	7,429	4,140	3,289
53 " ..	6,522	3,586	2,936	33	33	..	6,489	3,553	2,936
54 " ..	6,759	3,739	3,020	50	50	..	6,709	3,689	3,020
55 " ..	6,588	3,782	2,806	60	60	..	6,528	3,722	2,806
56 " ..	6,386	3,672	2,714	59	59	..	6,327	3,613	2,714
57 " ..	5,553	3,203	2,350	46	44	2	5,507	3,159	2,348
58 " ..	5,785	3,232	2,553	46	46	..	5,739	3,186	2,553
59 " ..	4,983	2,797	2,186	39	39	..	4,944	2,758	2,186
60 " ..	6,261	3,450	2,811	65	65	..	6,196	3,385	2,811
61 " ..	3,880	2,217	1,663	39	39	..	3,841	2,178	1,663
62 " ..	4,505	2,499	2,006	51	51	..	4,454	2,448	2,006
63 " ..	4,251	2,345	1,906	34	34	..	4,211	2,311	1,906
64 " ..	4,144	2,305	1,839	28	28	..	4,116	2,277	1,839
65 " ..	4,592	2,471	2,121	45	45	..	4,547	2,426	2,121
66 " ..	3,925	2,128	1,797	27	27	..	3,898	2,101	1,797

AGES, INCLUSIVE AND EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, living at each Year of Age, according to the Census taken on the 2nd April, 1911—*continued*.

Ages.	Numbers.								
	Including Chinese.			Chinese.			Excluding Chinese.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
67 years	3,880	2,172	1,708	29	29	..	3,851	2,143	1,708
68 "	3,846	2,172	1,674	22	22	..	3,824	2,150	1,674
69 "	3,399	1,992	1,407	17	17	..	3,382	1,975	1,407
70 "	4,154	2,367	1,787	34	34	..	4,120	2,333	1,787
71 "	2,645	1,593	1,052	13	13	..	2,632	1,580	1,052
72 "	2,944	1,767	1,177	16	16	..	2,928	1,751	1,177
73 "	2,615	1,529	1,086	12	12	..	2,603	1,517	1,086
74 "	2,363	1,435	928	5	5	..	2,358	1,430	928
75 "	2,283	1,394	889	15	15	..	2,268	1,379	889
76 "	1,958	1,197	761	7	7	..	1,951	1,190	761
77 "	1,634	1,021	613	5	5	..	1,629	1,016	613
78 "	1,515	914	601	5	5	..	1,510	909	601
79 "	1,082	686	396	5	5	..	1,077	681	396
80 "	1,138	666	472	2	2	..	1,136	664	472
81 "	730	440	290	2	2	..	728	438	290
82 "	659	363	296	1	1	..	658	362	296
83 "	497	288	209	1	1	..	496	287	209
84 "	459	281	178	..	..	..	459	281	178
85 "	345	181	164	..	..	..	345	181	164
86 "	265	127	138	..	..	..	265	127	138
87 "	193	103	90	..	..	..	193	103	90
88 "	135	67	68	..	..	..	135	67	68
89 "	134	69	65	..	..	..	134	69	65
90 "	92	36	56	..	..	..	92	36	56
91 "	66	35	31	..	..	..	66	35	31
92 "	45	18	27	..	..	..	45	18	27
93 "	33	17	16	..	..	..	33	17	16
94 "	24	14	10	..	..	..	24	14	10
95 "	14	6	8	..	..	..	14	6	8
96 "	17	8	9	..	..	..	17	8	9
97 "	6	5	1	..	..	..	6	5	1
98 "	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	4	1
99 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
100 "	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	4	1
101 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
102 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
103 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
104 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
105 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
106 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
107 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
108 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Unspecified age under 21	101	59	42	..	..	..	101	59	42
Unspecified age over 21	1,265	782	483	26	26	..	1,239	756	483

AGES.—NUMBERS OVER AND UNDER EACH YEAR OF AGE.

TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, over and under each Year of Age, as returned at the Census taken for the 2nd April, 1911.

(See note under heading to Table II, ante.)

Year of Age.	Population at and over each Year of Age.			Population under each Year of Age.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
0	1,007,102	531,069	476,033	..	..	..
1	982,762	518,459	464,303	24,340	12,610	11,730
2	959,962	506,862	453,100	47,140	24,207	22,933
3	935,485	494,516	440,969	71,617	36,553	35,064
4	911,814	482,469	429,345	95,288	48,600	46,688
5	889,193	471,094	418,099	117,909	59,975	57,934
6	866,480	459,618	406,862	140,622	71,451	69,171
7	844,433	448,372	396,061	162,669	82,697	79,972
8	823,039	437,510	385,529	184,063	93,559	90,564
9	803,022	427,391	375,631	204,080	103,678	100,402
10	783,186	417,250	365,936	223,916	113,819	110,097
11	763,774	407,387	356,387	243,328	123,682	119,646
12	745,568	398,047	347,521	261,534	133,022	128,512
13	727,380	388,833	338,547	279,722	142,236	137,486
14	709,807	379,954	329,853	297,295	151,115	146,180
15	691,773	370,829	320,944	315,329	160,240	155,089
16	674,429	362,101	312,328	332,673	168,968	163,705
17	656,654	353,174	303,480	350,448	177,895	172,553
18	639,135	344,256	294,879	367,967	186,813	181,154
19	621,415	335,228	286,187	385,687	195,841	189,846
20	603,315	326,031	277,284	403,787	205,038	198,749
21	585,727	317,176	268,551	421,375	213,893	207,482
22	566,643	307,121	259,522	440,459	223,948	216,511
23	547,381	297,168	250,213	459,721	233,901	225,820
24	527,523	286,849	240,674	479,579	244,220	235,359
25	507,499	276,339	231,160	499,603	254,730	244,873
26	486,775	265,286	221,489	520,327	265,783	254,544
27	465,828	254,138	211,690	541,274	276,931	264,343
28	445,878	243,507	202,371	561,224	287,562	273,662
29	424,637	232,009	192,628	582,465	299,060	283,405
30	405,285	221,645	183,640	601,817	309,424	292,393
31	383,166	209,800	173,366	623,936	321,269	302,667
32	365,658	200,493	165,165	641,444	330,576	310,868
33	346,891	190,321	156,570	660,211	340,748	319,463
34	329,905	181,202	148,703	677,197	349,867	327,330
35	313,161	172,235	140,926	693,941	358,834	335,107
36	296,575	163,170	133,405	710,527	367,899	342,628
37	281,191	154,845	126,346	725,911	376,224	349,687
38	268,015	147,816	120,199	739,087	383,253	355,834
39	253,138	139,715	113,423	753,964	391,354	362,610
40	240,266	132,777	107,489	766,836	398,292	368,544
41	224,986	124,749	100,237	782,116	406,320	375,796
42	214,316	118,919	95,397	792,786	412,150	380,636
43	202,015	112,222	89,793	805,087	418,847	386,240
44	191,609	106,695	84,914	815,493	424,374	391,119
45	181,809	101,579	80,230	825,293	429,490	395,803
46	170,829	95,506	75,323	836,273	435,563	400,710
47	161,979	90,769	71,210	845,123	440,300	404,823
48	153,514	86,265	67,249	853,588	444,804	408,784
49	144,696	81,569	63,127	862,406	449,500	412,906
50	136,899	77,365	59,534	870,203	453,704	416,499
51	126,988	72,013	54,975	880,114	459,056	421,058
52	120,799	68,593	52,206	886,303	462,476	423,827
53	113,317	64,400	48,917	893,785	466,669	427,116
54	106,795	60,814	45,981	900,307	470,255	430,052
55	100,036	57,075	42,961	907,066	473,994	433,072
56	93,448	53,293	40,155	913,654	477,776	435,878
57	87,062	49,621	37,441	920,040	481,448	438,592
58	81,509	46,418	35,091	925,593	484,651	440,942
59	75,724	43,186	32,538	931,378	487,883	443,495
60	70,741	40,389	30,352	936,361	490,680	445,681
61	64,480	36,939	27,541	942,622	494,130	448,492
62	60,600	34,722	25,878	946,502	496,347	450,155
63	56,095	32,223	23,872	951,007	498,846	452,161
64	51,844	29,878	21,966	955,258	501,191	454,067
65	47,700	27,573	20,127	959,402	503,496	455,906
66	43,108	25,102	18,006	963,994	505,967	458,027
67	39,183	22,974	16,209	967,919	508,095	459,824
68	35,303	20,802	14,501	971,799	510,267	461,532
69	31,457	18,630	12,827	975,645	512,439	463,206
70	28,058	16,638	11,420	979,044	514,431	464,613
71	23,904	14,271	9,633	983,198	516,798	466,400
72	21,259	12,678	8,581	985,843	518,391	467,452
73	18,315	10,911	7,404	988,787	520,158	468,629
74	15,700	9,382	6,318	991,402	521,687	469,715
75	13,337	7,947	5,390	993,765	523,122	470,643
76	11,054	6,553	4,501	996,048	524,516	471,532

AGES.—NUMBERS OVER AND UNDER EACH YEAR OF AGE.

TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands), the Number of Persons, Males and Females, over and under each Year of Age, &c.—continued.

Year of Age.	Population at and over each Year of Age.			Population under each Year of Age.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
77	9,096	5,356	3,740	998,006	525,713	472,293
78	7,462	4,335	3,127	999,640	526,734	472,906
79	5,947	3,421	2,526	1,001,155	527,648	473,507
80	4,865	2,735	2,130	1,002,237	528,334	473,903
81	3,727	2,069	1,658	1,003,375	529,000	474,375
82	2,997	1,629	1,368	1,004,105	529,440	474,665
83	2,338	1,266	1,072	1,004,764	529,803	474,961
84	1,841	978	863	1,005,261	530,091	475,170
85	1,382	697	685	1,005,720	530,372	475,348
86	1,037	516	521	1,006,065	530,553	475,512
87	772	389	383	1,006,330	530,680	475,650
88	579	286	293	1,006,523	530,783	475,740
89	444	219	225	1,006,658	530,850	475,808
90	310	150	160	1,006,792	530,919	475,873
91	218	114	104	1,006,884	530,955	475,929
92	152	79	73	1,006,950	530,990	475,960
93	107	61	46	1,006,995	531,008	475,987
94	74	44	30	1,007,028	531,025	476,003
95	50	30	20	1,007,052	531,039	476,013
96	36	24	12	1,007,066	531,045	476,021
97	19	16	3	1,007,083	531,053	476,030
98	13	11	2	1,007,089	531,058	476,031
99	8	7	1	1,007,094	531,062	476,032
100	7	6	1	1,007,095	531,063	476,032
101	2	2	..	1,007,100	531,067	476,033
102	1	1	..	1,007,101	531,068	476,033
103	1	1	..	1,007,101	531,068	476,033
104	1	1	..	1,007,101	531,068	476,033
105	1	1	..	1,007,101	531,068	476,033
106	1	1	..	1,007,101	531,068	476,033
107	1	1	..	1,007,101	531,068	476,033
108	1	1	..	1,007,101	531,068	476,033
109	1	1	..	1,007,101	531,068	476,033
110	..	..	*	1,007,102	531,069	476,033

* This table includes only persons whose ages were specified in the Census schedules. There were in addition 101 persons (59 males and 42 females) of unspecified age under 21, and 1,265 persons (782 males and 483 females) over 21 years of age.

AGES OF NEW-ZEALAND-BORN.

TABLE IV.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands) the Number and Sexes of the New-Zealand-born Population at each Year of Age, according to the Census taken for 2nd April, 1911.

Ages.	Including Chinese born in New Zealand.			Chinese born in New Zealand.			Excluding Chinese.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total New-Zealand-born population	702,779	352,186	350,593	78	34	44	702,701	352,152	350,549
Total specified ages	701,930	351,747	350,183	78	34	44	701,852	351,713	350,139
Under 1 year	24,185	12,521	11,664	12	3	9	24,173	12,518	11,655
1 year	22,491	11,437	11,054	6	1	5	22,485	11,436	11,049
2 years	23,547	11,710	11,837	16	5	11	23,531	11,705	11,826
3	22,739	11,506	11,233	9	5	4	22,730	11,501	11,229
4	21,990	11,246	10,744	5	2	3	21,985	11,244	10,741
5	21,742	11,053	10,689	5	2	3	21,737	11,051	10,686
6	20,766	10,597	10,169	4	2	2	20,762	10,595	10,167
7	19,965	10,139	9,826	3	2	1	19,962	10,137	9,825
8	18,586	9,422	9,164	2	1	1	18,584	9,421	9,163
9	18,334	9,385	8,949	1	1	..	18,333	9,384	8,949
10	17,940	9,100	8,840	2	2	..	17,938	9,098	8,840
11	16,714	8,556	8,158	2	2	..	16,712	8,554	8,158
12	16,771	8,484	8,287	1	1	..	16,770	8,483	8,287
13	16,246	8,187	8,059	1	1	..	16,245	8,186	8,059
14	16,538	8,353	8,185	2	1	1	16,536	8,352	8,184
15	15,831	7,946	7,885	..	..	..	15,831	7,946	7,885
16	16,136	8,034	8,102	2	1	1	16,134	8,033	8,101
17	15,693	7,914	7,779	..	..	..	15,693	7,914	7,779
18	15,536	7,777	7,759	..	..	..	15,536	7,777	7,759
19	15,684	7,776	7,908	..	..	..	15,684	7,776	7,908
20	15,034	7,381	7,653	2	1	1	15,032	7,380	7,652
21	15,895	7,999	7,896	2	..	2	15,893	7,999	7,894

AGES OF NEW-ZEALAND-BORN.

TABLE IV.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands) the Number and Sexes of the New-Zealand-born Population, &c.—*continued.*

Ages.	Including Chinese born in New Zealand.			Chinese born in New Zealand.			Excluding Chinese.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
22 years..	15,833	7,715	8,118	1	1	..	15,832	7,714	8,118
23 ..	16,041	7,751	8,290	..	..	..	16,041	7,751	8,290
24 ..	15,740	7,610	8,130	..	..	..	15,740	7,610	8,130
25 ..	15,837	7,752	8,085	..	..	..	15,837	7,752	8,085
26 ..	15,776	7,633	8,143	..	..	..	15,776	7,633	8,143
27 ..	14,689	7,178	7,511	..	..	..	14,689	7,178	7,511
28 ..	15,302	7,505	7,797	..	..	..	15,302	7,505	7,797
29 ..	13,915	6,788	7,127	..	..	..	13,915	6,788	7,127
30 ..	15,511	7,572	7,939	..	..	..	15,511	7,572	7,939
31 ..	12,379	6,040	6,339	..	..	..	12,379	6,040	6,339
32 ..	12,854	6,380	6,474	..	..	..	12,854	6,380	6,474
33 ..	11,514	5,694	5,820	..	..	..	11,514	5,694	5,820
34 ..	11,368	5,643	5,725	..	..	..	11,368	5,643	5,725
35 ..	10,606	5,409	5,197	..	..	..	10,606	5,409	5,197
36 ..	9,319	4,675	4,644	..	..	..	9,319	4,675	4,644
37 ..	7,652	3,853	3,799	..	..	..	7,652	3,853	3,799
38 ..	8,320	4,185	4,135	..	..	..	8,320	4,185	4,135
39 ..	7,159	3,582	3,577	..	..	..	7,159	3,582	3,577
40 ..	8,163	3,991	4,172	..	..	..	8,163	3,991	4,172
41 ..	5,811	2,973	2,838	..	..	..	5,811	2,973	2,838
42 ..	6,582	3,390	3,192	..	..	..	6,582	3,390	3,192
43 ..	5,453	2,699	2,754	..	..	..	5,453	2,699	2,754
44 ..	4,970	2,450	2,520	..	..	..	4,970	2,450	2,520
45 ..	4,961	2,566	2,395	..	..	..	4,961	2,566	2,395
46 ..	3,866	1,982	1,884	..	..	..	3,866	1,982	1,884
47 ..	3,252	1,650	1,602	..	..	..	3,252	1,650	1,602
48 ..	2,854	1,443	1,411	..	..	..	2,854	1,443	1,411
49 ..	2,336	1,203	1,133	..	..	..	2,336	1,203	1,133
50 ..	2,369	1,180	1,189	..	..	..	2,369	1,180	1,189
51 ..	1,495	770	725	..	..	..	1,495	770	725
52 ..	1,573	807	766	..	..	..	1,573	807	766
53 ..	1,299	663	636	..	..	..	1,299	663	636
54 ..	1,184	605	579	..	..	..	1,184	605	579
55 ..	1,045	544	501	..	..	..	1,045	544	501
56 ..	878	482	396	..	..	..	878	482	396
57 ..	763	395	368	..	..	..	763	395	368
58 ..	758	378	380	..	..	..	758	378	380
59 ..	564	287	277	..	..	..	564	287	277
60 ..	665	313	352	..	..	..	665	313	352
61 ..	376	196	180	..	..	..	376	196	180
62 ..	472	250	222	..	..	..	472	250	222
63 ..	399	204	195	..	..	..	399	204	195
64 ..	373	185	188	..	..	..	373	185	188
65 ..	363	197	166	..	..	..	363	197	166
66 ..	298	149	149	..	..	..	298	149	149
67 ..	296	149	147	..	..	..	296	149	147
68 ..	208	99	109	..	..	..	208	99	109
69 ..	126	59	67	..	..	..	126	59	67
70 ..	93	46	47	..	..	..	93	46	47
71 ..	34	12	22	..	..	..	34	12	22
72 ..	22	9	13	..	..	..	22	9	13
73 ..	27	11	16	..	..	..	27	11	16
74 ..	11	1	10	..	..	..	11	1	10
75 ..	21	14	7	..	..	..	21	14	7
76 ..	12	5	7	..	..	..	12	5	7
77 ..	5	3	2	..	..	..	5	3	2
78 ..	14	5	9	..	..	..	14	5	9
79 ..	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	2	1
80 ..	14	6	8	..	..	..	14	6	8
81 ..	8	6	2	8	6	2
82 ..	7	2	5	7	2	5
83 ..	3	1	2	3	1	2
84 ..	4	3	1	4	3	1
85 ..	2	2	2	2	..
86
87 ..	2	1	1	2	1	1
88 ..	1	..	1	1	..	1
89 ..	2	2	2	2	..
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95 ..	1	1	1	1	..
Unspecified children	75	40	35	75	40	35
Unspecified adults	488	267	221	488	267	221

AGES.—SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE V.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number and Ages of Persons, Males and Females, in each Provincial District, according to the Census taken for the 2nd April, 1911.

Provincial Districts.	All Ages.	Under 5.					5 and under 10.					10 and under 15.				
		Under 1 year.	1-2.	2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	5-6.	6-7.	7-8.	8-9.	9-10.	10-11.	11-12.	12-13.	13-14.	14-15.
TOTAL PERSONS.																
Auckland	264,520	6,188	5,873	6,336	6,100	6,007	5,904	5,829	5,690	5,328	5,204	5,165	4,818	4,926	4,578	4,642
Taranaki	51,569	1,428	1,314	1,434	1,309	1,311	1,346	1,337	1,230	1,174	1,117	1,117	999	1,052	962	977
Hawke's Bay	48,546	1,245	1,122	1,272	1,187	1,117	1,163	1,108	1,058	988	996	912	903	871	863	908
Wellington	199,094	4,932	4,606	4,946	4,767	4,394	4,477	4,296	4,152	3,877	3,726	3,820	3,490	3,487	3,448	3,448
Marlborough	15,985	429	404	417	397	382	347	389	313	305	297	334	317	315	266	335
Nelson	48,463	1,236	1,167	1,214	1,133	1,127	1,091	1,077	1,070	969	942	900	895	813	894	846
Westland	15,714	382	365	390	402	361	367	310	314	274	316	294	259	269	227	280
Canterbury	173,185	4,036	3,748	3,991	3,942	3,671	3,776	3,658	3,533	3,346	3,324	3,179	3,125	2,967	2,966	3,093
Otago	132,402	2,913	2,762	2,966	2,903	2,838	2,816	2,733	2,725	2,514	2,627	2,493	2,265	2,339	2,287	2,377
Southland	58,728	1,548	1,432	1,507	1,523	1,411	1,418	1,306	1,301	1,237	1,248	1,195	1,133	1,142	1,079	1,122
Chatham Islands	258	3	7	4	8	2	8	4	8	5	5	3	2	7	3	6
Kermadec Islands	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,008,468	24,340	22,800	24,477	23,671	22,621	22,713	22,047	21,394	20,017	19,836	19,412	18,206	18,188	17,573	18,034
MALES.																
Auckland	141,699	3,222	2,937	3,204	3,134	2,987	3,003	2,938	2,880	2,629	2,646	2,617	2,437	2,519	2,337	2,341
Taranaki	27,785	748	668	726	688	693	667	696	613	604	593	559	527	537	501	471
Hawke's Bay	25,769	626	572	633	583	565	558	569	544	503	508	458	446	438	420	462
Wellington	104,946	2,646	2,369	2,512	2,411	2,181	2,265	2,197	2,099	1,993	1,949	1,945	1,831	1,772	1,728	1,753
Marlborough	8,745	214	210	223	202	189	163	219	163	153	152	160	171	160	130	169
Nelson	26,958	618	615	602	571	608	560	562	545	482	498	478	477	407	466	437
Westland	8,719	217	160	203	201	184	177	170	144	142	166	134	128	141	106	133
Canterbury	88,391	2,045	1,908	1,977	2,004	1,871	1,911	1,829	1,812	1,698	1,688	1,611	1,621	1,483	1,472	1,580
Otago	66,995	1,458	1,437	1,510	1,482	1,415	1,415	1,408	1,372	1,271	1,315	1,280	1,140	1,158	1,174	1,187
Southland	31,735	815	717	752	766	682	756	654	685	640	624	620	562	597	543	588
Chatham Islands	166	1	4	4	5	..	1	4	5	4	2	1	..	2	2	4
Kermadec Islands	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	531,910	12,610	11,597	12,346	12,047	11,375	11,476	11,246	10,862	10,119	10,141	9,863	9,340	9,214	8,879	9,125
FEMALES.																
Auckland	122,821	2,966	2,936	3,132	2,966	3,020	2,901	2,891	2,810	2,699	2,558	2,548	2,381	2,407	2,241	2,301
Taranaki	23,784	680	646	708	621	618	679	641	617	570	558	558	472	515	461	506
Hawke's Bay	22,777	619	550	639	604	552	605	539	514	485	488	454	457	433	443	446
Wellington	94,148	2,286	2,237	2,434	2,356	2,213	2,212	2,099	2,053	1,884	1,777	1,875	1,659	1,715	1,720	1,695
Marlborough	7,240	215	194	194	195	193	184	170	150	152	145	174	146	155	136	166
Nelson	21,505	618	552	612	562	519	531	515	525	487	444	422	418	406	428	409
Westland	6,995	165	205	187	201	177	190	140	170	132	150	160	131	128	121	147
Canterbury	84,794	1,991	1,840	2,014	1,938	1,800	1,865	1,829	1,721	1,648	1,636	1,568	1,504	1,484	1,494	1,513
Otago	65,407	1,455	1,325	1,456	1,421	1,423	1,401	1,325	1,353	1,243	1,312	1,213	1,125	1,181	1,113	1,190
Southland	26,993	733	715	755	757	729	662	652	616	597	624	575	571	545	536	534
Chatham Islands	92	2	3	..	3	2	7	..	3	1	3	2	2	5	1	2
Kermadec Islands	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	476,558	11,730	11,203	12,131	11,624	11,246	11,237	10,801	10,532	9,898	9,695	9,549	8,866	8,974	8,694	8,909

AGES.—SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE V.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number and Ages of Persons, Males and Females, in each Provincial District, &c.—*continued.*

Provincial Districts.	15 and under 21.		21 and under 40.				40 and under 60.				60 and under 80.				80 and upwards.	Unspecified under 21 years.	Unspecified over 21 years.
	15-20.	20-21.	21-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70-75.	75-80.			
TOTAL PERSONS.																	
Auckland	22,684	4,510	20,701	27,152	24,209	19,572	15,809	12,132	9,827	7,472	5,807	4,817	3,513	2,037	1,268	36	386
Taranaki	4,567	903	4,076	5,002	4,476	3,542	2,835	2,092	1,676	1,339	999	762	577	305	192	8	77
Hawke's Bay	4,220	818	3,852	4,993	4,395	3,395	2,724	2,161	1,773	1,409	1,106	856	593	323	173	5	37
Wellington	17,124	3,439	15,533	21,371	19,687	15,005	11,768	9,155	7,148	5,511	4,116	3,123	2,105	1,135	678	21	309
Marlborough	1,422	290	1,287	1,616	1,409	1,058	887	721	573	459	333	279	163	142	77	4	18
Nelson	4,143	826	3,685	4,981	4,419	3,513	2,670	2,063	1,756	1,280	1,097	1,001	793	484	273	7	98
Westland	1,190	236	1,218	1,569	1,475	1,152	807	599	484	382	366	462	463	321	148	..	32
Canterbury	15,501	3,194	13,448	17,638	15,602	12,353	10,015	7,554	6,435	5,367	4,407	3,875	2,885	1,595	859	2	100
Otago	11,967	2,240	9,750	12,229	11,464	9,538	7,877	5,987	5,045	4,343	3,526	3,340	2,799	1,638	932	11	158
Southland	5,621	1,129	4,657	5,628	4,961	3,751	3,051	2,434	2,134	1,728	1,270	1,123	828	491	264	7	49
Chatham Islands	19	3	20	33	27	16	14	12	12	5	13	4	2	1	1	..	1
Kermadec Islands .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	88,458	17,588	78,228	102,214	92,124	72,895	58,457	44,910	36,863	29,295	23,041	19,642	14,721	8,472	4,865	101	1,265
MALES.																	
Auckland	11,612	2,350	11,085	14,921	13,427	10,902	8,708	6,799	5,587	4,292	3,222	2,682	2,090	1,245	685	26	235
Taranaki	2,359	482	2,237	2,811	2,479	1,988	1,591	1,146	912	788	571	450	338	188	98	7	49
Hawke's Bay	2,142	427	2,034	2,666	2,390	1,842	1,494	1,211	1,020	858	619	512	354	198	96	1	20
Wellington	8,645	1,649	7,911	11,295	10,608	8,190	6,385	5,048	4,017	3,123	2,292	1,709	1,174	660	368	8	213
Marlborough	723	157	712	938	776	601	493	429	322	274	193	183	110	96	50	1	9
Nelson	2,138	447	2,117	2,964	2,565	2,067	1,498	1,130	973	736	633	632	546	329	180	4	73
Westland	575	114	646	903	858	681	482	353	276	236	196	274	324	252	120	..	23
Canterbury	7,781	1,578	6,707	8,991	7,888	6,321	5,009	3,786	3,394	2,924	2,397	2,056	1,606	914	472	1	56
Otago	5,885	1,030	4,823	6,016	5,641	4,805	3,876	3,006	2,565	2,397	1,925	1,777	1,623	1,011	505	8	80
Southland	2,926	619	2,547	3,167	2,756	2,052	1,652	1,298	1,217	1,054	761	657	524	318	160	3	23
Chatham Islands	12	2	17	21	22	9	10	8	7	4	7	3	2	1	1	..	1
Kermadec Islands .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	44,798	8,855	40,837	54,694	49,410	39,458	31,198	24,214	20,290	16,686	12,816	10,935	8,691	5,212	2,735	59	782
FEMALES.																	
Auckland	11,072	2,160	9,616	12,231	10,782	8,670	7,101	5,333	4,240	3,180	2,585	2,135	1,423	792	583	10	151
Taranaki	2,208	421	1,839	2,191	1,997	1,554	1,244	946	764	551	428	312	239	117	94	1	28
Hawke's Bay	2,078	391	1,818	2,327	2,005	1,553	1,230	950	753	551	487	344	239	125	77	4	17
Wellington	8,479	1,790	7,622	10,076	9,079	6,815	5,383	4,107	3,131	2,388	1,824	1,414	931	475	310	13	96
Marlborough	699	133	575	678	633	457	394	292	251	185	140	96	53	46	27	3	9
Nelson	2,005	379	1,568	2,017	1,854	1,446	1,172	933	783	544	464	369	247	155	93	3	25
Westland	615	122	572	666	617	471	325	246	208	146	170	188	139	69	28	..	9
Canterbury	7,720	1,616	6,741	8,647	7,714	6,032	5,006	3,768	3,041	2,443	2,010	1,819	1,279	681	387	1	44
Otago	6,082	1,210	4,927	6,213	5,823	4,733	4,001	2,981	2,480	1,946	1,601	1,563	1,176	627	427	3	78
Southland	2,695	510	2,110	2,461	2,205	1,699	1,399	1,136	917	674	509	466	304	173	104	4	26
Chatham Islands	7	1	3	12	5	7	4	4	5	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kermadec Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	43,660	8,733	37,391	47,520	42,714	33,437	27,259	20,696	16,573	12,609	10,225	8,707	6,030	3,260	2,130	42	483

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of December, 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 December, 1911.

BOROUGH.	CENSUS POPULATION, APRIL, 1911.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1911.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1911.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population of the Year 1910.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	40,536	119	6	1	25	4	2	13	51	1.26	11.88		
Birkenhead	1,708	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.18
Devonport	7,041	17	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.86	7.94
Newmarket	2,780	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.73
Grey Lynn	7,454	20	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.40	6.10
Parnell	5,465	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.55	10.73
Mount Eden	9,381	39	..	..	3	..	..	6	9	0.96	5.44
Northcote	1,422	8	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.40	5.01
Mount Albert	6,700	26	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	1.04	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	82,182	241	7	1	37	4	2	30	81	0.98	9.73		
Population of other suburbs*	20,194												
Total population of Greater Auckland	102,676												
Wellington	64,372	128	6	2	25	2	2	19	56	0.87	9.31		
Karori	1,449	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.69	4.89
Onslow	1,789	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	4.89
Miramar	1,630	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.69
Eastbourne	560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	69,800	138	6	2	26	2	2	20	58	0.83	8.95		
Population of other suburbs*	929												
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,729												
Christchurch	53,116	120	5	1	9	2	..	15	32	0.60	10.54		
Woolston	3,412	7	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.47	13.56
New Brighton	1,696	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.98
Sumner	1,751	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	6.96
Spreydon	3,286	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.60	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	63,261	134	6	1	14	2	..	17	40	0.63	10.41		
Population of other suburbs*	16,932												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	80,193												
Dunedin	41,529	99	..	..	14	1	1	16	32	0.77	10.99
Maori Hill	2,216	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.35	7.26
Mornington	4,679	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.64	8.77
Roslyn	5,744	9	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.52	7.84
St. Kilda	4,137	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.27
West Harbour	1,651	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.60	7.78
Green Island	1,872	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	61,828	123	2	..	16	3	1	20	42	0.67	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 Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin, but raise at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
	1910.	1911
Auckland City	1.26	0.98
" and eight suburban boroughs	0.87	0.83
Wellington City	0.60	0.63
" and four suburban boroughs	0.77	0.67
Christchurch City		
" and four suburban boroughs		
Dunedin City		
" and six suburban boroughs		

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

Compared with December, 1910, the results are,—

	1910.	1911
Auckland and suburbs	1.00	0.98
Wellington and suburbs	0.60	0.83
Christchurch and suburbs	0.71	0.63
Dunedin and suburbs	0.48	0.67

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 636, against 630 in November—an increase of 6. The deaths in December were 221—a decrease of 9 as compared with last month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 118, females 103. Forty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 18.64 per cent. of the whole number; 32 of these were under one year of age.

There were 68 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 73 in November. The following table shows the classification :—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	3
66	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
67	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
68	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
69	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2
70	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	..
71	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2
72	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
73	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
74	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
75	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
76	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	3	3
77	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
78	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	4
79	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
81	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
82	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
83	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
85	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
86	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
90	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
91	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	19	8	3	3	9	7	8	11	39	29

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

CAUSES OF DEATH	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
20. Septicæmia	2	..	..	..	..	2
24. Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Phthisis	2	..	5	..	4	..	3	14
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
31. Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1
37. Syphilis (Congenital)	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3

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—continued.									
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases—contd.</i>									
39. Cancer—Tongue	1	..	..	..	..	1
40. " Stomach, Liver	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	6
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	..	..	1	2
42. " Uterus, Vagina	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
43. " Breast	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Other Organs	3	..	1	..	1	5
46. Dermoid Cyst	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
46. Abdominal Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	1
46. Lymphadenoma	1	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
55. Toxæmia	1	1
55. Hæmophilia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism, Chronic	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
63. Sclerosis	1	..	1	..	..	2
63. Myelitis	1	..	1
64. Apoplexy, Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	1
71. Convulsions	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
74. Cerebral Tumour	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77. Cardiac Dropsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease	13	1	8	1	5	1	6	35
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81. Arterio Sclerosis	1	1
84. Acute Lymphatic Sepsis	1	..	..	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
92. Pneumonia	6	..	2	1	1	..	5	15
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
98. Pulmonary Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
100. Acute Tonsillitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
102. Ulcer of Stomach, Bowels	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
104. Diarrhœa (children under 2 years)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
104. Enteritis (children under 2 years)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
105. Enteritis (2 years and over)	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
109. Intussusception	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Obstruction of Intestines	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
115. Abscess of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.									
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	2	..	2	5
120. Cirrhosis of Kidneys	1	..	1	2
122. Inflammation of Kidneys	1	..	..	..	..	1
124. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
126. Prostatic Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
140. Parturition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene	1	..	1	2
XI.—DISEASES OF INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	2	..	2	..	1	..	5
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	8
152. Suffocation at Birth	1	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	6	..	..	..	3	..	1	10

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		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 by Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Shooting	1	..	..	1
160. " Cutting-instruments	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accident—Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
170. " Shot	1	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall from Ladder	1	1
175. " Knocked down by Tram	1	1
176. " Gored by a Bull	1	..	..	..	..	1
184. Manslaughter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. Accident—Fracture of Skull	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
186. " Overlain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Crushed	1	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Knocked down by a Sling of Cargo	1	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure	1	1
Totals	14	67	12	46	9	31	6	36	221

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			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,591	11	4	4	1.11	10.76	
New Plymouth	5,238	25	1	..	2	..	1	4	0.76	14.29	
Napier	10,537	16	1	..	9	..	4	14	1.33	10.97	
Gisborne	8,196	39	1	..	3	..	4	8	0.98	14.80	
Wanganui	10,929	33	6	6	0.55	9.28	
Wanganui East	1,737	5	1	1	0.58	..	
Palmerston North	10,991	39	3	..	1	4	0.36	7.99	
Masterton	5,182	13	..	1	2	..	1	4	0.77	9.78	
Petone	6,640	17	7.16	
Blenheim	3,771	9	1	..	5	..	1	7	1.86	9.55	
Nelson	8,051	15	1	..	3	1	..	3	0.99	13.63	
Greymouth	5,469	11	1	1	0.18	10.61	
Hokitika	2,291	3	1	1	0.43	12.77	
Lytelton	4,058	9	1	..	1	3	0.74	8.05	
Timaru	11,280	26	1	..	2	4	0.62	7.78	
Oamaru	5,152	14	4	0.78	11.43	
Invercargill	12,782	38	3	7	0.78	7.43	
Invercargill South	1,388	5	17.11	

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1912.

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METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the Month of December, 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.						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.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.583	62.0	47.8	54.9	115	39	296	4	N.E.	1
2	29.352	62.2	54.4	58.3	112	52	444	8	N.W.	..
3	29.499	63.0	47.2	55.1	114	38	250	3	N.W.	..
4	29.434	64.0	52.6	58.3	111	47	328	3	S.	1
5	29.709	64.0	49.8	56.9	114	42	232	5	S.	6
6	29.002	62.2	50.4	56.3	115	49	498	9	N.W.	..
7	29.552	64.8	55.2	60.0	113	50	524	1	W.	..
8	29.819	68.2	50.8	59.5	117	45	178	4	N.W.	8
9	29.384	63.0	56.4	59.7	102	55	586	10	N.W.	8
10	29.529	70.2	56.8	63.5	114	46	414	6	N.W.	..
11	29.530	65.6	52.2	58.9	112	45	361	7	N.W.	2
12	29.559	65.6	55.0	60.3	116	44	445	10	N.W.	1
13	29.499	64.2	50.6	57.4	111	47	378	8	N.W.	3
14	29.411	62.2	53.4	57.8	104	49	328	2	N.E.	9
15	29.489	64.8	48.6	56.7	115	39	232	10	N.W.	24
16	29.673	60.0	45.8	52.9	109	34	366	7	S.W.	3
17	29.490	61.8	48.0	54.9	119	38	178	10	N.	78
18	29.170	54.2	47.8	51.0	89	45	260	10	S.	18
19	29.669	55.2	46.4	50.8	99	45	330	8	S.E.	..
20	29.879	58.6	47.0	52.8	124	41	236	7	N.W.	13
21	29.542	61.8	52.8	57.3	121	57	424	10	N.E.	2
22	29.599	63.0	52.2	57.6	111	51	380	6	N.W.	..
23	29.619	65.0	54.4	59.7	117	50	360	4	N.	36
24	29.320	73.0	53.6	63.3	117	52	344	5	N.W.	43
25	29.090	62.2	53.8	58.0	116	52	346	7	N.W.	76
26	29.629	61.2	51.6	56.4	114	51	370	10	S.	..
27	29.859	62.2	50.0	56.1	118	48	197	6	N.W.	13
28	29.733	64.4	55.2	59.8	107	53	199	10	N.W.	91
29	29.519	62.8	55.4	59.1	89	50	216	9	N.W.	14
30	29.979	64.8	49.6	57.2	122	43	350	3	N.E.	..
31	30.019	66.0	52.0	59.0	118	46	145	7	N.W.	..
*	29.553	63.3	51.5	57.4	111.1	46.4	329	6.7	..	450
†	29.871	..	..	†60.4	..	..	†421	..	..	†330

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
2	4	..	1	4	1	1	18	..

NOTE.—The weather has been cool and unsettled for December. Rain fell on twenty-one days, and the fall was considerably above the average. The prevailing wind was north-westerly. Total bright sunshine, 233 hours 36 minutes, and two sunless days. Mean earth temperatures: 58.7° at 1 ft., 57.7° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 46.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.319 inches; mean relative humidity, 67 per cent.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
December, 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 (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	59.8	66.1	53.5	506	23
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	63.7	68.2	59.3	440	19
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	57.3	67.2	47.4	537	13
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	58.2	67.5	49.0	761	23
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	56.0	65.3	46.8	588	19
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. D. Fletcher	61.1	70.5	51.6	773	22
250	MOUMAHARI ..	57.6	64.8	50.5	786	20
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	52.1	60.2	44.0	569	21
..	PALMERSTON NORTH J. E. Vernon	56.5	63.9	49.1	662	19
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	57.3	65.0	49.7	591	19
377	MASTERTON .. Rev. A. Hodge	57.2	67.8	46.6	407	13
..	GISBORNE .. C. H. Ferris	61.2	72.1	50.4	294	9
14	GREENMEADOWS, NAPIER Very Rev. Dean Smyth	61.0	70.4	51.6	120	3
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	57.4	63.3	51.5	450	21
	Averages ..	58.3	66.5	50.0	534	17.4
	SOUTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
34	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	58.6	68.0	49.2	588	17
1218	HANMER SPA .. Dr. J. C. Duncan	55.5	63.5	47.6	745	14
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	55.7	64.9	46.5	539	17
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	57.1	66.4	47.9	568	15
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	55.8	64.7	46.8	652	17
90	WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	54.2	63.0	45.4	616	20
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN H. Skey	51.2	58.9	43.5	987	21
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	51.6	60.7	42.6	365	23
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	53.8	62.3	45.4	1326	20
18	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	52.1	59.9	44.3	640	24
	Averages ..	54.5	63.2	45.9	702	18.8

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FROM AUGUST, 1904, TO DECEMBER, 1911 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages.
NORTH ISLAND—													Annual.
Mean temperature..	63.6	63.7	62.5	57.9	53.4	49.7	48.2	49.0	51.8	54.7	58.2	61.2	56.2° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 in.)	359	308	490	398	498	454	593	430	410	446	338	380	51.04 in.
Days with rain ..	10.0	8.1	11.5	13.3	14.5	15.7	17.4	14.2	16.0	15.6	13.2	12.6	162 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature..	59.9	60.7	58.9	53.2	48.8	44.5	42.2	44.7	48.6	52.1	55.5	58.4	52.3° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 in.)	388	230	407	337	342	456	415	350	436	425	325	430	45.41 in.
Days with rain ..	12.3	7.2	11.9	12.5	11.5	13.7	13.7	13.4	15.3	15.4	13.3	14.3	155 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 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	510	8	>82 on 18th
Pakaraka, Ohacawai	H. S. Ludbrook .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimatenui	J. H. Orr	914	17	256 on 17th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	568	22	130 on 23rd
Cuvier Island (a)	Lightkeeper	275	8	75 on 24th
Turua, Thames	R. W. Bagnall	516	20	93 on 13th
Karaka	H. E. Glasson	530	21	150 on 13th
Sea View, Waihi	D. J. Durie .. .. .	..	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	606	16	186 on 23rd
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	533	13	143 on 23rd
Waiotapu	W. T. Leggett	546	17	148 on 23rd
Tauranga	C. J. Butcher	588	15	214 on 23rd
Athenree, Tauranga	Rev. W. Salter	778	16	150 on 23rd
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. W. Heald	1022	15	180 on 17th
Raukokore, Thames (b)	William Allison	375	7	125 on 22nd
Te Kaka	Duncan Cameron	430	13	150 on 23rd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT--CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMAN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	323	10	84 on 16th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1211	24	287 on 2nd
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	406	20	81 on 23rd
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	418	18	71 on 5th and 24th
Aponga	J. Alban King	402	14	133 on 23rd
Whangarei	R. Mair	324	17	83 on 23rd
Puhipubi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	R. Anderson	407	13	120 on 23rd
Whangarei Heads	F. McKenzie	350	7	78 on 24th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	567	17	115 on 23rd
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	553	22	129 on 23rd
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	600	21	147 on 23rd
Kawhia	J. K. Newton	561	21	140 on 25th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	570	17	164 on 23rd
Waitomo Caves	C. Johnston	1369	21	153 on 23rd
Te Kuiti	T. E. Foy	706	21	140 on 24th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	584	23	127 on 23rd
State Farm, Waerenga	G. Mills	611	20	137 on 23rd
Glen Murray	P. G. Arnaboldi	576	21	137 on 23rd
Kaitieke, Raurimu	H. C. Wedde	762	19	134 on 23rd
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) (c)	M. M. L. Symonds	1644	19	188 on 24th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	975	24	150 on 23rd
Paparaha, Awakino (d)	J. E. C. Harrison	1030	19	125 on 23rd
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	1441	17	273 on 24th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	1759	23	348 on 27th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	1627	21	316 on 27th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	1948	24	401 on 27th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT--CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan	4404	24	439 on 24th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	880	21	154 on 17th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	783	21	149 on 17th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	1410	23	258 on 28th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	733	23	163 on 29th
Patea	H. E. Adams .. .. .	..	..	..
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	638	21	114 on 23rd
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	732	10	134 on 18th
Whangamomona	R. Fawcner	1239	23	179 on 17th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	E. Gould	1104	..	..
Ohakune	Mrs. W. Seth-Smith	806	21	111 on 23rd
Karioi	M. Lamont, M.D.	713	19	125 on 24th
Waiouru	A. Peters	518	14	80 on 23rd
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	695	19	125 on 28th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	610	18	91 on 28th
Newton Lees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	H. A. Lambert	573	19	82 on 29th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	575	18	100 on 28th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	762	22	92 on 14th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	579	18	100 on 16th
Erewhon Station, Moawhango (e)	Reg. G. Hustwick	554	18	101 on 24th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	780	20	177 on 25th
Awakilla, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	700	18	104 on 25th
Waituna West, Feilding	J. Guylee	740	21	112 on 25th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	713	17	104 on 28th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	378	13	82 on 24th
Waitatapia, Bull's (f)	K. W. Dalrymple	674	17	160 on 28th
Glen Oroua	Miss K. J. Sanson	467	13	152 on 17th
Feilding	C. J. Hill	631	20	123 on 17th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston North	C. J. Monroe .. .. .	..	..	..
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	559	19	103 on 28th
Kapiti Island	R. Henry	677	22	164 on 28th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	618	19	128 on 28th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	583	16	100 on 25th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	562	14	103 on 17th
Late returns--				
(a) Cuvier Island, November	Lightkeeper	205	13	50 on 22nd
(b) Raukokore, Thames, October	W. Allison	290	6	110 on 13th
November .. .. .	.. .. .	355	7	155 on 23rd
(c) Mangaotaki, November	M. L. Symonds	1522	23	176 on 9th
(d) Paparaha, Awakino, November	J. E. C. Harrison	366	7	95 on 21st
(e) Erewhon Station, Moawhango, November	R. G. Hustwick	484	14	94 on 9th
(f) Waitatapia, Bull's, November	K. W. Dalrymple	511	18	156 on 4th

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waitakaro	C. Mahoney	294	10	135 on 17th
Tologa Bay	W. E. Holder	286	10	105 on 23rd
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	F. M. Twisleton	239	9	64 on 23rd
Glenburn, Motu	Miss L. Petherbridge	910	17	296 on 18th
Waihau, Gisborne (Rototahi)	W. L. Oates	284	9	104 on 23rd
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	E. V. Palmer	161	10	54 on 23rd
Patutahi, Gisborne	J. C. Woodward	297	8	90 on 23rd
Strathblane, Hangaroa	J. B. Graham .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tahora, Gisborne	Vernon Mitford	423	15	100 on 17th
Tiniroto, Gisborne	B. J. Small .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tarawera	R. Cropp	714	15	172 on 17th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Eskdale, Hedgeley	Thomas Clark	262	10	89 on 21st
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	J. Moore	193	9	57 on 18th
Napier	L. Azzopardi	150	6	68 on 23rd
Okawa, Hawke's Bay	T. H. Lowry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whanawhana, Hastings	G. R. Beamish	207	12	83 on 23rd
Waerengaahika	M. W. Butterfield .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maraekakaho, Hastings	A. Lockie	177	8	97 on 23rd
Ponkawa	A. M. Smith	216	10	101 on 23rd
Pukehou, Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	246	12	104 on 23rd
Gwavas, Tikokino	H. Irwin	267	10	125 on 23rd
Aramoana, Waipawa	J. G. Speedy	206	7	120 on 24th
Rangitapu, Waipawa	G. C. Williams	308	10	118 on 23rd
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	J. W. Harding	296	14	164 on 23rd
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	Miss Meinertzhagen	202	9	120 on 23rd
Mangakuri	J. Miller	235	7	114 on 24th
Waipukurau	C. J. Cooke	319	10	146 on 23rd
Motutaraia, Wanstead	Melville Johnstone .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Makaretu	C. Lewis	425	17	94 on 18th
Oruawharo, Takapau	J. W. Leithead	363	12	119 on 18th
Ormondville	F. B. Curd	465	11	130 on 17th
Dannevirke (a)	G. Harvey .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oporae, Waipatiki	E. J. Herrick	581	13	113 on 17th
Porangahau	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox	337	6	143 on 24th
Pourerere (b)	Mrs. E. Nairn	230	11	121 on 23rd
Woodbank, Wimbledon	W. H. Speedy	473	13	151 on 23rd
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	Dr. J. E. Riddell	487	14	127 on 23rd
Mokia, Woodville	C. Nicholson	830	19	160 on 17th
Mangatainoka	Edwin Ashby	764	21	157 on 17th
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	844	15	191 on 18th
Eastry, Tane	F. White	868	19	182 on 17th
Tawataia, Eketahuna	T. H. Groves	686	19	174 on 17th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quinn	937	25	138 on 17th
Castlepoint	A. B. Nicholls	232	9	43 on 17th
Annedale, Te Nui	H. A. Nevins	458	14	112 on 17th
Ditton, Masterton	S. Mawley	429	17	112 on 17th
Bush Grove, Masterton	H. G. Groves	412	15	91 on 17th
Eringa, Masterton	Percy H. Nathan	368	15	80 on 17th
Hikurangi College, Clareville	Rev. H. T. Stealey	184	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waihakeke, Carterton	A. Peters	332	13	75 on 17th
Marinborough	J. K. Edie	386	17	80 on 28th
Featherston	D. MacDonald	450	17	91 on 17th
Summit	W. C. Gibson	861	26	213 on 28th
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward	452	14	85 on 28th
Wainuiomata Reservoir	H. D. Drummond	771	20	162 on 25th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt (c)	A. J. McCurdy	736	28	143 on 28th
Silverstream	J. Gibson Stott	455	17	86 on 27th
Lower Hutt	Miss H. M. Heaton	525	16	91 on 28th
Karori Reservoir	E. K. Robinson	524	18	100 on 25th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOUBA.				
Parapara	J. Bassett	1410	18	236 on 23rd
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	820	16	148 on 23rd
Manu	W. Hall-Jones	842	21	108 on 23rd
Stanley Brook, Nelson	A. W. Fugle	671	21	121 on 19th
Tapawera, Nelson	Dr. Hudson	659	16	108 on 23rd
Waterworks, Nelson	J. E. Stone	756	13	204 on 23rd
Nelson North	N. A. McLaren	495	12	130 on 23rd
Stephen Island	Lightkeeper	461	11	100 on 28th
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Cape Campbell .. .. .	.. .. .	352	11	75 on 17th
Picton	G. C. Edwards	543	14	143 on 17th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Mrs. M. C. Masefield	691	15	115 on 18th
Meadowbank, Blenheim	T. G. Hogg	464	11	154 on 24th
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	H. D. Vavasour	343	15	75 on 24th
Robin Hood Bay	E. M. Stace	588	14	132 on 24th
Lynton Downs, Kalkoura	T. Harrison	581	14	230 on 17th
Timara Station, Renwicktown	R. F. Goulter	412	12	135 on 24th
Spring Creek, Blenheim	T. C. Prichard	295	12	65 on 17th
Avondale Station, Blenheim (d)	J. Teschemaker-Shute	433	13	100 on 24th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere	G. Shipley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Late returns—				
(a) Dannevirke, November	G. Harvey	612	18	85 on 14th
(b) Pourerere	Mrs. E. Nairn	243	13	86 on 5th
(c) Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt, August	A. J. McCurdy	197	6	62 on 17th
" " " " September .. .. .	.. .. .	493	17	135 on 18th
" " " " October .. .. .	.. .. .	402	14	147 on 26th
" " " " November .. .. .	.. .. .	317	16	112 on 4th
(d) Avondale Station, Blenheim, October	J. Teschemaker-Shute	200	6	71 on 25th
" " " " November	235	8	68 on 4th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued				
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYESGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	553	15	80 on 24th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	1487	23	222 on 23rd
Karamea, Westport	E. J. Gilmor	1173	22	237 on 28th
Denniston	F. Vurlov .. .. .	..	..	..
Inangahua Junction	V. W. Alborn .. .. .	..	..	..
Westport	M. Furneaux	1058	23	160 on 20th
Reefton (643 ft.)	J. F. McPadden	1275	26	210 on 10th
Greymouth	J. Connor .. .. .	..	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	J. Manson	2545	28	890 on 8th
Ross, Westland	W. Winchester	1585	25	418 on 8th
Okura	J. Cuttance	1402	17	273 on 8th
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	1884	27	244 on 8th
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery	W. A. Morrison	808	14	283 on 26th
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	573	11	153 on 25th
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	754	14	197 on 17th
Waikari	C. Blake	1085	16	425 on 29th
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	824	15	251 on 28th
Amberley	G. Lewton	918	14	283 on 28th
Singletree, Alford Forest (A)	R. A. Grigg	1144	15	403 on 29th
Mount Somers	Rev. P. H. Pritchett	1038	17	321 on 28th
Bealey	F. S. Schaab	1062	16	290 on 8th
Bealey Flat	A. F. Roberts	2481	28	839 on 8th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron (Miss Wood)	582	17	130 on 29th
Ngapua, Cashmere Hills	W. Guise Brittan	572	16	141 on 27th
Rangiora .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	R. H. Rhodes, M.P.	496	17	118 on 28th
Hororata	G. Hall	763	17	205 on 28th
Akaroa	Miss M. Jacobson	832	13	223 on 29th
Little Akaloa	H. Coombs, Newton	936	15	287 on 28th
Southbridge	J. McMillan .. .. .	..	..	..
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	1046	14	270 on 29th
Methven	J. Carr	1082	17	444 on 28th
Glenthorpe Station	K. Murchison	1016	20	162 on 9th
Lake Coleridge	G. S. Boyle	870	17	259 on 28th
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	725	17	194 on 28th
Kyle	J. Lambie	444	17	119 on 29th
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	1048	17	292 on 28th
Porateko, Mayfield	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	1075	19	355 on 28th
Ashburton	J. Readhead	660	14	206 on 29th
Windsor	J. W. Dell	630	18	202 on 28th
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Livingstone	1153	14	355 on 28th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1074	16	304 on 28th
Huntsham, Peel Forest	C. A. Dunn	1033	16	278 on 28th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	L. J. Grant	570	14	190 on 28th
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	889	15	215 on 28th
Orari Gorge	A. J. Blakiston	1372	17	415 on 28th
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	731	16	207 on 28th
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham .. .. .	..	..	..
Gray's Hill Station, Burke's Pass (b)	J. W. Grant	369	13	78 on 15th
Rimuwahare, Fairlie	M. D. McPhail	650	16	194 on 28th
Waratah, Albury	F. H. Smith	946	11	250 on 28th
Kakahu	Miss A. Thomson	775	13	184 on 29th
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	626	11	150 on 28th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	643	15	150 on 28th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	J. Malcolm	2054	15	997 on 8th
Benmore Station, Omarama	J. Sutherland	449	17	90 on 20th
Otekaike	G. Benstead	467	12	190 on 28th
Borton's Siding	H. A. Dovey	753	14	175 on 21st
Livingstone	T. Charters	2119	18	500 on 29th
Arnmere, Windsor	P. S. Shand	671	18	138 on 28th
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	519	18	90 on 20th and 28th
Oamaru	J. Patterson	411	17	77 on 20th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	461	25	67 on 23rd
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. Robertson	836	22	160 on 28th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. J. McKenzie	429	21	65 on 28th
Orokonui Home, Waitati	Dr. R. Donald .. .. .	..	..	..
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	J. W. Paulin .. .. .	..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	F. Anderton	674	21	135 on 8th
Late returns —				
(a) Singletree, Alford Forest, November	R. A. Grigg	542	11	250 on 4th
(b) Gray's Hill Station, Burke's Pass, June	J. W. Grant	238	8	71 on 11th
" " " July	"	168	3	..
" " " August	"	58	2	53 on 17th
" " " September	"	101	4	48 on 18th
" " " October	"	83	3	45 on 18th
" " " November	"	103	5	55 on 14th

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	251	16	53 on 22nd
Great Moss Swamp	A. J. McLeod ..	443	26	42 on 17th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts ..	139	17	40 on 15th
Naseby	J. Reed ..	180	16	69 on 16th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning ..	271	21	50 on 15th
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon ..	660	23	138 on 20th
Middlemarch	J. Hay ..	430	16	84 on 20th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	R. J. Hendrie ..	305	12	60 on 8th
Queenstown	J. A. Algie ..	239	11	107 on 8th
Lower Crawford, near Alexandra	J. C. Buchanan ..	171	10	56 on 7th
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn ..	174	13	58 on 9th
Manuhereki River	W. Jewiss ..	352	8	106 on 8th
Clyde	J. S. Dickie ..	277	15	70 on 8th
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	229	14	55 on 20th
Balclutha	H. W. Kiernan ..	302	18	38 on 8th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson ..	333	20	51 on 8th
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham ..	574	21	82 on 3rd
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton ..	659	22	110 on 3rd
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	J. D. Trotter ..	499	23	75 on 8th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn	W. J. Anderson ..	343	15	103 on 9th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan ..	264	15	50 on 8th
Nightcaps	James Ritchie ..	341	17	66 on 8th
Rannock, Orawia	Wm. Lambie ..	442	14	65 on 9th
Riverton	J. M. Geary ..	658	21	116 on 3rd
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper ..	779	19	229 on 6th
Stewart Island	W. Traill ..	1213	24	166 on 8th
Nine Island (a)	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands (b)	H. M. Connal ..	526	10	243 on 28th
Chatham Islands	F. A. D. Cox ..	716	27	107 on 18th

Late returns—

(a) Nine Island, September	A. House ..	408	8	213 on 27th
" " October	" ..	156	4	96 on 8th
" " November	" ..	158	9	71 on 4th
(b) Avarua, Rarotonga, November	H. M. Connal ..	316	13	210 on 30th

Tenders for Printing.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1912.

TENDERS, addressed to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Waterloo Quay, Wellington, will be received until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st February, 1912, for the supply and printing of the following forms:—

- 1,000,000 primrose cards, 7 in. x 4½ in. (Acct. 424).
- 1,000,000 primrose cards, 7 in. x 4½ in. (Acct. 418A).
- 1,000,000 white cards, 6½ in. x 4½ in. (Acct. 406).
- 1,000,000 blue cards, 8½ in. x 4 in. (P.P.S.).

Copies of conditions of tendering and samples of the forms may be obtained at the chief post-offices at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By order.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Cattle-camping Reserve at Kaiwaka, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 29th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1912, for a lease of the undermentioned land, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OTAMATEA COUNTY.—TOWN OF KAIWAKA.

ALL that area comprising 88 acres 1 rood 26 perches, known as the Cattle-camping Ground, situated on both sides of the main Kaiwaka-Maungaturoto Road, a mile and a quarter from the Kaiwaka Railway-station. Minimum annual rental, £20.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- (1.) Term of lease, fourteen years, without right of renewal, and subject to termination at any time by twelve months' notice in writing.
- (2.) Valuation for substantial improvements of a permanent character secured to the lessee in terms of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1911, but no compensation shall be claimed on account of the aforesaid resumption.
- (3.) 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.
- (4.) The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.
- (5.) The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, blackberry, or other noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall, with all reasonable dispatch, remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- (6.) Tenders to be indorsed "Cattle-camping Ground, Kaiwaka," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee, £1 1s.
- (7.) The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 27th January, 1912.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
M.D.L.O.	227	32	II	Aroha ..	R. W. Upfold ..	Selector's request.
R.L.	89	1, 2	V	Hetana Hamlet ..	A. V. Hannken ..	"
"	337	2, 3	XIV	Otanewainuku ..	W. F. Lumsden ..	"
O.R.P.	3654	7	I	Kaihu ..	A. Collard ..	"
"	4017	108	Parish	Otau ..	R. Reid ..	"
"	4098	7	XIII	Tarawara ..	J. Wieck ..	"
"	3834	21	I	Waihou ..	A. MacRae ..	"
"	3846	4	V	" ..	M. Burgess ..	"
"	3745	246	Parish	Pirongia ..	H. E. Wilkinson ..	"
L.P.	1188	2	V	" ..	H. Armstrong ..	Arrears of rent.
"	928	7	IX	Cambridge ..	J. H. Mahood ..	"
R.L.	191	96	III	Patetere North ..	D. McCarthy ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	160	41	Parish	Waiake ..	A. Parish ..	"
"	111	6	XV	Coromandel ..	F. E. Kirk ..	"
O.R.P.	3858	23	Parish	Omanaia ..	A. T. Nelson ..	"
"	3881	43	VIII	Katikati ..	W. H. Carter ..	"
"	3898	2	XII	Piako ..	A. Robertson ..	"
"	2698	1	VIII	Mangonui ..	P. Donnelly ..	"
"	3629	E. 11, 9	Parish	" ..	E. M. Lawrance ..	Abandoned.
"	3696	N.E. 77	"	Pukeatua ..	E. Windsor ..	"
R.L.	82	23A	"	Maramarua ..	J. McDonald ..	"
O.R.P.	4016	W. 75	"	Otau ..	J. McDiarmid ..	Non-payment of improvement-money.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills and logeig contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 19th February, 1912, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timbers standing or lying on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Section 1, Block IX, Takahue Survey District (Timber Reserve).

206 GREEN and 4 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 390,305 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: I.

Time for removal: One year.

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

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

5 faulty trees, branded F.R., not included in this sale.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Lot 2.

Section 85, Block IX, Waoku Survey District.

342 kauri-trees, containing approximately 661,475 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: X.

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.

Lot 3.

Sections 3 and Part 14, Block III, Tutamoe Survey District, and Crown Land Part Block III, Tutamoe Survey District.

217 green and dry and 11 felled kauri-trees, containing approximately 583,877 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands thus: Section 3, V; Section 14, I; Crown land, X.

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.

Lot 4.

Section 13, Block III, Tutamoe Survey District (Education Reserve).

205 green and 51 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 549,963 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: I.

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.

About 500 dry kauri-rickers (unbranded) not included in this sale.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Lot 5.

Sections 20 and 23, Block XI, Hukerenui Survey District.

9 rimu-trees, containing approximately 2,369 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

4,680 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 2,516,166 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

11 matai-trees, containing approximately 3,958 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands thus: Section 20, X; and Section 23, II.

Time for removal: Three years.

Upset prices: Rimu and kahikatea 7d., and matai 1s., per 100 sup. ft.

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

478 defective and undersized kahikatea-trees, branded F.R., 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 tenders.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

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

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

Plans, with full particulars of sale, may be had on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office.

Nelson, 30th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the Courthouse, Reefton, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF BLACK'S POINT.

Town Land.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.	Value of Improvements.		Nature of Improvements.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
12	0 0 12	10 0 0	25 0 0		Building, 24 x 16.
16	0 0 12	4 0 0	1 10 0		Cleared.
37	0 0 5	5 0 0	21 15 0		Old four-roomed house, 20 x 16.
38	0 0 5	6 0 0	5 10 0		Fencing, fruit-trees, &c.
41	0 0 7	7 0 0	3 0 0		Conveniences in connection with boarding-house adjoining.
43	0 0 8	8 0 0	105 0 0		House, four rooms; fencing, garden.
53	0 0 12	15 0 0	3 0 0		Conveniences in connection with hotel adjoining.
67	0 0 4	5 0 0	1 5 0		Cleared.
71	0 0 8	6 0 0	40 10 0		Old four-roomed house, fruit-trees.
72	0 0 8	6 0 0	10 0 0		Fencing and fruit-trees.
73	0 0 8	5 0 0	4 10 0		"
74	0 0 8	5 0 0	3 10 0		Fowlhouse, &c.
75	0 0 8	6 0 0	Nil		"
76	0 0 8	6 0 0	"		"
77	0 0 8	6 0 0	"		"
79	0 0 8	6 0 0	6 0 0		Fowl-yards, &c.
80	0 0 8	6 0 0	10 10 0		8 x 10 hut, fence, garden.
85	0 0 12	1 0 0	Nil		"
86	0 0 12	1 0 0	"		"
87	0 0 12	2 10 0	"		"
89	0 0 12	6 0 0	48 0 0		House, 18 x 26; fruit-trees.
90	0 0 12	6 0 0	12 0 0		Hut, fruit-trees, garden.
111	0 0 12	12 0 0	113 0 0		House, 24 x 24; shed, 16 x 8; fencing.
120	0 0 12	9 0 0	8 2 0		Fencing, fruit-trees.
164	0 0 25	10 0 0	19 0 0		Hut, garden, old fence.
165	0 0 12	5 0 0	4 0 0		Cultivation.
166	0 0 10	4 0 0	3 0 0		"
167	0 0 8	3 0 0	2 0 0		Cleared and grassed.
171	0 0 8	3 0 0	2 10 0		Garden and fencing.
172	0 0 9	4 0 0	3 10 0		"
214	0 0 12	8 0 0	4 10 0		Garden.
215	0 0 12	6 0 0	4 10 0		"
218	0 0 12	5 0 0	12 10 0		Small stable and fruit-trees.
219	0 0 12	5 0 0	60 10 0		House 24 x 20; fencing, fruit-trees.
220	0 0 12	5 0 0	9 0 0		Fencing and fruit-trees.
221	0 0 12	5 0 0	8 10 0		Fowl-run, fencing, fruit-trees.
222	0 0 12	5 0 0	5 0 0		Fencing and garden.
223	0 0 12	5 0 0	5 0 0		"
224	0 0 12	5 0 0	5 0 0		"
225	0 0 12	5 0 0	75 0 0		House, 24 x 22; kitchen, 12 x 9; fencing.
226	0 0 15	6 0 0	6 0 0		Fencing and garden.
230	0 0 8	6 0 0	9 10 0		Hut, 8 x 10; clearing.
233	0 0 35	15 0 0	180 0 0		House, 32 x 30; kitchen, 18 x 15; bath and wash-house, 12 x 9.
242	0 0 36	15 0 0	18 10 0		Hut, fencing, garden.
243	0 1 6	18 0 0	90 0 0		Old house, 30 x 22; garden, fencing.
247	0 0 14	6 0 0	150 0 0		House, 36 x 20; fencing, garden.
248	0 0 16	7 0 0	12 0 0		Fencing and garden.
249	0 1 1	13 0 0	14 0 0		Fencing, cultivation, &c.
250	0 1 0	16 0 0	14 0 0		Cultivation and fencing.
251	0 0 33	12 0 0	35 0 0		Old five-roomed house, 20 x 36; fencing, &c.
252	0 0 32	7 0 0	10 0 0		Cultivation.
254	0 1 19	20 0 0	150 0 0		Old house, seven rooms: store-room, wash-house.

DESCRIPTION.

Black's Point is situated on the eastern bank of the Inangahua River, about a mile and a half from Reefton and forty-eight miles from Greymouth by coach-road. It contains a hotel and stores, and is connected with Reefton by telephone. Several quartz batteries are at work in the locality.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 29th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection under the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912.

The ballot for the section, if there is more than one applicant, will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at the District Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
39	VI	226	2	3	120	0	0	3	0	0	2	8	0

Weighted with £95, valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and fencing.

Bush land, of fair quality. About half the area has a westerly aspect. Riggly land, but not very steep or broken. Situated about a mile and a half from Owaka Railway-station. Sale plan 504.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 27th November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 129 of the said Act on or after Friday, the 1st day of March, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OHURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Opunake, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 27th March, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OPUNAKE.

Sections.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	IX	2	3	0	4	2	6
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	X	3	0	0	5	5	0
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	XV	1	2	7	2	0	0
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	XXII	2	0	31	3	7	6
2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12	XXVII	2	1	0	3	7	6

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease : Seven years.
 2. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
 3. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
 4. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
 5. The lease shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
 6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
 7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 8. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 28th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Opunake, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 27th March, 1912, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Block III, Town of Opunake.</i>			
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	A. R. P. 2 3 13	£ s. d. 3 10 0	7 years.
31	Opunake Suburban. 6 0 0	7 10 0	7 years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
 2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
 3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
 4. The leases shall be for the term of years specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
 5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
 6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 9. The lease will be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 9th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office, and the Athenæum Hall, Cromwell, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1912, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.—SUBDIVISIONS OF MOUTERE STATION.

Second-class Pastoral Land.
National Endowment.

Runs Nos.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
221H and 221K	A. R. P. 6,420 0 0	£ s. d. 80 0 0
Weighted with £346 11s. 6d., valuation for improvements.		
221I and 221J	5,202 0 0	55 0 0
Weighted with £198 6s., valuation for improvements.		
Possession will be given on 1st March, 1912.		

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Runs 221H and 221K.—A very good run, well watered. Situated about fifteen miles from Clyde. Good spurs in places. Low country good if water could be got on it. Altitude, from 1,050 ft. to 5,222 ft. Access by well-formed roads. The improvements on Run 221H consist of 400½ chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £201 9s., and stone yards valued at £25. The improvements on Run 221K consist of 155 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £120 2s. 6d. Total valuation for improvements, £346 11s. 6d.

Runs 221I and 221J.—Situated about thirteen miles from Clyde, the nearest railway-station. Very rocky in places, but with good pasture on the sunny slopes. Low country devoid of water, but high country well watered. Altitude, from 1,200 ft. to 5,222 ft. Access by well-formed roads. The improvements on Run 221I consist of 299 chains of boundary and snow-line fencing, valued at £79 7s. The improvements on Run 221J consist of 355 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £118 19s. Total valuation for improvements, £198 6s.

E. H. WILMOT,
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.—WAIKOA 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.
1	VI	A. R. P. 233 1 11	£ s. d. 1,170 0 0	£ s. d. 29 5 0	£ s. d. 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 wivi, &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 wivi 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.

Small Grazing-runs in Otago Land District for Lease on Application.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 3rd January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal; and applications will be received at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 13th February, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

Applicants will have to appear personally before the Land Board at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 14th February, 1912, to answer any questions the Land Board may ask.

The ballot, if necessary, will be held at the conclusion of the examination.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI AND WAIKOUAITI COUNTIES.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
		Acres.	£ s. d.

121	Hummock..	4,176	65 0 0
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Weighted with £110 3s. 9d., valuation for improvements.

121j	Budle and Hummock	4,532	60 0 0
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Weighted with £120 15s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1912.

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 121.—Undulating tussock country, partly cultivable; well watered. Access from railway at Middlemarch; distance, twelve miles. Height above sea-level, 900 ft. to 1,500 ft. The improvements comprise 339½ chains of boundary-fencing, of a total value of £110 3s. 9d.

Run 121j.—Undulating tussock country, partly cultivable; well watered. Access from railway at Middlemarch (distance, seventeen miles) or from Dunback (distance, nineteen miles) by formed roads. School and post-office at Moonlight, distance about five miles and a half. Height above sea-level, 1,000 ft. to 1,700 ft. The improvements comprise 319 chains of boundary-fencing valued at £116 5s. 6d., and sheep-yards valued at £4 10s.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1913.

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

Run No. 522.—Fencing, £510.

Run No. 534.—Fencing, £209 10s.

Run No. 214B.—Fencing, £120.

Description of Runs.

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

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

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 roads 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 roads 4 perches.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 27th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Port Awanui on the 19th day of February, 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, 1912-6.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
14	Horomona Te Opaipa	Herenga No. L3.
15	Tapita Tiereti ara Piopio and others] .. .. .	.. No. L3.
16	Mohi Tapimaunga and others	Hurakia No. 9.
17	Hapi Haerewa and others	Maraehara F (Kopu).
18	Te Keepa Tamitere	Mangahauini No. 1.
19	Makere Whanui	Mangawhariki No. 1.
20	Hirini Tuahine .. .. .	.. No. 2.
21	Henare McClutchie and Ehau Pakatai .. .. .	.. No. 2.
22	Riria Tarawehi and Tuta Tangitutu .. .. .	.. No. 3.
23	Were Warihi and others .. .. .	.. No. 3.
24	Ehau Pakatai .. .. .	.. No. 3.
25	Wirihana Tatae and others .. .. .	.. No. 5.
26	Hirini Tuahine .. .. .	.. No. 7.
27	Te Keepa Wharekura and others	Manutahi No. 2.
28	Watene Mokena .. .. .	.. No. 2.
29	Hori Mahue and others	Marangairoa No. 1A.
30	Harawira Huriwai and others .. .. .	.. No. 1B.
31	Heni Pahau and others .. .. .	.. No. 2B.
32	Tuhoro Tawa and others .. .. .	.. No. 2E.
33	Henare Peti .. .. .	.. No. 2B.
34	Harete Wanoa and others .. .. .	.. No. 2E.
35	Turuhira Tuhiwai and others .. .. .	.. No. 2E.
36	Eruha Tawhara and others	Matarau Pa (Waihikoia).
37	Hati Pakaroa	Matarau.
38	Rawiri Tawiri and Paora Tawiri .. .. .	.. 1A No. 4.
39	Riwhia Hautupu .. .. .	.. D.
40	Hera Heni Ngawati and others	Ohinepoutea.
41	T. Ngatai	Tapatu.
42	Te Keepa Tamitere	Tawhiti No. 1.
43	Heni Akena and others	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 3A.
44	R. T. Houia and others	Tokaroa No. 1.
45	Rea Matehe	Waipiro No. 1.
46	Ema Tawhio .. .. .	.. No. 2.
47	Ripeka Kahotea .. .. .	.. No. 2.
48	H. Matehe .. .. .	.. No. 2.
49	Piripi Waipapa .. .. .	.. No. 2.
50	H. Matehe .. .. .	.. No. 2A.
51	Henare Kopua and others .. .. .	.. No. 5C.
52	Rawinia Aungira	Waitekaha No. 5.
53	Makinare and others .. .. .	.. No. 5.
54	Ngahiwi Petiha	Wharekahika.
55	Kararaina Tawhena and others .. .. .	..
56	Manahi Parapara and others .. .. .	..
57	Ata Henihana and others .. .. .	..
58	Wi Pahuru Houkamau .. .. .	..
59	Hori Kingi Parapara and others .. .. .	.. (Papakura).
60	Tamati Kaiwai and others .. .. .	.. (Waiaka).
61	Himiona Apanui and others (Takanga).
62 (a-Rusterau).
63	Whaaka Parakau and others (Okarae).
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APPLICATIONS FOR INCORPORATION.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
65	The Native Minister	Herenga No. A2.
66	.. .. .	.. No. D2.
67	.. .. .	.. No. F2.
68	.. .. .	.. No. L3.
69	.. .. .	Kuratau C.
70	.. .. .	Rotokautuku No. 3.
71	.. .. .	.. No. 6K1.
72	.. .. .	.. No. 6K2.
73	.. .. .	.. No. 6K3.
74	Hoani Huriwai and others	Marangairoa No. 1B (Horoera)
75	Pan kena Kaa and others .. .. .	.. No. 1B ..
76	Te Uruwhia Huriwai and others .. .. .	.. No. 1B ..

APPLICATION TO WIND UP A BODY CORPORATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
77	T. W. Porter	Mangahauini No. 7 and adjoining blocks.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
78 79	W. K. Waititi	Whangaparaoa No. 2B. No. 2K.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 6, ACT NO. 82 OF 1910.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
80	Piripi Waipapa	Waipiro No. 2B or No. 8 ..	For an amendment of order of Court dated 24th August, 1894, upon partition. To cancel the division order dated the 2nd September, 1885, and to redetermine the relative interests of the owners.
81	Nepia Mahuika	Matahiia	

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
82	The Chief Surveyor	Marangairoa Nos. 1a and 1b	£ s. d. 440 14 4

APPLICATION FOR RESTRAINING-ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
83	Tangitupua Tipene and others ..	Wharekahika (Awanui) ..	For an injunction against trespasses on the land.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
87	The Native Minister	Tutuwhinau Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Totaranui Nos. 1, 2B, 3B, 4, 5B, 6B; Waiorongomai; Waikohu No. 1; Whareponga Nos. 1, 2, 3. Waipiro Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Kaupeka-a-haumia; Rangikohua No. 4.
88	"	

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Purposes for which Land was taken.
89	Waipapu County Council	Waipiro No. 1 and other blocks	A road and stock-paddock.
90	Secretary of the Public Works	Marangairoa No. 1B (Horoera) ..	A school-site.

APPLICATIONS UNDER THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895, FOR DETERMINATION OF CLAIMS AFFECTING INTERESTS OF NATIVE OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	Ripeka Tawhiao Kahotea	Waipiro Township.
93	Kereopa Pataka and others	

APPLICATION UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
94	Laurence Brown	Wharskahika	Application for a prospecting warrant.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
95	E. H. Henderson	Nepia Kahua.

APPLICATION OBJECTING TO SURVEY MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
96	George Travers, Paura Tuheke, Heneriata Whakairi.. ..	Matarau D and H.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 6th day of February, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1912-7.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
254	E. J. W. Hallett (solicitor for John Priest)	Te Aute No. 4B.
255	Maata te Heipora (by her solicitor, David Scannell)	Mangamairi B.
256	Hirani Ahitana	Mangarara No. 3.
257		Mangaorapa No. 1.
258	Te Kirikiri-o-te-Rangi (by his solicitor, E. J. W. Hallett)	Papaaruru No. 41.
259	Matenga Pekapeka and others	Puninga No. 2.
260	Manahi Paewai and others	Taboraiti No. 2.
261	Hemara Ihaka (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Tikokino No. 13.
262	"	" No. 15.
263	"	" No. 16.
264	"	" No. 17.
265	Warhia Ihukino and another	Whareurangi.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
266	Teone Kere (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Ohiti-Waitio 1B No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
NEW APPLICATION.			
280	Hami Pera (by his solicitor, David Scannell)	Whawhatiruaheine C 2	Iwi Paramena or Iwi Pohatu.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Existing Trustee.
NEW APPLICATION.				
281	Kennedy, Lusk, and Morling	Otawhao A 3, Section 6	Urania Tipene	Kerehi Kiriweti.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 187 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
282	D. Scannell	Ruth Holden Wellwood ..	Applying for costs against the estate of deceased for his services as trustee.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
283	Norman Potts	Waikopiro 1B No. 2B, Section 2 ..	£ s. d. 18 18 0

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the SCHEDULE hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 4th day of February, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1912-8.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

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

2	Sale	24 October, 1911 ..	Waikawa No. 4 ..	Heni Keepa and Wiremu Keepa to John Searle.
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NEW APPLICATIONS.

3	Lease	20 September, 1911 ..	Arapawa, Blocks I and II, Section 7A	Huriana Matina and others to Frank Beech.
4	"	15 .. 1911 ..	Gore Survey District, Block X, Subdivisions 1 to 11	Hoani Karepa and others to Haimona Patete and Pirihira Patete.
5	Mortgage	1 November, 1911 ..	Wairau, Block 12, Section 1c	Tana Ruka to Amy May Sutherland.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

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

6	Areta Hemorangi (by his agent, T. Pomare)	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8D.
7	Ruera te Muku	" " SE.
8	Hohipuka Maika	Harutai No. 3.
9	P. H. Taipua and another	Himatangi No. 2B.
10	Hura te Ngahue	Horowhenua X1A No. 1A.
11	Ramari Tame Hawea	Katihiku.
12	Tonihira Piripi and others]	Moutere Tahuna.
13	Ruruhira W. Kiriona	Ngakaroro 2F No. 3.
14	Arapata te Hiwi (by his solicitor, G. H. Harper)	Ohau No. 1, Subdivision 4.
15	Rota Waitoa te Paki (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Otaki, Sections 136, 137, 152, and 153.
16	Haimona Ranapiri and others (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	" " 177, 178, 179, 186, and 187.
17	Rewanui Apatari (for Herena Apatari, Te Aweawe, Ereni Apatari, Kerei Apatari, and Ereni te Aweawe)	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335, Section 2B No. 2.
18	Rewanui Apatari and others	Section 4.
19	Heni and Wiremu Keepa (by their solicitors, O. and R. Beere)	Waikawa No. 4.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

20	Ema Heni te Rangiotu	Ahuaturanga No. 1.
21	Wini Pitihira (by her solicitors, Gifford Moore and Beale)	Himatangi No. 1.
22	Paora Taharu Ku and others	" No. 2B.
23	Heta Ngatui and Hurunui Poriana Heta	" No. 2.
24	Rangingangana Winiata and others	" No. 3, Section 3A.
25	Maaka Pukehi	" "
26	Wirihana Hunia	Horowhenua X1B 41 " South G, Section 1.
27	Hera te Upokoiri (by her solicitor, D. Scannell)	" " Section 2.
28	" " " " " " " " " "	" " Section 5.
29	Ihakara Makirika and another	Manawatu-Kukutaunaki No. 3, Section 2A.
30	" " " " " " " " " "	" No. 3, Section 2C No. 1.
31	Manahi te Hiakai and others	" No. 4E, Section 3.
32	Hemi Kupa Hawea	" No. 7D2D, Section 55A.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.		
33	Nepia te Rau	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D2D, Section 55B.
34	"	" No. 7D2D, Section 55C.
35	Mihipeka Tatana and another]	" No. 7D2D, Sections 8 and 70.
36	"	" No. 7D2D, Sections 34, 37, and 38.
37	Hare Teimana and others	" No. 7D2D, Section 59C.
38	Ema Heni Rangiotu	Mangawhero No. 2.
39	Te Kereihi Roera and others	Muhunoa No. 3A, Section 1E.
40	Maaka Pukehi (by his solicitor, G. H. Harper)	Ngakaroro No. 3D, Section 1 No. 5B.
41	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers, solicitors for Ngapera Parata	Ngarara West A, Section 25.
42	Utauta Parata and another	" "
43	Karaitiana Tetupe and another	Pahianui B. "
44	Te Aohau Nekitini	" "
45	Renata Hekenui (for Amiria Nepe and others)	Papangaio.
46	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers, solicitors for Maraea Rikihana	Paruauku No. 1B, Section 2.
47	Tiemi Kawana	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335, Section 3B No. 2.
48	William Moffatt, trustee for Te Ihenga Paki	" Section No. 4C.
49	Tiweta te Whatahoro and another	" Section 7.
50	Rota te Rangi and others	" Section 9.
51	Rewanui Apatari	" Section 9B.
52	Taitoko Matai	" Section 9B.
53	Robert J. Staveley	Taumanuka No. 4B, Section 1.
54	Manihera Erena	Titokitoki.
55	Hunia Piripi and others (by their solicitor, G. H. Harper)	Waitohu No. 1B.
56	Merania te Hiwi and others	Whakahokiatapongo.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
110	Taitoko Mataitaua	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335, Section 9B.
	Rakiwhata te Peeti	" Section 7.
111	Hawea Hema	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 3.
	Rangiahuta Hema	" Section 1A No. 2A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
121	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Town Section 120	£ s. d. 3 3 0
122	"	" " 150	4 4 0
123	"	Haruatai No. 2	6 0 0
124	"	" No. 5	0 12 6
125	"	Ngarara West C No. 4	0 19 8
126	"	" C No. 2	0 6 10
127	"	" A No. 15	1 5 0
128	"	" A No. 10	0 1 8
129	"	Ohau No. 1, Section 8	3 15 8
130	"	Horowhenua 11A No. 1	17 0 2

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
131	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, Section 32A	£ s. d. 4 1 3
	"	" A, " 32B	4 1 3
	"	" A, " 32C	4 1 3
	"	" A, " 32D	4 1 3
	"	" A, " 32E	5 16 1
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
132	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Aorangi No. 1, Section 8E No. 1	6 10 7
133	"	" No. 1, " 8E No. 2	3 9 9
134	"	" No. 1, " 8E No. 3	3 9 8
135	"	" No. 1, " 8E No. 4	2 13 0
136	"	Aratangata No. 2A	27 1 0
137	"	" No. 2B	40 18 6
138	"	Himatangi No. 3A, Section 1	5 8 6
139	"	" No. 3A, " 2	68 15 4
140	"	" No. 3A, " 3	99 7 0
141	"	Horowhenua XI B 36 No. 2L, Section 1A	3 4 3
142	"	" " " 1B	13 2 7
143	"	" " " 1C	9 13 10
144	"	" " " 1D	2 2 8
145	"	" " " 1E	15 11 8
146	"	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2A	16 15 6
147	"	" " 2B	12 15 1
148	"	" " 2C	53 2 6

APPLICATION FOR ORDER DEFINING INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land
149	Minister of Lands	Kapiti No. 4B.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
150	Hare Wirikake	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7D, Subdivision 6	For an order directing Rere Nekitini to furnish an account of his trusteeship of Roka Wirikake and others.
151	"	Ditto	For an order directing Eruera Nekitini to furnish an account of his trusteeship of Roka Wirikake, Hui Putea Wirikake, and Teoti Wirikake.
152	"	"	For an order directing Eruera Nekitini to furnish an account of his executorship of the will of Tamihona te Hoia, deceased.

Special Sitting of the Native Land Court at Patea.

Registrar's Office,
Wanganui, 29th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be heard by the Native Land Court at a special sitting at Patea on the 22nd day of February, 1912.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

[Wanganui, 1912/3.]

SCHEDULE.

EXTENDED JURISDICTION UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

To inquire into and ascertain who are the Natives entitled, and in what shares and proportions, to the sum of £614, being the amount appropriated by Parliament to be paid as compensation in full for all claims against the Government in respect of the following lands:—

Te Pou-a-Turi, containing about 43 acres, and situated at the mouth of the Patea River, on the north bank.

Te Ngai, being Section 8, Block VII, Carlyle Survey District, containing about 39½ acres.

Amahu, being part Section 2, Block VII, Carlyle Survey District, containing about 27 acres.

Kaikaapo, being part Section 59, Block VI, Carlyle Survey District, containing about 240 acres.

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 27th January, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that an order of adoption, as set out in the Schedule hereunder, has been made by the Native Land Court under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Adopting Parent.	Adopted Child.
Ngakaraihe Hinerua ..	Te Rautae Huiakapa.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Maori Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 22nd November, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the

office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 6th February, 1912, for the purchase of the several lands named in the First Schedule hereto; and that written tenders are also invited and will be received at the same time and place for leases of the several lands named in the Second Schedule hereto for a term of twenty-two years and a half, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-three years.

SCHEDULES.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

FIRST SCHEDULE.—LANDS FOR SALE.

Section.	Area.	Class.	Upset Price.	Improvements.
<i>Pikinga Block.—Hokianga County.—Hokianga Survey District.</i>				
..	A. R. P. 25 0 0	First ..	£ s. d. 110 0 0	..
Situated near Omaperere, near Hokianga Heads. The block is fairly steep. Soil of a clayey formation.				
<i>Putakiwi Block.—Whangaroa County.—Kaeo Survey District.</i>				
..	300 0 0	Third..	325 0 0	..
The land is nearly all covered with bush, consisting principally of taraire. The country is fairly broken, with about 12 acres good river-flat. Situated about seven miles from Kaeo Butter-factory.				
<i>Motukiore G.—Hokianga County.—Mangamuka Survey District.</i>				
..	113 0 0	Third..	125 0 0	..
Undulating country, covered partly with light bush and partly with light manuka; well watered; good sheep-country. Access is from Hokianga River.				
<i>Motukiore K.—Hokianga County.—Mangamuka Survey District.</i>				
..	292 0 0	Third..	325 0 0	..
Undulating country, covered partly with light bush and partly with light manuka; well watered; good sheep-country. Access is from Hokianga River.				

SECOND SCHEDULE.—LANDS FOR LEASE.

Section.	Area.	Class.	Upset Annual Rental.	Improvements.
<i>Pouito No. 2e, Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks.—Hobson County.—Te Kuri and Hukatere Survey Districts.</i>				
..	A. R. P. 12,132 0 0	Third..	£ s. d. 35 0 0	..
Situated on the Wairoa River, below Dargaville. The river side of the block is rough gum land, mostly dug out. A large portion of the block from the Native reserve to the coast is sandy, with a scant vegetation of toetoe and small manuka. Access is by the Wairoa River. A right-of-way is reserved from the river to the Native reserve. The Board reserves the right to grant to the Native residents fishing-rights over Mokeno Lake.				

Section.	Area.	Class.	Upset Annual Rental.	Improvements.
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Otakanini Block.—Section 10.—Kaipara Survey District.

A. B. P.		£ s. d.	
..	477 3 0	Third..	15 0 0

Practically all ploughable. The soil is from medium to poor quality, with patches of good soil. The swamps will supply rough feed. High tea-tree in gullies. The successful tenderer will be required to pay the half-cost of fencing the boundaries between the section and those adjoining.

Tutaematai B Block.—Bay of Islands County.—Russell Survey District.

3	571 0 17	Third..	25 0 0
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Access to this section is by road from Whangaruru Harbour, which is distant about 60 chains. About 230 acres, including 18 acres flats, is undulating fern land; the balance is rough land, covered with mixed bush consisting of rimu, totara, and kauri. The section is well watered. The elevation ranges from 100 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

4	597 0 30	Third..	26 12 6
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Access to this section is by road from Whangaruru, distant about a mile and a half. The section comprises about 200 acres of undulating land; the remainder is broken country, covered with heavy bush consisting of rimu, totara, kauri, and other timbers. The section is well watered. Elevation ranges from 100 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

General Description of Tutaematai B Block.—The block generally has some good flats, covered with tall manuka. The open country is covered with fern and small manuka, and is undulating for about a mile and a half from the coast, and the higher part contains good valleys and slopes. Access to the sections is by road following the Tutaematai Stream from the Whangaruru Harbour, a distance of about a mile and a half. Access to Whangaruru is at present by monthly steamer, but as settlement extends, the steamer will run more frequently to meet the requirements of the district. Access from Auckland is by steamer to Whangarei, train to Whakapara, and thence by road to Helena Bay and along the coast.

Paremata-Mokau Block.—Bay of Islands.—Russell, Whangaruru, Hukerenui, and Opuawhango Survey Districts.

1	478 0 0	Third..	29 17 6
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This section contains good valleys; well watered. Section is mostly broken country, covered with heavy bush containing scattered kauri.

2	500 0 0	Third..	31 5 0
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The section ranges from rough to very high country, covered with heavy bush containing a quantity of scattered kauri. Well watered.

3	488 0 0	Third..	30 10 0
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This section contains some very good valleys and flats. The remainder is covered with heavy bush containing scattered kauri-trees.

4	273 0 0	Third..	17 2 6
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Land is broken, and covered with heavy bush containing scattered kauri. Fronting proposed road to Helena Bay.

5	364 0 0	Third..	22 15 0
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This section contains a good valley, with flats running through the whole of it; well watered. Fronting proposed road to Helena Bay.

6	375 0 0	Third..	23 10 0
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This section runs up to very high country; good slopes; mostly covered with heavy bush.

12	230 0 0	Third..	14 7 6
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Has a frontage to the sea and also to the proposed road to Helena Bay. Hilly country, with good slopes covered with heavy bush; spurs covered with manuka.

13	233 0 0	Third..	14 10 0
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Frontage to road and sea. Mostly broken country, covered with mixed bush and manuka.

14	533 0 0	Third..	33 5 0
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Hilly broken country, covered with mixed bush containing scattered kauri; spurs covered with manuka. Frontage to the sea and to the proposed road to Helena Bay.

General Description of Paremata Block.—Generally the land will make fair grazing for both sheep and cattle. All of the sections are well watered, and most of them contain good flats. The block joins a formed road at Helena Bay, which is twelve miles distant from Whakapara Railway-station, on the Whangarei-Kawakawa Railway line. Access from Auckland is by steamer to Whangarei, by train to Whakapara Station, and thence by road to the block. A road has been surveyed through

the block to connect with the Helena Bay-Whakapara Road, and the formation of this will be taken in hand immediately.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

Land for Sale.

1. Land is to be sold subject to reserve price as set out in the First Schedule.
2. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for purchase of Block, as advertised in the newspaper of the , 191 , " and shall be accompanied by a fee of £3 3s. on account of the costs and expenses incidental to the purchase.
3. Highest tenderer to be declared the purchaser, but the Board reserves to itself the right to refuse any tender.
4. Every purchaser shall, before executing the contract of sale, make and lodge with the Board a declaration of qualification in the prescribed form.
5. Ten per cent. of the purchase-money to be lodged with tender. Balance to be paid in twenty equal half-yearly instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the 1st July, 1912.
6. The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st July and 1st January of each year, and to date from the signing of contract of sale.
7. Residence and improvements to conform with sections 250 to 257 of the Native Land Act, 1909. Purchaser having complied with improvement conditions shall, at the end of five years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.
8. Land to be sold subject to the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

Land for Lease.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-two years and a half, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-three years.
2. The rental shall not be for less than the given upset rental for the first twenty-two years and a half, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then improved value for the second term of twenty-three years.
3. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 ."
4. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot a separate tender for each lot must be made.
5. Each tender must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£3 3s.), an amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee, and the value of the improvements (if any).
6. Term of lease commences on the 1st January, 1912. Lessee may enter into possession immediately upon acceptance of tender, and shall be entitled to a rebate of rent for the period from the 1st January to date of acceptance of tender.
7. Rental to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).
9. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board. Transfer not allowed until lessee has been one year in possession.
10. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no person may hold more than 3,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.
11. Every lessee shall, before executing the memorandum of lease, make and lodge with the Board a declaration of qualification in the prescribed form.
12. A separate declaration, as required by the last preceding condition, must be lodged for each tender.
13. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
14. Residence to commence within four years in bush lands or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.
15. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.
16. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
 - (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908) on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre, or 2s. 6d. on third-class land.

17. On expiry of term of lease lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.

18. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

19. All leases shall conform to the requirements of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder; and the lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and to be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board and at the post-offices in the locality of the land to be offered.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, Auckland.

WALTER DINNIE,
President, Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Maori Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto will be offered for sale by public auction, and that the land described in the Second Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction, at Pahiatua, on Tuesday, 27th February, 1912, on the terms and conditions set out in the Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Pahiatua County.—Block VII, Mangahao Survey District

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
1	1	Mangatainoka 2B2D	10	2	29	210	0 0
2	2	"	10	2	16	210	0 0
3	3	"	11	1	16	220	0 0
4	4	"	23	0	30	460	0 0
5	5	"	23	3	35	450	0 0

These lands are situated immediately opposite to the Pahiatua Railway-station. They are cleared and grassed, and are especially valuable for residential purposes or as accommodation-paddocks. Classified as first-class land.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND FOR LEASE.

Akitio County.—Aohanga Survey District.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rental per Acre.		Rental per Annum.			
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
6	6 and 7	V	192	0	0	0	2	0	19	4	0

These sections are situated on the Waihoki Valley Road, about seven miles from Rakaunui; unimproved, in light bush; soil good. Classified as second-class land.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The lands are offered at the upset prices shown opposite to each section described in the First and Second Schedules hereto. The terms of the contract for sale of the lands being sold are summarized in clause 10 hereof, and the terms of the lease of the lands being leased are summarized in clause 11 hereof.

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of each lot. In the event of any lots not being disposed of at first offering, the Board may put any of them up again either

separately or in groups. Any lot not disposed of at the auction sale shall remain open for selection at the upset price.

3. In the event of any disputed bid, the lot in dispute may be put up again at the last undisputed bid.

4. Each purchaser, immediately after the sale, shall sign an agreement hereon to complete his contract for purchase or lease respectively according to these conditions, and shall pay to the Board's representative a fee of £3 3s. for the preparation of his contract of purchase or lease, together with the cost of stamping and registering the same. The contract of sale or lease will be prepared by the Board. One or more sections may, at the option of the purchaser, be included in one contract of sale.

5. The successful bidder will be required, within fourteen days from the date on which the contract of sale or lease shall be tendered to him by the Board for execution, sign the same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the purchase-money or rent and lease fee paid by him, and again offer the land for sale at the upset price, freed from any obligations to the defaulting purchaser.

6. The bidding shall be advanced by such sum as the auctioneer may agree to accept, and no bidding shall be retracted.

7. The Board reserves the right to withdraw from sale any lot or lots at any time prior to the auction.

8. The purchaser shall be required, before obtaining his contract of sale or lease, to make a declaration as required by Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, that he is not the owner or occupier of 3,000 acres of third-class land or its equivalent in other classes of land.

9. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and purchasers and lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

LAND FOR SALE.

Summary of Conditions of Contract of Purchase.

10. (a.) The purchaser shall, immediately after the sale, pay to the representative of the Board a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the purchase-money as part payment thereof. The balance of the purchase-money to be paid in twenty equal half-yearly instalments.

(b.) The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Interest to be payable on the 1st July and 1st January of each year, and to run from the signing of contract of sale or date when possession given.

(c.) Purchaser shall, at the end of five years, upon payment of balance of purchase-money, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.

(d.) Residence and improvements to conform with sections 250 to 257 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

(e.) A copy of the contract for sale can be inspected at the Post-office, Pahiatua, and at the Board's office, Native Department, Wellington.

LAND FOR LEASE.

Conditions of Lease (abridged).

11. (a.) The term of the lease shall be twenty-one years from the 1st April, 1912, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-one years, at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the land at the time of the renewal, such valuation, in the event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvements shall be allowed to the lessee at the expiration of the second term of the lease, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

(b.) The lessee shall, immediately after the sale, pay to the Board a sum equal to six months' rent at the rate bid.

(c.) Lessee has no right to minerals without special license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purposes.

(d.) (i.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

(ii.) Lessee will not assign the lease without the consent of the Board.

(iii.) Lessee will cultivate the land in a husband-like manner, and keep it free from noxious weeds.

(iv.) Lessee will keep fences and buildings in repair.

(e.) Lessee shall not be permitted to assign his lease except after two years' occupation of the land.

(f.) A copy of the form of lease can be inspected at the Post-office, Pahiatua, at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, or the office of the Board.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, and at the office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, Wellington.

J. B. JACK,
President, Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tahoraite No. 1g will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Meeting-house, Tahoraite, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tahoraite No. 1k will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Meeting-house, Tahoraite, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Porangahau No. 1c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land, or any part thereof, shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otawahao A No. 9, Subdivision 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otawahao A No. 9, Subdivision 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 21st day of

February, 1912, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Heruatureia Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Petane, on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 1912, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase the said land shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CRAIG MCCONNELL, of Riponui, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th January, 1912.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM JOHNSON, Farmer, of Te Wera, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1912, at 3 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Stratford, 25th January, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SMITH, of Hunterville, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Hunterville, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

23rd January, 1912.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JELLEY, of Wanganui, Brickmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

23rd January, 1912.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ATENATA WHAREKIRI, of Dannevirke, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Dannevirke, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

NORMAN GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th January, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Burton, W. G., of Nelson, Storekeeper: First and final, 4s. 6d. in the pound.

Stanley, W., of Nelson, Soapmaker: First and final, 2s. 1d. in the pound.

Johns, C. J., of Nelson, Baker: First and final, 9d. in the pound.

Fauchelle, F. E., of East Takaka, Farmer: First and final, 7s. 2d. in the pound.

Willis, C. R., of Takaka, Farmer: First and final, 3s. 11d. in the pound.

Martin, A. E., of Nelson, Music-seller: First and final, 1s. 1½d. in the pound.

Kerr, R., of Wakefield, Carter: First and final, 13s. 6d. in the pound.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th January, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MILLINGTON, of Lower Riccarton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

25th January, 1912.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANGUS MCKAY, of Pleasant Point, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1912, at 11 o'clock.

25th January, 1912.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ISAAC WILLIAM TYRELL BAXTER, of Temuka, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1912, at 11 o'clock.

23rd January, 1912.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

Estate administered at Gore.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES NOLAN, of Gore, Woolbuyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1912, at 11 o'clock.

20th January, 1912.

JOHN LATHAM,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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 on or before the 1st day of March, 1912.

Application 4478 (Plan A/2969). AGNES MARY GRACE.—36.1 perches, part Section 199, Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Application 4480 (Plans A/2972, 2973). JOHN MCGREGOR.—628 acres and 8 perches, parts Sections 124, 125, 126, 208, and 270, left bank Wanganui River, Block VII, Ikitara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant, Frank Burson, and Mary Burson.

Application 4486 (Plan, provisional, 901). CHARLES BENZIE.—90 acres 1 rood 31.3 perches, part Section 126, Hutt, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

11503. ELEANOR PENELOPE JANE BAKER.—6 acres and 35 perches, part of Rural Section 91, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Edwin Garland.

11507. JOHN McMULLAN, JOHN McMULLAN (the YOUNGER), and JAMES McMULLAN.—70 acres, Rural Sections 4766 and 4951, Block II, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

11525. CHARLES JAMES JONES and GEORGE EDWIN KING.—1 rood 16.7 perches, part Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Albert Edward Evans and the said George Edwin King.

11531. GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTELTON.—1 acre and 26 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Borough of Spreydon. Unoccupied.

11534. ANNIE QUAYLE TOWNEND.—2 roods 4 perches, part Rural Section 7540, Block VII, Waipara Survey District. Unoccupied.

11545. EDMOND FOUHY.—12 acres 2 roods 6.4 perches, part Rural Section 149, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and Daniel Fouhy.

11546. JOHN ROSE and SIDNEY CHRISTIAN LLOYD.—9 acres 1 rood 7.1 perches, part of Rural Section 76, Borough of Spreydon. Occupied by Charles Gee Hing.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Crown Leases V. 450 and V. 448, Register-book, Vol. 161, folios 239 and 240, comprising Village-homestead Allotments 36448, 36449, and 36450, 36451, of the Westerfield Village Settlement, whereof HENRY DALTON, of Orton, Labourer, and ALBERT HENRY DALTON, of Orton, Labourer, are the respective registered lessees, and application having been made to me to issue provisional Crown leases, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional Crown leases at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1912, 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 within one month from the publication hereof.

GEORGE NELSON and JAMES CRAWFORD.—Allotment 127, Township of Mansford. Occupied by a tenant. No. 5042.

HUGH McINTYRE.—Parts of Sections 3, 4, 17, 18, and 41, Block VIII, Glenomaru District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5045.

JOHN ANDERSON.—Parts of Allotment 29, Clydevale Estate, Pomahaka District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5046.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of February, 1912.

2959. ROBERT FRASER and LAURENCE FRASER.—327 perches, part Section 31, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicants.

2960. ALBERT MORRIS.—11 perches, part Section 2, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

2962. SAMUEL McNATTY McMILLAN.—1 acre and 6'3 perches, part Section 32, Block XIX, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of DONALD MCKENZIE, Agent, FRANK HENRY JOHNSON, Manager, GEORGE BERNDT EDGINTON, Bootmaker, EBENEZER JOHNSON, Inspector, ARTHUR SINCLAIR, Retired Railway Employee, ROBERT JAMES SINCLAIR KING, Manager, and MUNGO HUTTON, Customs Officer, all of Campbelltown, Trustees under the Primitive Methodist Temporal Affairs Act, 1879, for Allotment 2, Block IV, Town of Campbelltown East, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 91, folio 83, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title 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 29th day of January, 1912.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hare Ratjen Copper Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th April, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: Not operating.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 106 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Stanley G. Chambers.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,600.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,600.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Present number of shareholders: 20.

Number of men employed by company: One man part time caretaking.

Quantity of copper produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,318 6s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £3 14s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company to members: £520 5s. 1d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £50.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Stanley George Chambers, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hare Ratjen Copper Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present time; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

STANLEY G. CHAMBERS,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1912, before me—George Kent, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kaipara Copper-developing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th June, 1908.

Whether in active operation or not: Active.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Whakapirau, Kaipara; G. H. Jackman.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,470.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,010.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £460.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.

Number of shares allotted: 1,470.

Amount paid per share: £1 on 1,010.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 70.

Present number of shareholders: 98.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of copper produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £237 16s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,244 2s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £38 15s.

Amount of debts considered good: £38 15s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1 7s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £234 2s. 2d.

I, G. H. Jackman, of Whakapirau, the Secretary of the Kaipara Copper-developing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

G. H. JACKMAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Whakapirau, this 8th day of January, 1912, before me—Wm. Chadwick, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mont D'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Aylmer Street, Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £10,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid :
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 Amount paid per share : 18s.
 Amount called up per share : 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 5.
 Present number of shareholders : 42.
 Number of men employed by company : 12.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 886 oz. 19 dwt. 23 gr. ; £3,493 6s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration :
 35,793 oz. 0 dwt. 4 gr. ; £137,547 6s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £1,854 6s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £99,726 8s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £51,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £51,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £66 17s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Legal Manager of the Mount
 D'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do
 solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-
 plete statement of the affairs of the said company at the
 present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscien-
 tiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the
 Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. W. BRUCE,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 24th day of January, 1912, before
 me—J. K. McKey, J.P. 130

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mount Owen Rising Sun Mineral Com-
 pany (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st July, 1911 ;
 21st September, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Adams and Harley's Buildings, Hardy Street, Nelson ;
 Thomas Vercoe.
 Nominal capital : £120,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £10,210.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,592.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any) : £17,592 ; £1,592.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : £16,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 26,210.
 Amount paid per share : 16,000 issued as fully paid up ;
 4s. on 5,760 ; 2s. on 4,400 ; nil on 50.
 Amount called up per share : 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 147.
 Present number of shareholders : 199.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
 statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,492 4s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £39 9s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand : £4 4s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £60 5s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good : All.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £23 16s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Thomas Vercoe, of Nelson, the Secretary of the Mount
 Owen Rising Sun Mineral Company (Limited), do solemnly and
 sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of
 the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911 ;
 and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing
 the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the
 Peace Act, 1908.

THOMAS VERCOE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Nelson, this 20th day of January, 1912, before
 me—W. T. Bond, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : 909 Gold-dredging Company (Li-
 mited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 6th October, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Melmore Terrace, Cromwell ; George Stumbles.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 9.
 Number of men employed by company on dredge : 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement :
 1,856 oz. 7 dwt. 18 gr. ; £7,251 2s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration :
 3,118 oz. 14 dwt. 23 gr. ; £12,198 13s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 since last statement : £5,268 18s. 2d.
 Amount expended since registration : £9,669 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £3,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £3,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £477 3s. 11s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £474 18s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £120.

I, George Stumbles, of Cromwell, Secretary of the 909
 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sin-
 cerely declare that this is a true and complete state-
 ment of the affairs of the said company on the 31st
 December, 1911 ; and I make this solemn declaration con-
 scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue
 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

GEORGE STUMBLES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 11th day of January, 1912,
 before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 30th July, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 Riverton, Round Hill, and Winding Creek ; L. W.
 Petchell.
 Nominal capital : £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £28,245.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any) : £6,753 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid : £21,491 13s. 4d. (Note.—This was
 given in payment for the property, representing actual
 cash for that amount previously paid.)

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,649.
 Amount paid per share : £5.
 Amount called up per share : £5.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 180.
 Number of men employed by company : 38.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,794 oz. 11 dwt. 15 gr. ; £7,170 12s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 35,849 oz. 0 dwt. 13 gr. ; £143,295 14s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £6,913 10s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £142,535 0s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £7,626 3s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £7,626 3s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : In New Zealand, £481 3s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £50.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by the company : £275.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Leonard Wright Petchell, the Secretary of the Round Hill Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

L. W. PETCHELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Riverton, this 18th day of January, 1912,
 before me—George Robertson, J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th July, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 10 Wyndham Street, Auckland; George Schwartz Kissling.
 Nominal capital : £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £15,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 240,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 240,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 8.
 Present number of shareholders : 620.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 278 oz. 19 dwt. ; £640 14s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : £673,734 15s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £4,291 2s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £268,875 18s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £400,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £400,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £1,390 9s. 6d., and deposits £8,500.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £23 3s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, George Schwartz Kissling, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on

the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

GEORGE S. KISSLING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1912,
 before me—Arch. Peak, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Big River South Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd July, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,000 called up on contributing shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 2s. 6d. per share on 6,000 vendors' shares—£750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 30,000.
 Amount paid per share : 2s. 6d. per share on ordinary contributors' shares.
 Amount called up per share : 2s. 6d. per share on ordinary contributors' shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 6,330.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 1,910; 5s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 66.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £377 18s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,588 4s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : 16s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £85 16s. 3d. in forfeited-shares balances.
 Amount of debts considered good : About £50.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £35.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Secretary of the Big River South Gold mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of January, 1912,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th August, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital : £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid per share : 6d.
 Amount called up per share : 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 66.
 Number of men employed by company: 54.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Battery—6,913 tons crushed yielded 6,626 oz. 18 dwt., valued at £26,747 12s. 2d.; cyanide—3,950 tons sands treated yielded 680 oz. 9 dwt. bullion, valued at £1,666 13s. 3d.; concentrates—38 tons 10 cwt. 2 qr. treated for £526 10s. 6d. (53 tons of concentrates in transit, for treatment at Cockle Creek Works.)
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Battery, 24,007 oz. 3 dwt.; cyanide, 3,062 oz. 4 dwt.; concentrates, 175 tons 19 cwt.: £107,671 12s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £13,912 13s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £55,256 11s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £51,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £51,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £530 16s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Imprest Account, £50; Reserve Fund at fixed deposit, £5,000.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £250.
 Amount of debts considered good: £250.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £808 15s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Secretary of the New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1912,
 before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Herbert Edward Wilson.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £213 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,105.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,450.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. (£41 5s. paid in advance).
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Present number of shareholders: 30.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations: £195 2s. 9d. (includes £151 9s. 5d., part purchase-money).
 Total expenditure since registration: £195 2s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £18 12s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £60 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-

ment of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

HERBERT E. WILSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1912,
 before me—J. B. Hislop, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Kum Poy.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,000; No cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £17,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: 43.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,434 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £9,006 18s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 28,698 oz. 12 dwt. 21 gr.; £107,913 0s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,741 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £32,983 18s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £28,883 11s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £28,883 11s.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £3,903 12s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £463 18s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Kum Poy, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

KUM POY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1912,
 before me—Yardley Reynolds, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; William Pyle.
 Nominal capital: £7,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 152.
 Number of shares allotted: 152.
 Amount paid per share: £50.
 Amount called up per share: £50.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during the preceding year: 490 oz. 17 dwt. 19 gr.; £1,889 18s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 15,691 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; £60,248 15s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,084 3s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £66,716 6s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,078.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,078.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank on deposit: £436 8s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £907 12s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Pyle, the Legal Manager of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

WILLIAM PYLE,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 26th day of January, 1912,
 before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stafford Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £289.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £289.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,734.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,093.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 970 oz. 4 dwt.; £3,723 1s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,089 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £23,725 8s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,856 2s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,500 16s.
 Total amount of dividends declared since registration: £3,287 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,287 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £1,408 19s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £276 19s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Stafford Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 26th day of January, 1912,
 before me—T. H. Cahill, J.P. 148

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,200.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the preceding year: 501 oz. 4 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,923 7s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,749 oz. 6 dwt. 16 gr.; £10,578 12s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year: £1,973 14s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,547 3s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared since registration: £960.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £960.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and Post-office Savings-bank: £325 2s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Gold, 24 oz., value £92 2s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £16 10s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £255 18s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £16 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 26th day of January, 1912,
 before me—T. H. Cahill, J.P. 149

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,018 oz. 9 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,908 6s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 9,184 oz. 3 dwt. 18 gr.; £35,379 18s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,669 Os. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £30,391.
 Total amount of dividends declared since registration: £6,375.
 Total amount of dividends paid since registration: £6,375.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £516 17s. 2d.; on deposit, £926 2s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Gold, 12 oz. 2 dwt.; value, £46 8s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £77 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £77 5s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £317 10s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 26th day of January, 1912,
 before me—T. H. Cahill, J.P. 150

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750 (i.e., 2,500 shares at £1 10s. premium.)
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 25.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 538 oz. 17 dwt. 14 gr.; £2,068 6s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 10,394 oz. 2 dwt. 13 gr.; £40,345 10s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,364 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £34,114 2s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared since registration: £8,963 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid since registration: £8,963 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £3 3s.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil; Post Office, 17s. 3d.; Railway Department Account, £4 17s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £161 8s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 26th day of January, 1912,
 before me—T. H. Cahill, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ngapara Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th September, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: Nil.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 10.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 208 oz. 6 dwt. 4 gr.; £799 17s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 208 oz. 6 dwt. 4 gr.; £799 17s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £831 17s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £831 17s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and Post-Office Savings-Bank: £248 2s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £319 10s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles E. Richards, of Alexandra South, the Secretary of the Ngapara Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. E. RICHARDS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 26th day of January, 1912,
 before me—T. H. Cahill, J.P. 152

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mahinapua Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th January, 1909.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; James W. Jack.
 Nominal capital: £5,385.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,385.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,353 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; £4,100.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,385.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 5,175 shares; 5s. on 210 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 5,175 shares; 5s. on 210 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 79.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 117 oz. 6 dwt. 7 gr.; £441 5s. 10s.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 174 cz 9 dwt. 16 gr.; £665 15s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,969 7s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,292 8s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £14 11s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £39 5s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £39 5s. 4d.
 Amount of debts, including advances, owing by company: £3,499 11s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £80 2s. 10d.

I, James Whitson Jack, the Secretary of the Mahinapua Gold mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAMES W. JACK,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1912,
 before me—William McLean, J.P. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Worksoop Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Perry Street, Masterton; Norman H. James.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 85.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4,273 oz. 8 dwt.; £16,384 9s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 9,354 oz. 4 dwt.; £35,904 3s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £6,252 12s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £23,129 17s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £629 16s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £115 9s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £123 6s. 4d. (income-tax).

I, Norman Howard James, of Masterton, the Secretary of the Worksoop Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

N. H. JAMES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Masterton, this 16th day of January, 1912,
 before me—Thos. Jordan, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 1s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 502 oz. 13 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,934 19s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Gold, 7,960 oz. 0 dwt. 20 gr.; £30,692 5s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,677 9s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £26,558 18s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,436 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,436 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £140 18s. 4d.; F.D., £500.
 Amount of cash in hand: £135 2s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £184 4s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 26th day of January, 1912,
 before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 688 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr.; £2,650 15s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Gold, 19,333 oz. 11 dwt. 22 gr.; £74,504 6s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,303 11s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £53,403 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £23,870 16s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £23,870 16s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £390 17s. 7d.; F.D., £25.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £768 8s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 26th day of January, 1912,
 before me—Thomas Andrew, J.P. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; A. G. Fenwick.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 2,000.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 2,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 52.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,157 oz.; £4,512.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 23,245 oz.; £89,965.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,321.
 Total expenditure since registration: £80 441.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £17,375.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £17,375.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £250 on deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £300.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, A. G. Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

A. G. FENWICK,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1912,
 before me—A. Lee Smith, J.P. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; Robert Hay.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 9.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,101 oz. 1 dwt. 6 gr.; £4,363 1s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 6,280 oz. 1 dwt. 6 gr.; £24,994 19s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,673 5s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,424 1s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Current account, £53 3s. 8d.; fixed deposit, £701 8s. 4d.; total, £754 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Hay, the Secretary of the Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ROBERT HAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 27th day of January, 1912, before me—D. M. Cochrane, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 160

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited).

PURSUANT to section 307 of the above Act, we, FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL and ERNEST TANCRED DILLON BELL, of Wellington, Solicitors, the Attorneys of the Receiver appointed by the High Court of Justice in England in an action George Skelton Yuill, plaintiff, and the above-named company, defendant, give public notice that the said company has voluntarily ceased to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1912.

H. D. BELL.
 E. D. BELL.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Huiakama Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at 8 o'clock p.m., there will be held at the Old Factory, Huiakama, a general meeting of shareholders of the above-named company, for the purpose of receiving an account of the winding-up of the company and disposal of the assets.

T. HARRY PENN,
 Liquidator.

Stratford, 19th January, 1912.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between Messrs. AIRKEN and OTHERS, known as the "Star Gold-dredging Syndicate," of Maitland, Dredge-owners, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

DAVID FALCONER,
Secretary.

Witness—E. C. Smith, Solicitor, Gore.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between MILTON LANE and HARRY DOUGLAS, carrying on business at Hastings as Fish-dealers, under the name of "Douglas Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

The business will in future be carried on by the said MILTON LANE, who will receive all debts due to, and who will pay all liabilities owing by, the late firm.

Dated this twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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HARRY DOUGLAS.
MILTON LANE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Remuera Road Board to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of a waterworks, the following lands, namely:—

Area required to be taken.	Being Part of Section
5 acres	52, Waitemata Parish.

A plan showing the land to be taken is deposited at the residence of the Schoolmaster, at Panmure, where it may be inspected by all persons during business hours. The works proposed to be executed are waterworks for the supply of water to the Remuera Road District.

All persons affected are hereby required to set forth, in writing, any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days of the first publication of this notice, to the Remuera Road Board.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1912.

By order of the Remuera Road Board.

C. S. WILSON,
Clerk.

NOTE.—This notice was first published in the *New Zealand Herald* newspaper of the 23rd day of January, 1912.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as General Agents, carrying on business under the name of "Baggett and Potts," at Wanganui and Hamilton, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1911. All accounts due to the Partnership may be paid at the office of the late firm at St. Hill Street, Wanganui, to Mr. H. E. D. Morshead.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1912.

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G. N. BAGGETT.
G. G. POTTS.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, by resolution dated the 13th day of January, 1912, the Horowhenua County Council has decided that on and after the 10th day of February, 1912, Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, providing for the registration of motors, shall be brought into operation in the Horowhenua County.

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H. E. LODGE,
County Clerk.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1908.

COPY of Register on 1st January, 1912, of moneys unclaimed, formerly held by the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, but now being unclaimed moneys unclaimed in an account. The moneys set forth in this part are entered in this register under protest, and without admission by the bank of any liability so to enter them.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Connall, Hugh McCrone (Planter, Rarotonga)	£ s. d. 0 11 5	Balance of account	April 6, 1904.
Gray George (Payee of Dunedin Warrant, Westport)	3 17 6	"	Jan. 18, 1904.
Groves, John William (Sheep-farmer, Victoria Valley, Auckland)	0 11 11	"	July 20, 1904.
London, Max (General Dealer, Victoria Street, Auckland)	1 18 9	"	April 29, 1904.
Martin, Alfred John (Carpenter, Palmerston North)	91 19 7	"	Sept. 23, 1904.
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Plotnicki, John William (Farmer, Muritai, Wellington)	0 17 7	"	Mar. 21, 1905.
Saltwater Creek Gold-dredging Company, in liquidation (Wm. Rollitt, sole Liquidator, care of Wm. Rollitt, Asylum, Seacliff)	0 19 4	"	Nov. 4, 1903.
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B. M. MOLINEAUX, Acting-Inspector.

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Dated at Auckland, this 31st day of December, 1911.

HAWORTH SAGER.
GEORGE WILLIAM SHARP.

Witness to both signatures—Arthur G. Quartley,
Solicitor, Auckland. 153

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