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Stopping Government Roads in the Township of Lowther.

(L.S.)

ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto are no longer required for the purposes of roads: Now, therefore I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby stopped.	Being Portion of	Adjoining Blocks	Situated in the	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 34	Elizabeth Street ..	VI and VII	Township of Lowther	P. W. D. 30171	Green.
1 3 8	Wentworth Street ..	VI and XVIII	"	"	"
1 1 8	" ..	XI and XII	"	"	"
1 3 8	Wakefield Street ..	III and IV	"	"	"
1 3 35	" ..	XXIII, XIII, XXIV, XIV	"	"	"
1 3 8	Burlington Street ..	II and III	"	"	"
1 1 24	" ..	XIV and XV	"	"	"
0 1 16	Street adjoining Section 1	XV	"	"	"
4 0 10	Donegal Road ..	VII, VI, and XVIII	"	"	"
2 2 5	" ..	III and IV	"	"	"
1 1 36	" ..	II	"	"	"
1 3 24	Holmes Street ..	II and XVII	"	"	"
1 1 24	S'ansea Street ..	XXIII and XIII	"	"	"
1 0 32	" ..	XXIV and XIV	"	"	"
0 1 10.6	Street adjoining Section 4	XV	"	"	"

All in the Southland 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 thirtieth 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!

Stopping Government Road in Block I, Nukumaru Survey District, Patea County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of the Road hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 14.2	14	I	Nukumaru	P.W.D. 30854	Green.
0 0 8.4	14	"	"	Ditto	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the said road 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 thirtieth 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 Blocks IX and X, Norsewood 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 road in Blocks IX and X, Norsewood 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-eighth 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 each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 22	Section 29	IX	Norsewood	P.W.D. 30498	Green.
3 1 38	Whakaratapu Rural Section 3	X	"	Ditto	Pink.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the 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 thirtieth 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 Scenic Purposes in Block XII, Purua 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 scenic purposes in Block XII, Purua Survey District:

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

And whereas the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking such land:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 76 0 34	Part Hora Hora No. 2	XII	Purua..	P.W.D. 30653	Edged red
41 0 5	Part Te Wharo Wharo No. 1. and Kirikiri No. 5 (16342, blue)	"	"	Ditto	Ditto.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 Further Portion of the Midland Railway (Further Portion of Manu Section), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Midland Railway—namely, further portion of Manu Section—and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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 conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified, and for the road-diversions in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.						
A. R. P.						
0 0 19.3	River-bed	XV	Wangapeka	1	P.W.D. 22398	Blue.
0 0 7	Section 157, Square 5	III	Tadmor	3	"	"
3 0 14	"	"	"	1	P.W.D. 27311	"
1 2 13.4	Road	"	"	1	"	Green.
0 0 18	Section 157, Square 5	"	"	1	"	Blue.
2 0 28.5	Section 130,	"	"	1	"	Red.
0 0 3.1	"	"	"	1	"	"
0 2 17	"	"	"	1	"	"
0 0 20.3	"	"	"	1	"	"
0 0 3.5	"	"	"	1	"	"
3 1 27	Road	"	"	1	"	Green.
0 1 25	River road reserve ..	"	"	1	"	"
4 2 26	Section 133, Square 5	"	"	1 and 2	"	Blue.
3 2 27	Railway reserve	VII	"	7	P.W.D. 22398	Red.
0 1 9.4	Road reserve	"	"	7	"	Green.
5 0 13	Railway reserve	"	"	7	"	Red.
7 0 20	"	"	"	8	"	"
0 2 11	Road reserve	"	"	8	"	Green.
9 0 19	Crown land	"	"	1 and 8	P.W.D. 30559 and 22398	Red.
4 0 14	Section 22	"	"	1	P.W.D. 30559	Blue.
1 1 17	Crown land	"	"	1	"	Red.
0 2 32.1	Road	"	"	1	"	Green.
2 0 24.7	Section 21	"	"	1	"	Yellow.
0 3 25	Crown land	"	"	1	"	Red.
0 0 11.7	Section 33	"	"	1	"	Blue.
0 0 14	"	"	"	1	"	"
0 0 33	Section 30	"	"	1	"	Yellow.
4 3 30	Crown land	"	"	1 and 10	P.W.D. 30559 and 22398	Red.
11 1 39	Railway reserve	XI	"	10 and 11	P.W.D. 22398	"
1 2 7	"	"	"	11	"	Purple.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.						
0 0 8.2	Section 157, Square 5	III	Tadmor	3	P.W.D. 22398	Sepia.
0 3 35.2	"	"	"	1	P.W.D. 27311	"
0 0 39.7	Section 130,	"	"	1	"	Orange.
2 0 0.7	Section 130,	"	"	1	"	Sepia.
1 1 7.7	Section 133,	"	"	1 and 2	"	Orange.
0 0 13.2	Crown land	VII	"	1	P.W.D. 30559	"
0 2 35.5	Section 33	"	"	1	"	Sepia.
0 0 24	Crown land	"	"	1	"	Orange.
0 2 19.8	Section 21	"	"	1	"	Sepia.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 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 the Bayfield Public School, in the City of Auckland.

(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 the Bayfield Public School, in the City of Auckland:

And whereas the Education Board of the District of Auckland 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 Education 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 purposes of the Bayfield Public School, and shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Auckland, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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. 0 2 1-08	Lots 32 and 33 of Allot. 25, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland (16137, blue)	XVI	Waitemata	P.W.D. 30917	Red.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for Scenery-preservation Purposes in Blocks II and VI, Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land, or any part thereof, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken, or that any error in form or substance exists in or in relation to that Proclamation, or the making or gazetting thereof, the Governor may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that the Proclamation taking land in Blocks II and VI, Opoiti Survey District, for scenery-preservation purposes made under the Public Works Act, 1908, and dated the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, page 3689, of the fourteenth day of the same month, contains an error in substance: And whereas compensation in respect of the taking of the whole

of the land taken by the said Proclamation has not been paid or awarded:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation.

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 second day of February, 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 IX, Omapere 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 and mortgagee 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 Omapere Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 2-3	5 (16044, blue)	IX	Omapere	P.W.D. 30244	Pink.

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. 0 0 15-9	4 (16044, blue)	IX	Omapere	P.W.D. 30244	Green.
2 3 36-6	5 (16044, blue)	"	"	Ditto..	"

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending the Regulations under the State Forests Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred by the State Forests Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulation seventy-six of the regulations made on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto in lieu thereof; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council and the regulation hereby made shall take effect on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

KAURI TIMBER TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION OR BY TENDER.

76. ALL kauri timber shall be sold by public auction or by public tender, after due notification, estimation, and appraisal: Provided that special licenses for single trees, or clumps of trees not exceeding 100,000 superficial feet for any one license, may be granted by the Conservator, with the approval of the Commissioner, on payment of such fees as they may fix.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Winchester Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Winchester Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

WILLIAM HARRISON,
ROBERT SMITH,
JOHN MCINNES,
JOHN OPIE,
HENRY EDWARD SMITH,
RICHARD MADDREN, and
JOHN DE RENZY,

to be the Winchester Domain Board having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the 'pur-

poses of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Victoria Hall, Winchester, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WINCHESTER DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres 1 rood, more or less, being reserves numbered 2402 and 2449, situate in Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District, and bounded northward by Reserve 283, 736 links; north-eastward by the Winchester to Beach Road, 726 links; eastward by the great Southern Railway Reserve, 3550 links; southward by Reserve 2401, 893 links; and westward by the main South Road, 4108 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1080, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink in the margin.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ataahua Domain.

ISLINGTON Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and five, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Ataahua Domain :

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve :

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

CHARLES WALTER FIELD,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAY,
WALTER FOX PARKINSON,
ALBERT EDWARD BIRDLING,
FRANK GILLAM BIRDLING,
FRANCIS GREAD, and
JOHN PARKINSON

to be the Ataahua Domain Board having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Ataahua School, Ataahua, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ATAAHUA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 39 perches, more or less,

being reserve numbered 3705, situate in Block III, Ellesmere Survey District, and bounded north-eastward by Lot 1A of Block VII, Reserve 959, 505.7 links; south-eastward by the aforesaid lot, 613.5 links; southward by the main road, Christchurch to Akaroa, 625.5 links; south-westward by Reserve 3704, 364 links; and north-westward by the road forming the south-east boundary of Rural Sections 34083 and 34085, 962.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1095, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink in the margin.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ohakune Lakes Domain.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, certain powers were delegated to the Rangataua Domain Board for a period of ten years:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

THOMAS HANA KIELY,
JOHN SPINK,
GEORGE WALTER BLACKLOCK,
GEORGE SARJEANT, and
ETTRICK CHRISTIE

to be the Ohakune Lakes Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Ohakune, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OHAKUNE LAKES DOMAIN.

Formerly known as Rangataua Domain.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 96 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 24c, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 24b and 24a, 2321.2 links, 505.1 links, and 1592.3 links; towards the north-east, east, and south-east generally by Rangataua Road, 843.6 links, 989.4 links, 1088.5 links, 901 links, 705.6 links, 325 links, 302.4 links, 443.3 links, 451.3 links, 345.5 links, 210.9 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 22, 2488.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1157, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect an Electric Line along Dyer's Pass Road, in the County of Heathcote.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 in the County of Heathcote, and the Heathcote County Council has consented to the erection of such a line, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section and of all other powers in anywise 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 the purpose of supplying power from the overhead wire on the Hackthorne Road Tramway along Dyer's Pass Road to a motor on Cashmere Hills, as indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 30888, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. THE electric line to which this license relates shall consist of 19/16 S.W.G. conductors or of No. 4/0 B. and S. trolley-wire, mounted on substantial insulators, and carried on poles spaced not more than 250 ft. apart, and with a minimum clearance of 18 ft. above the ground and a minimum clearance of 20 ft. over road crossings.
2. The line shall be connected to the trolley-wire through an automatic circuit-breaker at the termination of the existing trolley-wire, adjusted to open circuit at a current of 60 amperes or over.
3. The current shall be cut off the line every night from 6 p.m. until 7 a.m. next morning.
4. The Board shall pay to the Minister of Telegraphs the cost of the insulation of all telephone lines where intersected by the said electric line.
5. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of February, 1912, and shall be completed on or before the 29th day of February, 1912.
6. The said Board shall not use the said electric line, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose until the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") has given notice in writing to the Board that he has received from the Engineer appointed by him to inspect the works a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.
7. If the said Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license, the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the Board within seven 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 the Governor in Council may revoke this license without further notice.
8. 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.
9. 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.

10. This license shall, unless previously determined in pursuance of the foregoing conditions, expire and determine on the 31st March, 1912, and the Board shall, not later than that date, remove the electric line to the satisfaction of the Minister.

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

License authorizing the Christchurch Tramway Board to erect an Electric Line from the Trolley-wire on the Fendalton Road to a Motor on the adjoining Property near the Bank of the Wairarapa Stream.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 the overhead wire on the Fendalton Road to connect with a motor on the adjoining property near the bank of the Wairarapa Stream, and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said Board to erect and maintain an electric line for the purpose of supplying electricity to the aforesaid motor, such electric line being indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 31007, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. The conductors shall be at a minimum height of 20 ft. above the surface of the ground.
2. The conductors shall be composed of stranded copper or aluminium. The size of the strand shall be not less than No. 20 standard wire gauge, and the number of strands shall not be less than seven.
3. The positive conductor shall be insulated throughout its length with rubber covering of 600-megohm grade.
4. The negative conductor may be uninsulated.
5. A fuse cut-out shall be placed on the positive conductor where it leaves the tramway trolley-wire. A switch and a circuit-breaker fitted with an overload and no load release shall be inserted in the positive conductor and placed near the motor.
6. The negative conductor shall be continuous throughout its length from the motor terminal to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.
7. The conductors shall be carried on substantial supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of 5 under a wind-pressure of 40 lb. per square foot.
8. Where the conductors cross telegraph or telephone wires, or if any telegraph or telephone wire is hereafter installed so as to cross the conductors, substantial guard-wires shall be erected by or at the cost of the said Board. Such guard-wires shall consist of two stranded galvanized-steel wires carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the conductors if the telegraph or telephone wires pass over the conductors, or 2 ft. above the telegraph or telephone wires if they pass under the conductors.
9. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of June, 1912, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1913.

10. 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.

11. 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 Board that he has received from the Engineer appointed by him to inspect the works a certificate that they have been satisfactorily carried out.

12. 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.

13. If the said Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license, the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the 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.

14. 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.

15. 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 lands and works and inspect the same.

16. 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.

Rotorua Fire District constituted.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas it is enacted by section five of the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, that for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts shall in respect of the Town of Rotorua be deemed to be a local authority, and the provisions of any such Act shall extend and apply as if the said town were a borough: And whereas an application has been made by the General Manager of the said Department of Tourist and Health Resorts in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Town of Rotorua to be a fire district under the said Act.

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

Appointing Local Bodies to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the sixty-third section of the Licensing Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local bodies named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Act throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such local body respectively, and to make all necessary appointments and to do all things required for the conduct of elections or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Act within such licensing districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Name of Local Body.	Second Column. Name of Licensing District.
Bay of Islands County Council..	Bay of Islands.
Whangarei County Council ..	Marsden.
Hobson County Council ..	Kaipara.
Waitemata County Council ..	Waitemata.
Auckland City Council ..	Auckland.
Parnell Borough Council ..	Parnell.
Onehunga Borough Council ..	Manukau.
Pukekohe Town Board ..	Franklin.
Raglan County Council ..	Raglan.
Coromandel County Council ..	Thames.
Tauranga County Council ..	Tauranga.
Hamilton Borough Council ..	Waikato.
Whakatane County Council ..	Bay of Plenty.
Clifton County Council ..	Taumarunui.
Gisborne Borough Council ..	Gisborne.
Hawke's Bay County Council ..	Hawke's Bay.
Napier Borough Council ..	Napier.
Waipawa County Council ..	Waipawa.
Pahiatua County Council ..	Pahiatua.
Wairarapa South County Council ..	Wairarapa.
Stratford County Council ..	Stratford.
New Plymouth Borough Council ..	Taranaki.
Eltham Borough Council ..	Egmont.
Patea County Council ..	Patea.
Wanganui Borough Council ..	Wanganui.
Waimarino County Council ..	Waimarino.
Feilding Borough Council ..	Oroua.
Marton Borough Council ..	Rangitikei.
Palmerston Borough Council ..	Palmerston.
Horowhenua County Council ..	Otaki.
Petone Borough Council ..	Hutt.
Wellington City Council ..	Wellington.
Nelson City Council ..	Nelson.
Waimea County Council ..	Motueka.
Westport Borough Council ..	Buller.
Greymouth Borough Council ..	Grey.
Westland County Council ..	Westland.
Blenheim Borough Council ..	Wairau.
Amberley Town Board ..	Hurunui.
Kaipoi Borough Council ..	Kaipoi.
Christchurch City Council ..	Christchurch.
Paparua County Council ..	Riccarton.
New Brighton Borough Council ..	Avon.
Lyttelton Borough Council ..	Lyttelton.
Akaroa County Council ..	Ellesmere.
Malvern County Council ..	Selwyn.
Timaru Borough Council ..	Timaru.
Geraldine County Council ..	Temuka.
Waitaki County Council ..	Waitaki.
Maniototo County Council ..	Otago Central.
Dunedin City Council ..	Dunedin.
Dunedin City Council ..	Dunedin South.
Port Chalmers Borough Council ..	Chalmers.
Lake County Council ..	Wakatipu.
Wallace County Council ..	Wallace.
Southland County Council ..	Awarua.

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

D. BUDDO.

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the Licensing Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Stipendiary Magistrates named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Chairmen of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Stipendiary Magistrate exercising Jurisdiction.	Second Column. Name of Licensing District.
Robert John Acheson ..	Bay of Islands.
Francis Vernon Frazer ..	Marsden.
Francis Vernon Frazer ..	Kaipara.
Ernest Cargill Cutten ..	Waitemata.
Ernest Cargill Cutten ..	Auckland.
Ernest Cargill Cutten ..	Parnell.
Francis Vernon Frazer ..	Manukau.
Francis Vernon Frazer ..	Franklin.
Frank O'Brien Loughman ..	Raglan.
Frederick James Burgess ..	Thames.
Robert William Dyer ..	Tauranga.
Frank O'Brien Loughman ..	Waikato.
Robert William Dyer ..	Bay of Plenty.
Henry Samuel Fitzherbert ..	Taumarunui.
William Alfred Barton ..	Gisborne.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy ..	Hawke's Bay.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy ..	Napier.
Samuel Ernest McCarthy ..	Waipawa.
Leonard Greenwell Reid ..	Pahiatua.
Leonard Greenwell Reid ..	Wairarapa.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick ..	Stratford.
Henry Samuel Fitzherbert ..	Taranaki.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick ..	Egmont.
William George Kyffyn Kenrick ..	Patea.
William Kerr ..	Wanganui.
Andrew Duncan Thomson ..	Waimarino.
Andrew Duncan Thomson ..	Oroua.
William Kerr ..	Rangitikei.
Andrew Duncan Thomson ..	Palmerston.
Andrew Duncan Thomson ..	Otaki.
Alexander McArthur ..	Hutt.
Alexander McArthur ..	Wellington.
James Sim Evans ..	Nelson.
James Sim Evans ..	Motueka.
Edward Rawson ..	Buller.
Wyvern Wilson ..	Grey.
John George Lewis Hewitt ..	Westland.
Robert Stone Florance ..	Wairau.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey ..	Hurunui.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey ..	Kaipoi.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Christchurch.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Riccarton.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Avon.
Helyar Wedderburn Bishop ..	Lyttelton.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey ..	Ellesmere.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Bailey ..	Selwyn.
Victor Grace Day ..	Timaru.
Victor Grace Day ..	Temuka.
Thomas Hutchison ..	Waitaki.
William Reeve Haselden ..	Otago Central.
Howell Young Widdowson ..	Dunedin.
Howell Young Widdowson ..	Dunedin South.
Howell Young Widdowson ..	Chalmers.
Henry Aiken Young ..	Wakatipu.
George Cruickshank ..	Wallace.
George Cruickshank ..	Awarua.

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

D. BUDDO.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Licensing Act, 1908, I, John Poynder, Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor

of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the Licensing Districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such person, to hold and exercise the duties of such office during pleasure respectively.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> Name of Clerk.	<i>Second Column.</i> Name of Licensin District.
George Nicole Douglas ..	Bay of Islands.
William Jesse Reeve ..	Marsden.
James Coughlan Griffiths ..	Kaipara.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe ..	Waitemata.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe ..	Auckland.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe ..	Parnell.
Martin Rogers ..	Manukau.
James Sellers Willcocks ..	Franklin.
Henry James Dixon ..	Raglan.
James Jordan ..	Thames.
Thomas Richard Winsbury Philpotts	Tauranga.
Henry James Dixon ..	Waikato.
Timothy James Cummings ..	Bay of Plenty.
John Terry ..	Taumarunui.
George John Alexander Johnstone	Gisborne.
Theodore Minet Lawlor ..	Hawke's Bay.
Alfred Trimble ..	Napier.
Samuel Tansley ..	Waipawa.
Lott Edward O'Halloran ..	Pahiatua.
James Moncrieff, jun. ..	Wairarapa.
Frank Bird ..	Stratford.
John Terry ..	Taranaki.
James Stephen Pipe ..	Egmont.
David William Mason ..	Patea.
Charles Arthur Barton ..	Wanganui.
Frank Mitchell ..	Waimarino.
Charles Vernon Roberts ..	Oroua.
Henry Morgan ..	Rangitikei.
Cecil James Hewlett ..	Palmerston.
Timothy O'Rourke ..	Otaki.
Arthur Harry Holmes ..	Hutt.
Arthur Harry Holmes ..	Wellington.
Ernest Charles Kelling ..	Nelson.
Frank Pidgeon ..	Motueka.
Owen Ernest Bowling ..	Buller.
Benjamin Harper ..	Grey.
John Nelson Nalder ..	Westland.
Frederick William Hart ..	Wairau.
Frank Lewin ..	Hurunui.
Alexander George Ashby ..	Kaipoi.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks ..	Christchurch.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks ..	Riccarton.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks ..	Avon.
William Dryburgh Wallace ..	Lytelton.
William James Whatman ..	Ellesmere.
Patrick Cassidy ..	Selwyn.
Thomas William Tayler ..	Timaru.
Ernest Booth ..	Temuka.
Walter Yarwood Purchas ..	Waitaki.
Julius Cæsar Malfroy ..	Otago Central.
Robert Percy Ward ..	Dunedin.
Robert Percy Ward ..	Dunedin South.
George Galloway Chisholm ..	Chalmers.
Andrew James Thompson ..	Wakatipu.
Daniel Paul Phillips ..	Wallace.
James Roland Colyer ..	Awarua.

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

D. BUDDO.

Authorizing the Exchange of Settlement Land in the Canterbury Land District for other Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventy-two of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time exchange any settlement land for any other land, and may on such exchange pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the settlement land described in Part I

of the Schedule hereto for the land described in Part II of the said Schedule, and the owners of the land described in the first and second parts of the said Schedule have agreed to such exchange :

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said section seventy-two, do hereby authorize the exchange of the settlement land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the land described in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Lot 14, Annan Settlement, Block XIV, Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Lot 4, deposited plan 2161; towards the west generally by the River Stanton; and towards the north by Reserve 3652: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19291/238, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered yellow.

PART II.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being part of Lots 142 and 310, Square 85, Block XIV, Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 14, Annan Settlement; towards the south-east by part of Lot 4, deposited plan 2161; and towards the north-west by Lot 14, Annan Settlement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 19291/238, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Gravel Purposes in Block XIII, Huangarua Survey District, Wellington Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block XIII, Huangarua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by Awhea Road, 306 links, 109.4 links, 103.1 links, 195.7 links; and towards the south and south-west by Section No. 8, Block XIII, Huangarua Survey District, 217.3 links and 453.9 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan L. 1911/1933, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Primary Education Endowment in Piriaka Township, Wellington Land District, set apart as an Addition to a Site for a Public School.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserves or endowments:

And whereas the Land Board of the Wellington Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the primary education endowment described in Part II of the Schedule hereto should be set apart as an addition to the public-school site described in Part I of the said Schedule, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the primary education endowment described in Part II of the Schedule hereto as an addition to the public-school site described in Part I of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description of Present School-site.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block VIII, Piriaka Township.

PART II.

Description of Primary Education Endowment set apart as an Addition to the above-mentioned School-site.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 3, Block III, Piriaka Township.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Uruti Public Cemetery appointed.

ISLINGTON Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM OLD and
CHARLES HESLOP BARNITT

to be Trustees, in the place of George Albert Jupp and Henry Musker, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Uruti Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Cornelius O'Sullivan, previously appointed.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

Suburban Land.

Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
63	12	A. R. P. 1 0 32.37	£ s. d. 150 0 0

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements consisting of shed and fencing.

Level land, in grass; heavy volcanic soil, of good quality; all fenced; and situated about 25 chains from Remuera Railway-station, and about 5 chains off the Great South Road.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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CLUTHA COUNTY.—WOODLAND SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31	X	17 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 6	0 6 0

A bush section, with a very fair soil. Situated about a mile from a school, and about eight miles from Catlins Railway-station.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—RIMU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	XIII	196 3 20	150 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0

A bush section, the bush being heavy; aspect southerly. Situated about a mile and a half from a school and post-office, and within a mile of the proposed terminus of the Catlins Railway.

Section.	Block.	Area.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
35	XIV	253 0 0	130 0 0	3 5 0	2 12 0

A bush section, with a southerly aspect. Situated about two miles and a half from a school and post-office.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson

Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPARA COUNTY.—WAIKARI SURVEY DISTRICT.—SCARGILL SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XI	233 2 0	2,800	0	0	63	0	0
2	"	250 1 38	2,700	0	0	60	15	0
3	"	245 1 24	3,030	0	0	68	3	6
4	"	142 0 0	2,050	0	0	46	2	6
5	"	150 0 0	2,300	0	0	51	15	0
6	"	206 1 20	2,840	0	0	63	18	0
7	"	151 0 0	2,000	0	0	45	0	0
8	"	262 1 36	3,600	0	0	81	0	0
						28	17	3*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £740, payable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £28 17s. 3d.; total half-yearly payments, £109 17s. 3d.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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BRUCE COUNTY.—CLARENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
69	VI	52	0	34	30	0	0	12	0

Weighted with £15, valuation for two-roomed hut. This section is partly covered with dense manuka scrub and partly with light mixed bush. Soil light. Aspect southerly. Situated about eight miles from Waiholo Railway-station and about three miles from Taieri Mouth Post-office.

VINCENT COUNTY.—LOWER HAWEA SURVEY DISTRICT.

21	IV	182	3	27	100	0	0	2	0

Open, level, dry land of inferior quality, suitable for grazing. Situated about two miles from Hawea Flat Post-office.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Amending the Forest Regulations under the Land Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section three of the Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke regulation seventy-six of the regulations made on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto in lieu thereof; and doth hereby declare that such revocation and the regulation hereby made shall take effect on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

KAURI TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION OR BY TENDER.

76. ALL kauri timber shall be sold by public auction or by public tender, after due notification, estimation, and appraisal: Provided that special licenses for single trees, or clumps of trees not exceeding 100,000 superficial feet for any one license, may be granted by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Minister, on payment of such fees as they may fix.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Heathcote County Council to construct Portion of Pages Road between Breezes Road and the River Avon, and apportioning the Cost.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given hereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen hereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty hereof in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas the Heathcote County Council has given notice, and has taken the steps required by section one hundred and nineteen of the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorize the construction of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said work"), and to apportion the cost of the said work between the said County Council, New Brighton Borough Council, and the Christchurch City Council, as required by the said section one hundred and nineteen:

And whereas objections were made to the Governor within the period of two months prescribed by paragraph (a), (iii), subsection two, of the said section one hundred and nineteen:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was held in the manner provided by the said Act in respect of the said work, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report: And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Heathcote County Council to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne

by the Heathcote County Council, the New Brighton Borough Council, and the Christchurch City Council in the following proportions, viz.: The Heathcote County Council seventy-five per centum of such cost, the New Brighton Borough Council to bear twenty per centum of such cost, and the Christchurch City Council to bear five per centum of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the New Brighton Borough Council and the Christchurch City Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Councils within a period of thirty days after a demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Heathcote, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Heathcote County Council for and on account of the said Councils.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Heathcote County, Canterbury Land District, known as Pages Road, running from Breezes Road to the Avon River; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 29794, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Government Astronomer appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD ADAMS, Esq., M.Sc., F.R.A.S.,

of the Department of Lands, to be Government Astronomer for the Dominion of New Zealand. Appointment to date from 1st February, 1912, and to be in lieu of the appointment of Mr. Adams as Astronomical Observer which was made by His Excellency on the 21st June, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORACE DIXON

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN NEWTON	Greytown.
ALBERT EDWARD DURRANT	Waiaapu.
ROBERT MARTIN	Mangonui.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadets in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KAY ERROL SHAW and
FRANK EDWIN DORNWELL

to be Cadets in the Treasury Department, as from the 1st February, 1912.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Members of Whakatane Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1912.

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

DAVID CRIGHTON MARTIN,
WILLIAM HENRY CARTER, and
HARRY OSBORNE GARAWAY

to be members of the Whakatane Domain Board, in the place of Edward Clay, Newton Henry Goulstone, and George Simpkins, resigned.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Domett Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1912.

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

ROBERT LEONARD PATON and
EDWIN JAMES JACKMAN

to be members of the Domett Domain Board, in the place of Marlborough Crampton and Alfred Denton.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 31st January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HYDE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Lands.

President, Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS HAROLD BROWN, Esq.,
of Wellington, to be President of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, as from the 1st February, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Resignation of President, Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, accepted.

Native Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1912.

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

JOHN BAIN JACK, Esq.,

as President of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, as from the 31st January, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Commissioner of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES THOMAS HAROLD BROWN, Esq.,
of Wellington, to be a Commissioner of the Native Land Court, as from the 1st February, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Judge of High Court of Cook Islands appointed.

Cook Islands Administration,
Wellington, 7th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD MACCORMICK, Esq.,
to be a Judge of the High Court of the Cook Islands.

J. CARROLL.

*Caretaker of a Live-stock Quarantine-station appointed.—
Notice No. 1577.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 7th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CHRISTIE

(at present a temporary officer) to be a Caretaker of a Live-stock Quarantine-station in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from 27th January, 1912.

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

*Caretaker of a Birds' Sanctuary appointed.—Notice
No. 1578.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,
Wellington, 7th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT NELSON

(at present a temporary officer) to be a Caretaker of a Birds' Sanctuary in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists); the appointment to date from the 29th November, 1911.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister of Tourists and Health Resorts.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 1st February, 1912.

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

9th (Wellington East Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Norman Donald Cameron, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 15th January, 1912.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant Alexander John Gray resigns his commission. Dated 18th December, 1911.

12th (Otago) Mounted Rifles.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 15th January, 1912:—

Sergeant-major George Hay.
Sergeant John French.
Sergeant Gordon Ross Mitchell.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

Honorary Captain and Quartermaster George Daniel Hollis Hefford to be Captain. Dated 16th March, 1910.

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

Lieutenant James Oliphant resigns his commission. Dated 8th January, 1912.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 15th January, 1912:—

Corporal Wynne Peyton Gray.
Corporal Frederick Allen Hellaby.

The appointment of Quartermaster-Sergeant John Thomas Graham as 2nd Lieutenant, as notified in *New Zealand Gazette* dated 24th August, 1911, is cancelled.

Quartermaster-Sergeant John Thomas Graham to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1911.

Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Henry James Gillmore is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* Graham appointed Quartermaster.

5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles).

Major Charles Daines Mackintosh, T.D., retires under the provisions of paragraph 118, General Regulations, 1911, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th January, 1912.

Octavius Ralph Featherston Johnston, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1912.

9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles).

Lieutenant James Osburne-Lilly, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 15th January, 1912.

John Daly, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1912.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 15th January, 1912:—

Colour-Sergeant Leonard Rudolph Nicholas.
Sergeant Augustus Bernard Paul Rosenfeldt.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

Captain John Brown, Reserve of Officers, resigns his commission. Dated 11th December, 1911.

15th (North Auckland) Regiment.

James William Silcock, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1912.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Captain John Blight Andrew resigns his commission. Dated 12th December, 1911.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

Corporal William Howard Johnson, to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 15th January, 1912.

Unattached List (Senior Cadets).

Lieutenant Percy William Miller resigns his commission. Dated 15th January, 1912.

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

Captain.

Charles Meredith, Esq. Dated 15th January, 1912.

Lieutenants.

James Pow, Esq. Dated 15th January, 1912.
James Rodman, Esq. Dated 15th January, 1912.
George Myers, Esq. Dated 15th January, 1912.
Ivan George Galloway, Esq. Dated 15th January, 1912.
Norman Facer, Esq. Dated 15th January, 1912.
George Arthur Stone, Esq. Dated 15th January, 1912.
John Gladstone Paterson, Esq. Dated 15th January, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant.

Allan Douglas Dawson, Esq. Dated 15th January, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 1st February, 1912.

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

No. 302, Colour-Sergeant CHARLES WILLIAM HENSMAN BOULD, 5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles),

he having a total service to 7th January, 1911, entitling him thereto of twenty years and ten days.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Meritorious-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 1st February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 12, Appendix IX, General Regulations of the Military Forces of New Zealand, 1911, of the award of the Meritorious-service Medal to

Staff Sergeant-major WILLIAM CESAR SANSFIELD COLCLOUGH, New Zealand Permanent Staff.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 1st February, 1912.

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

Captain ALEXANDER THOMAS DEMPSTER, 4th Regiment (Otago Rifles),

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 23rd November, 1911, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and two days.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under the Aliens Act, 1908, in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Arras ..	Contractor ..	Levels.
Jakov Brajkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Parenga.
Fredrik Carl Wilhelm ..	Settler ..	Palmerston North.
Bierre		
Ivan Baletich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Frank Paul Botica ..	" ..	Kaikohe.
John Babich ..	Farmer ..	Waipapakauri.
Frane Ivan Ban ..	Gum-digger ..	Wharekawa.
Marijan Glavas ..	" ..	Houhora.
Sam Goldberg ..	Dealer ..	Auckland.
Constantine Harlow ..	Traveller ..	"
Tony Jubick ..	Labourer ..	Waipapakauri.
Otto Jonikait ..	" ..	Tairua.
John Victor Johnson ..	Carpenter ..	Huntly.
Louis Lazarus ..	Draper ..	Dunedin.
Marijan Mihaljevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
Emil Kornelius Myers ..	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
Mate Petricevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Parenga.
Frank Panal ..	Labourer ..	Silverstream.
John Pola ..	Farmer ..	Tutamoe.
Bruno Schwarz ..	" ..	Matamata.
Bernard Stolze ..	Tailor ..	Hastings.
Oscar Schuberg ..	Farmer ..	Taumarunui.
Juraj Tolich ..	Labourer ..	Waipapakauri.
John Thomson ..	Miner ..	Tadmor.
Jack George Vranjesh ..	Labourer ..	Waipapakauri.
Frederick William Julius Waltsgott ..	Farmer ..	Otakou.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th February, 1912.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.—BY-LAWS.

BY-LAWS of the body corporate called "the Inhabitants of the Tamaki West Road District," made and enacted by and under special order of the Tamaki West Road Board passed and adopted at a special meeting held on the 2nd day of December, 1911, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 13th day of January, 1912.

In pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Public Health Act, 1908, and in pursuance of all and every of the other powers in that behalf contained in any other Act enabling the said Board in that behalf, the Road Board of the Tamaki West Road District doth hereby make and enact the following by-laws, namely:—

1. These by-laws shall apply to and be in force within the whole of the Tamaki West Road District, and shall come into operation on the gazetting thereof.

2. Any person who shall do or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to these by-laws, or any of them, or any provision therein contained, or who shall omit to do anything required by these by-laws, or any of them, to be done by him, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws.

3. Any person committing a breach of these by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence, and in case of a continuous offence to a penalty of not more than £5 for each day during which such offence continues.

DWELLING-SITES.*Dwelling-site Areas.*

1. Except as provided by By-law No. 3 hereof, no person shall erect a new house in the district upon a site of a less area than one-fifth of an acre, and such site shall have a frontage of at least 45 ft. to a public road.

2. If any person, being the owner of a site having an area and frontage of such limited extent that not more than one new house can in compliance with these by-laws be erected thereon, shall erect a house upon any portion of such site, and shall thereafter sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such portion with the house thereon, it shall not be lawful for any person thereafter to erect a house upon the remaining area of the said site.

Exceptions.

3. By-law No. 1 hereof shall not apply to prevent the erection of one new house on an allotment, lot, or section which does not comply with the requirements of said By-law No. 1, but which is shown on any public map or on any plan lodged or deposited in the Deeds Registration Office, at Auckland, prior to the 31st day of December, 1911, or on any site owned at the date of the coming into force of these by-laws, by a person not owning any adjoining land, or to prevent the erection of a shop with dwelling-rooms attached; provided that in the erection of such shop and dwelling-rooms provision shall be made for the disposal of sewage and offensive matter from such shop and dwelling-rooms thereto attached in accordance with any general conditions for such disposal which may be made by the Board.

AIR-SPACES.

4. No person shall erect a new house in the district unless he shall provide at the side or in the rear thereof an open space exclusively belonging to such house and of an aggregate area of not less than 600 square feet; provided that such open space shall extend throughout the entire width or, in the alternative, throughout the entire depth of the site, and shall be free from any erection thereon above the level of the ground, and shall be so maintained while the site is occupied by the house; provided also that the minimum distance across such open space from every part of any washhouse, shed, convenience, or other erection attached thereto shall be as follows:—

- If the height of the house does not exceed 15 ft.—15 ft.;
- If the height exceeds 15 ft. but does not exceed 25 ft.—20 ft.;
- If the height exceeds 25 ft. but does not exceed 35 ft.—25 ft.;
- If the height exceeds 35 ft.—30 ft.

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

ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS.

5. No person shall make any alteration or addition to any house (whether erected before the coming into operation of these by-laws or not) whereby the open space attached to such house shall be diminished by such alteration or addition so as to leave a less open space than is required by these by-laws to be provided.

DEFINITION OF NEW HOUSE.

6. The erection of a house upon vacant land or upon a site previously occupied by any building, or the re-erection of any house pulled down to within 1ft. of the ground floor, or the conversion into a house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one house of a building originally constructed as one house only, or an addition or raising of a house (so far as such addition or raising is concerned) shall be deemed to be the erection of a new house within the meaning of these by-laws.

DEFINITION OF SITE.

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

8. The ground on which any new house is erected and the ground immediately around such new house shall be so formed and graded that no water can lodge thereon or under such house or run under such house.

BUILDINGS.

9. No new buildings, or any alteration or addition to any existing building, shall be commenced or proceeded with until the person who proposes to carry out such work shall have made application in writing to the Clerk, and shall have paid the fees hereinafter mentioned. Such person shall at the same time lodge with the Clerk complete plans showing the block-plan of the said site and the measurements of the height and distance from the boundaries of such building, as required by the provisions of the by-laws of the Tamaki West Road District, and also the estimated cost of such work. Such plan and sections shall be in ink on drawing-paper or tracing-cloth, and shall be to a scale not less than one-eighth of an inch to a foot; provided always that if the work proposed to be done is of such a trivial nature as, in the opinion of the Board, not to require the preparation of such plan and sections, the Board may dispense with their production. If the Board be satisfied that all conditions required by its by-laws are or can be fulfilled by the proposed works as described in such plans, then after the payment of the fees hereinafter mentioned a permit for the proposed work shall be issued by the Clerk.

10. After the Clerk shall have given such permit, no deviation affecting any matter coming within the scope of the by-laws shall be made upon any drawings or particulars that shall have been deposited as aforesaid, unless a notice in writing clearly specifying the intended deviations shall first have been deposited with the Clerk at the office of the Board, and the Clerk shall have notified in writing under his hand that such deviation is in accordance with the by-laws.

11. There shall be paid in respect of every permit issued as aforesaid the following fees:—

For alterations or buildings of a value not exceeding £20	£	s.	d.
For alterations or buildings of a value exceeding £20 but not exceeding £100	0	10	0
For alterations or buildings of a value exceeding £100	1	0	0

12. Every building to be hereafter erected within the road district, and all additions or alterations to buildings already or hereafter to be erected, shall be constructed or made of or from timber of good quality, and suitable in all respects for the purposes for which it is intended to be used, and not of or from timber which has been condemned. No board or scantling shall contain more than one-third of sap, and no timber of the kind known as white-pine shall be used in the construction of any building.

The Inspector (or other officer appointed by the Board for the purpose) shall have power to inspect all material intended to be used in the alteration or erection of any building, and shall have power to condemn any material which may be, in his opinion, unsound or unsuitable from any cause whatsoever for such use. Any person using in any alteration or erection of a building any material which has been so condemned is guilty of an offence.

13. No person shall throw or deposit, or cause or suffer to be cast, thrown, or deposited, any refuse, sweepings, or rubbish in or upon any road or public reserve in the district unless at such place or places as the Tamaki West Road Board may appoint or fix for that purpose.

14. The owner of any vehicle plying for public hire in the district shall keep such vehicle and any horse attached thereto, and the appointments thereof, thoroughly clean and in good serviceable order and condition.

The above by-laws were made by special order of the Tamaki West Road Board, the resolution to make the same having been passed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 2nd day of December, 1911, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting thereof on the 13th day of January, 1912.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Tamaki West Road District was set and affixed hereto at a meeting and by order of the Tamaki West Road Board on the 13th day of January, 1912, in the presence of—

JOHN MASSEY,
Chairman.

G. F. CAMPBELL,
Member.

ALEXANDER BELL,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws were passed by special order of the Road Board of the Tamaki West Road District on the 13th day of January, 1912, all the requirements of the Road Boards Act, 1908, having been duly complied with.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1912.

ALEXANDER BELL,
Clerk, Tamaki West Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order 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 Acts amending the same respectively, the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £120, authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the completion of the road improvements in the Newman Road Special-rating Area in the Borough of Eketahuna, being a further loan of 10 per centum on the original loan of £1,735 authorized for the said purpose, the said Eketahuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Newman Road Special-rating Area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off, the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of the loan.

We hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Eketahuna Borough Council held on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1912.

EDWARD PAGE,
Mayor.

J. PRENDEVILLE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Dargaville.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.
Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Dargaville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £900, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, extra metalling, and completion to permanent level of the Mangawhare Road from the borough boundary to the Kaihu Bridge (including the necessary footpath kerbing), the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{32}$ of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

V. G. LAMBERT,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Rangitikei.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Rangitikei 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.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—Loan of £75, Bruce Road.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £75, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, being 10 per centum additional of the original loan of £750 raised for the purpose of forming, bridging, culverting, and metalling Bruce Road, from its junction with the Marton-Turakina Road, for a distance of about 100 chains, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{2}{70}$ of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (upon the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Bruce Road Special-rating District, as described on page 996 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 16th March, 1911, comprising Sections part 54 (497 acres 3 roods 21 perches, assessed to Edgar L. Briant); part 54 (569 acres, assessed to Andrew Bruce); parts 42 and 54 (1,024 acres and 33 perches, assessed to James Bruce); part Lot 5, Ann Bank Estate (deposited plan 1715), and being parts Sections 41 and 54 (217 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, assessed to Frank Gould); part Lot 4, Ann Bank Estate, and being parts Sections 41 and 54 (40 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, assessed to Emily Wade), and also parts Sections 41 and 54 (14 acres 2 roods 23 perches, assessed to Emily Wade); all the above being situate in Block XIII, Wangaeahu Survey District; and Lot 6, Ann Bank Estate, being parts Sections 39, 40, and 54, and containing 383 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; Lot 7, Ann Bank Estate, being parts Sections 37, 38, and 54, containing 282 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; part Lot 4, Ann Bank Estate, being parts Sections 40 and 41, containing 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; and part Lot 8, Ann Bank Estate,

being part Section 54, containing 235 acres 2 roods 6 perches; the four areas last mentioned being assessed to Bennet P. Lethbridge, and being situate in Block XIII, Wangaeahu Survey District; and Block XV, Ikitara Survey District; the whole being more particularly shown upon the plan attached to the ratepayers' consent to such loan, and thereon bordered red: 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, the interest and repayment on such loan being together at the rate of £4 17s. 6d. per centum per annum; and that the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the loan, but not the interest and repayment for the first year.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1912.

Dated at Marton, this 27th day of January, 1912.

R. K. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 27th day of January, 1912, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Paparoa Riding of the County of Otamatea taken on the 29th day of January, 1912, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of forming and metalling the main Matakohē-Paparoa Road, in the Paparoa Riding, commencing at Hardies Bridge and terminating at the Pahi turn-off junction, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 39, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8, and number of informal votes nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1912.

W. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th February, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LYTTELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Lyttelton was taken on the 1st day of February, 1912, on the proposal of the Lyttelton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the extension and improvement of the borough waterworks.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 197. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 60. Informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1912.

MALCOLM J. MILLER,
Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th February, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Miramar was taken on the 31st day of January, 1912, on the proposal of the Miramar Borough Council to borrow the sum of £18,000 for the following purposes:—

(a.) Construction and installation of work for electric power-supply and light undertaking	£ 16,374
Less amount already raised for power-supply in connection with water, sewerage, and drainage systems	5,674
	10,700
(b.) Provision of tramway-cars and shed for same	7,300
	£18,000

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 75.
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 21.
I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1912.

JOHN BRODIE,
Mayor of the Borough of Miramar.

Meetings of Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th January, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held during the year 1912, at the District Lands Office, Auckland, on Thursday, 25th January, 29th February, 28th March, 25th April, 30th May, 27th June, 25th July, 29th August, 26th September, 31st October, 28th November, and 19th December.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, James Carroll, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to the sale of Ngativahiko B No. 3c No. 12 Block, containing 117 acres 1 rood 24 perches, situated in the Maketu Survey District, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, James Carroll, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to the sale of Section 26, Block II, Maketu Survey District, containing 15 acres, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, James Carroll, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to the sale of Pukehina G Block, containing 20 acres, situated in the Waihi South Survey District, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1912.

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

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR

CHINA SEA, ETC.

YANG-TSE-KIANG.—TSUNG MING CROSSING.—CAUTION.—Mariners are warned that owing to the chan. of this crossing being in a condition of constant change, it is not possible to keep the charts correct as regards the positions of the buoys. A cautionary note, "Buoys are moved as necessary," has been charted in the vicinity of the crossing. In Sept., 1911, there was only 10 ft. at L.W. in the chan. Note.—A new chan. has opened through the Tsung-ming banks $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles further up the river. Dec.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

SAMARANG BAY.—A decreased depth of 4 fms. is reported to exist $24\frac{1}{2}$ cables N 7° W. from Samarang Lt.-h. ($6^{\circ}57\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $110^{\circ}25'$ E.). The green wrk.-marking lt.-buoy was to be moved to mark this shoal spot. Dec.

BOOMPJES ISL. (MENJAWAK) LT.—This rev. white lt. ($5^{\circ}56\frac{1}{2}'$ S., $108^{\circ}22\frac{1}{2}'$ E.) has been altered to a gp. fl. white lt., with a gp. of 3 short fls. every 15 secs. Dec.

SULIT STRAIT.—A reef carrying $1\frac{1}{2}$ fms. exists where 9 fms. is now shown on the charts, in $0^{\circ}54\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $103^{\circ}44\frac{1}{2}'$ E., $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. 41° W. from the summit (607 ft.) of Pulo Passai. Dec.

INDIAN OCEAN.

RANGOON RIVER ENTR.—The pilots' cruising-ground is now in $16^{\circ}14'$ N., $96^{\circ}16'$ E., about 4 miles S. 60° E. from China Bakir Lt.-h. July.

A shoal, carrying 15 ft., exists in $16^{\circ}15\frac{1}{2}'$ N., $96^{\circ}17\frac{1}{2}'$ E., 6 miles S. 81° E. from China Bakir Lt.-h. From the above position of the least water the shoal within the 3-fm. line extends $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the wrd. and srd. The ern. limit of the shoal has not yet been ascertained. Dec.

ARYAB APPROACH.—SAVAGE ISL. LT.—About 1st Jan., 1912, this lt. ($20^{\circ}5'$ N., $92^{\circ}54'$ E.) is to be replaced by a F. fl. white lt. every 5 secs.—F. $4\frac{1}{8}$ secs. fl. $\frac{1}{10}$ sec.; the other chars. of the lt. will be similar to those of the present lt. From 1st to 31st Dec., 1911, during the work of alteration, a F. white lt. will be exh. from the lantern of the lt.-h., and a blue flare will be burnt every half-hour. Dec.

ADEN GULF.—RED SEA.

ITALIAN LTS.—The Italian Government has given notice that, during the continuance of the war, all Italian lts. in the Red Sea may be extinguished. Dec.

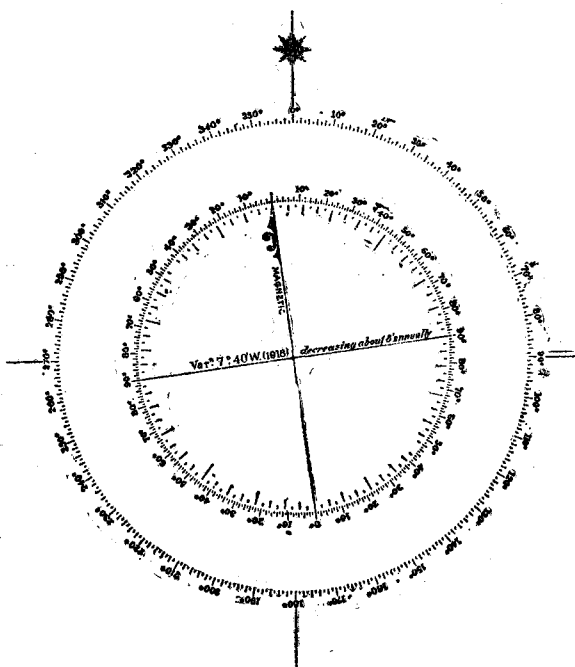
PERIM.—The High lt., rev. white ($12^{\circ}39'$ N., $43^{\circ}25'$ E.), has been temp. replaced by a fl. white lt. every min., elev. 250 ft., exh. 250 ft. S. 64° E. from High Lt.-h. Dec.

ENGLAND.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.—TRUE BEARINGS TO BE INTRODUCED.—Notice is hereby given that, on and after the 1st Jan., 1912, TRUE bearings will be introduced as soon as practicable in all Admiralty publications. Details of the new system are as follows:—(a) On Charts: A new pattern compass is already being gradually introduced which enables true bearings to be laid off on the chart in addition to magnetic bearings as at present. (See diagram.) The compass consists of two graduated circles, clearly separated from each other. The outer circle is a true compass, graduated from 0° (true north) to 360° , measured clockwise. The inner circle is a magnetic compass, gradu-

ated in pts. and in degrees from 0° to 90° as heretofore. The bearings of leading and clearing marks, &c., will be given both true and magnetic, and a note to this effect will be placed on the title of the charts. *Example.*—The bearing S. 40° W. true, with a variation of 12° E., will be shown thus: 220° (S. 28° W. mag.). (b) In Sailing Directions: Bearings will be given as true only, in degrees from 0° (N.) to 360°, measured clockwise; and a note to this effect will be given in the title page, in the advertisement, and in the page immediately preceding page 1 of all volumes of Sailing Directions. The variation will continue to be given on each page as at present, so that magnetic bearings may be obtained when required. This alteration will be introduced gradually. (c) In Notices to Mariners: All bearings will be given both true and magnetic in a similar manner to that adopted on charts, the necessary alteration being made in the heading of the notices. (d) Lists of Lts.: Bearings will be given as true only, in degrees from 0° (N.) to 360°, measured clockwise. On each page of the Lists of Lts. in which this alteration has been carried out, a footnote will be placed stating that all bearings are TRUE FROM SEAWARD. This notice (Notice No. 1619 of 1911) will be republished on the 1st Jan., 1912:—

New Pattern Compass.



Addition to Title of Chart.—Bearings are given both true and magnetic—thus, 298° (N. 54° W. mag.).

Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1912.

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

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

J. A. MILLAR.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—DURIAN STRAIT.—SUGI ISLAND.—ROCK REPORTED TO NORTHWARD.—The master of the steamer "Laurens Pit" reports the existence of a rock, with a least depth of 11 ft. over it, northward of Passai Island, northern shore of Sugi Island, Durian Strait, in (approximately) latitude 0° 54' 36" N., longitude 103° 44' 33" E., where the charts indicate 9 fathoms.

INDIAN OCEAN.

SEYCHELLES ISLANDS.—MAMELLE ISLAND.—INTENDED LIGHT.—About 1st January, 1912, a 3rd-order fixed white light, elevated 165 ft. above the sea and visible 17 miles, will be established on the summit of Mamelle Island, Seychelles Islands. The light will be shown from a gray tripod 35 ft. high.

Approx. position: Lat. 4° 28' 55" S., long. 55° 32' 20" E.

URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO.—INTENDED CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHTS.—The Government of Uruguay has given notice that about 15th November, 1911, the characteristics of the lights at the entrance to the harbour of Montevideo would be changed as follows:—

The intermittent green light on the head of the west breakwater to be changed to *flashing green* showing 1 flash every 3 seconds.

The intermittent red light on the head of the east breakwater to be changed to *flashing red* showing 1 flash every 3 seconds.

Approximate position of West Breakwater light: Latitude 34° 55' S., longitude 56° 13' 45" W.

PLATA RIVER APPROACH.—CAPE POLONIO LIGHT.—CHANGE IN CHARACTERISTIC.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 37 (2628) of 1911, further notice is given that on 10th September, 1911, the fixed white light on Cape Polonio, Plata River approach, was replaced by a *flashing white* light every 12 seconds, visible 20 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 34° 24' S., long. 53° 47' 45" W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR.—HOSPITAL ROCK BUOY.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a *fixed red* light, visible 1 mile from all points of approach, has been established on Hospital Rock buoy, Victoria Harbour, British Columbia, moored 700 ft. 92° 20' from Songhies Point.

The purpose of this light, which will be exhibited only during the winter months, from 1st November to 31st March, is to show the position of Hospital Rock to vessels backing out from the wharves preparatory to leaving the port.

Caution.—Mariners making use of this light must do so with caution, as the buoy is liable to be dragged out of position by passing booms of logs.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 25' 26" N., long. 123° 22' 46" W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BURRARD INLET.—VANCOUVER HARBOUR.—COAL HARBOUR.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED.—Ten spar buoys have been established to mark the fairway in Coal Harbour, Vancouver Harbour, Burrard Inlet, for the use of scows and small craft generally. They are moored in the following positions:—

The first red buoy, entering the fairway from the eastward, 660 ft. 213° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island, in (approximately) latitude 49° 17' 16" N., longitude 123° 6' 44" W.

The second red buoy 685 ft. 246° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island.

The third red buoy 935 ft. 278° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island.

The fourth red buoy 1,550 ft. 289° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island.

The fifth (westernmost) red buoy 2,025 ft. 288° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island.

The first black buoy, entering the fairway from the eastward, 1,065 ft. 214° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island.

The second black buoy 1,055 ft. 246° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island.

The third black buoy 1,265 ft. 265° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island.

The fourth black buoy 1,575 ft. 275° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island.

The fifth (westernmost) black buoy 2,060 ft. 279° 50' from the south-west extreme of Deadman Island.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW CALEDONIA.—PORT BOUQUET.—SHOAL DISCOVERED.—A shoal, about 55 yards in extent, covered with 1½ fathoms of water, has been discovered in Port Bouquet, east coast of New Caledonia, about 720 yards 206° from Wooded Rock.

This shoal forms part of a plateau about 75 yards in extent. It has been marked by a barrel buoy painted red and black in horizontal bands.

Approx. position: Lat. 21° 41' S., long. 166° 22' 39" E.

FJI ISLANDS.—VITI LEVU ISLAND.—MBENGA ISLAND REEFS.—SAND-CAYS DISAPPEARED.—The commander of H.B.M.S. "Torch" reports that the sand-cay on the north-western of the Pratt Reefs and the sand-cay on the southern end of Storm Island Reef, Mbengha Island Reefs, Viti Levu Island, Fiji Islands, have disappeared. These sand-cays have been washed away and do not now uncover at low water.

Approximate position of cay on Pratt Reefs: Latitude 18° 19' 15" S., longitude 178° 8' 12" E.

Approximate position of cay on Storm Island Reef: Latitude 18° 21' 3" S., longitude 178° 10' 45" E.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HAWAII.—KUKUIHAELE.—INTENDED LIGHT.—About 15th December, 1911, an unwatched, acetylene, *flashing white* light every $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds—thus, flash $0\frac{1}{2}$ second, eclipsed $3\frac{1}{2}$ seconds—will be established at Kukuihaele, north-eastern shore of Hawaii, 14 miles 120° from Kauhola Lighthouse.

The light will be shown 16 ft. above the ground and 156 ft. above the sea from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower surmounting a white iron service house.

A sugar warehouse is located about 35 yards northward of the light on the edge of the cliff. The light will be visible over this warehouse excepting at close range.

Approx. position : Lat. $20^\circ 8' N.$, long. $155^\circ 33' 30'' W.$

MAUI ISLAND.—HAWEA POINT.—INTENDED LIGHT.—About 15th December, 1911, an unwatched, *flashing white*, acetylene light every $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds—thus, flash 1 second, eclipsed $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds—will be established on Hawea Point, north-western shore of Maui Island, Hawaiian Islands, on the following bearings :—

Laina Hill, $181^\circ 45'$.

Lanai Island, left tangent, $213^\circ 30'$.

Lanai Island, right tangent, $257^\circ 15'$.

The light will be exhibited 75 ft. above the sea and 16 ft. above the ground from a white, pyramidal, skeleton, iron tower surmounting the roof of a white iron service house.

A black derrick will be located 85 yards south-westward of the lighthouse.

Approx. position : Lat. $21^\circ 0' 30'' N.$, long. $156^\circ 40' W.$

OAHU.—PEARL HARBOUR.—BEACON PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUED.—On 22nd May, 1911, Kuahua Island Spit Beacon 16, Pearl Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, was permanently discontinued in consequence of dredging in its vicinity.

MAUI ISLAND.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.—KANAHENA POINT.—ROCK DISCOVERED.—A submerged rock of black lava formation, covered with $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. of water at low tide, has been discovered by the lighthouse tender "Kukui" about 400 yards 276° from Kanahena Point light, west coast of Maui Island, with Pimoe Dome, a distinct sharp cone, in range.

There is a depth of 5 fathoms less than 8 ft. distant from the $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. spot.

Approximate position of Kanahena Point Lighthouse : Latitude $20^\circ 36' N.$, longitude $156^\circ 26' W.$

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SAN PABLO BAY.—DREDGING OPERATIONS.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—BUOYS DISCONTINUED.—A new channel is being dredged through Pinole Shoal, San Pablo Bay, California, for the use of vessels bound to Mare Island Navy Yard and Carquinez Strait.

On 16th November, 1911, San Pablo Bay Dredged Channel buoys Nos. 1 and 3 were discontinued until further notice, and on 9th November, 1911, the following lights were established on the northern side of the channel :—

ENTRANCE LIGHT.—A *fixed white* light, exhibited 8 ft. above the water on a 3-pile dolphin, erected in 30 ft. of water, on the bearings :—

Lone Tree Wharf, outer end, 84° .

Point Pinole, west tangent, $173^\circ 45'$.

East Brother light, $215^\circ 30'$.

Lower Mid-channel gas and whistle buoy, $226^\circ 30'$.

A line of *fixed white* lights on single piles, spaced 500 ft. apart, extends about 4,000 ft. $58^\circ 30'$ from Entrance light, and this line of lights will be extended as operations proceed.

Two *fixed white* lights, on single piles, have been placed on the northern edge of the present dredged channel, about 2,000 ft. eastward of Entrance light. These lights will be maintained by the U.S. Engineers during the progress of dredging.

Note.—All lights should be left on the port hand entering.

Approximate position of Entrance light : Latitude, $38^\circ 2' 3'' N.$, longitude $122^\circ 22' 8'' W.$

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—MARE ISLAND STRAIT.—LIGHTS TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 23rd January, 1912, the following *fixed white* electric lights, each of about 120 candlepower, will be established in Mare Island Strait, San Francisco Bay, California :—

Mare Island Dike light, No. 14, 17 ft. above the water, on an iron post on the end of the dike, on the bearings—

Starr Mill, cupola, 9° .

Carquinez Strait Lighthouse, 106° .

Mare Island Lighthouse, $291^\circ 30'$.

Mare Island Dike light No. 4, 17 ft. above the water, on an iron post on the end of the dike, on the bearings—

Commission Rock beacon, 70° .

Starr Mill, cupola, 134° .

Vallejo, Gasworks Wharf, left tangent, 357° .

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—About 15th January, 1912, San Francisco Light-vessel No. 70, moored off the bar at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, will be temporarily withdrawn from her station, and the station will be marked by Relief Light-vessel No. 76.

Relief Light-vessel No. 76 will show a light and sound signals having the same characteristics as those of Light-vessel No. 70, except that the light will be *fixed white* instead of *flashing white* every 15 seconds.

Approx. position : Lat. $37^\circ 45' 3'' N.$, long. $122^\circ 41' 30'' W.$

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—EAST BROTHER SHOAL.—BUOY TO BE DISCONTINUED.—About 10th January, 1912, East Brother Shoal buoy 0, a first-class nun, marking a 15 ft. shoal westward of East Brother Island light, San Francisco Bay, California, will be permanently discontinued.

Approx. position : Lat. $37^\circ 57' 54'' N.$, long. $122^\circ 26' 20'' W.$

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—BONITA POINT LIGHT-STATION.—CHARACTERISTIC OF LIGHT TO BE CHANGED.—About 10th January, 1912, the present fixed white light at Bonita Point Light-station, San Francisco Bay entrance, California, will be replaced by an *intermittent white* light every 30 seconds—thus, light 25 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds.

Approx. position : Lat. $37^\circ 48' 57'' N.$, long. $122^\circ 31' 44'' W.$

PUNTA GORDA.—LIGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th January, 1912, a *flashing white* light of about 96,000 candlepower, showing 1 group of 2 flashes every 15 seconds, will be established about 1 mile south-eastward of Punta Gorda, sea-coast of California.

The light will be exhibited 75 ft. above the water from a gray rectangular structure.

Approx. position : Lat. $40^\circ 15' N.$, long. $124^\circ 21' W.$

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—PENINSULA POINT.—BELL-BUOY TO BE ESTABLISHED.—About 15th January, 1912, Peninsula Point bell-buoy 1, painted black, will be established, in 48 ft. of water, at the western end of Raccoon Strait, San Francisco Bay. Bearings will be published later.

CHINA SEA.

BILLITON ISLAND.—NORTH COAST.—INFORMATION CONCERNING REEFS.—The master of the Netherlands steamer "Dordt" reports the discovery of a shoal with an estimated depth of about 3 fathoms, marked by discolouration, northward of Billiton Island, China Sea, in (approximately) latitude $2^\circ 26' 30'' S.$, longitude $107^\circ 51' 20'' E.$

The reef shown on the charts in (approximately) latitude $2^\circ 28' 30'' S.$, longitude $107^\circ 55' 30'' E.$, has boulders on it which dry at low water. This reef has been temporarily marked by a red buoy.

TANJONG PANDAM ROADSTEAD.—INTENDED LIGHT.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that it is intended to establish an *intermittent white* light every $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds—thus, light 2 seconds, eclipsed 2 seconds—visible 10 miles, in Tanjong Pandam Roadstead, west coast of Billiton Island.

Further notice will be given.

Approx. position : Lat. $2^\circ 44' 18'' S.$, long. $107^\circ 36' 30'' E.$

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1912.

NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC.—ERRATA.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 3rd February, 1912.

(1.) IN the list of flags to be used in the International Code published in the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," facing page 22, the colours in flag "M" have through some oversight been reversed. The correct colouring of flag is shown on same sheet in the last example of four-flag hoists "J, M, C, Q," signifying "Marco Polo."

(2.) On page 85 of the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," fifth line of figures from top, sidereal time at mean noon, January 21st, has been given in error for the year 1911 instead of for 1912. It should read 19 h. 57 m. 58.7 s., and sidereal time required 22 h. 21 m. 47.3 s.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1912.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—MOORING-BUOY PLACED IN SHOAL BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a large mooring-buoy, painted black, for the Union Steam Ship Company, has been laid in Shoal Bay in 4 fathoms of water at L.W.S.T. From the buoy Stokes Point Trig. bears 279° (true) S. 84° W. (magnetic). Centre of Bayswater Wharf 20° (true) N. 4° 50' E. (magnetic).

Masters of vessels, boatmen, &c., are warned to keep clear of the buoy.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 42.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice of Half-holiday (for Boys under Eighteen Years of Age and Women), in the Town District of Otautau, under the Factories Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a poll of the electors of the Town District of Otautau has been taken on a proposal that the weekly half-holiday provided for by section 35 of the Factories Act, 1908, should be allowed in that town district on the same day as the day appointed as the statutory closing-day for shops in that town district: And whereas a majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the said proposal:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 35 of the Factories Act, 1908, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Labour, hereby give notice that, on and after the 1st day of March, 1912, the half-holiday (for boys under eighteen years of age and women), under the Factories Act, 1908, shall be allowed in the Town District of Otautau on the same day as that appointed from time to time as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said town district, instead of on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

NOTE.—The statutory half-holiday appointed for shops in the Town District of Otautau is at present Wednesday.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops excepting hairdressers', tobacconists', fruiterers', confectioners', and restaurant proprietors in the Town District of Waipukurau, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 p.m.: And whereas the Waipukurau Town Board has certified that the signatories to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops stated within the Town District of Waipukurau:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 12th day of February, 1912, all shops excepting hairdressers', tobacconists', fruiterers', confectioners', and restaurant proprietors in the Town District of Waipukurau shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Tokaanu Township for the Purposes of a Post-office.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a post-office in the Township of Tokaanu, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Tokaanu, and is there open for inspection;

and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days of the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 0	1, Block IV, Tokaanu Township	X	Puketiti ..	P.W.D. 31088	Edged red.

In the Land District of Wellington; 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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

The Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, Section 2.—License to construct and use Electric Lines.

Office of the Minister of Public Works,
Wellington, 6th January, 1912.

EVERY application for a license to construct and use electric lines for lighting and other purposes under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, must be made in writing to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and be accompanied by plans showing the proposed area of supply, the position of the power-house and substations, and the route or routes of the electric lines, indicating in each case where the lines cross telegraph and telephone lines, railways, and tramways, and full particulars as regards,—

1. System of supply.
2. Voltage of generation, transmission, and supply.
3. Frequency or periodicity (if alternating).

NOTE.—In order to standardize the conditions as far as possible throughout the Dominion, it is suggested that when convenient the three-phase four-wire system be adopted for distribution at a frequency of 50 cycles per second, with a voltage of 230 between each phase and the neutral for lighting purposes and small motors, and 400 volts between phases for supply to large motors.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1910.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1911, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1912.
2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.
3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Results of University Scholarships and Schools of Mines Examinations.

Mines Department, Wellington, 5th February, 1912.

THE following table, showing the results of the recent Schools of Mines Examinations, and for University Scholarships in connection therewith, is published for general information.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying, Dry (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Winding.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing.	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Thames School.</i>																				
W. H. J. Cropp*	44		65			76					75	65	67		72	39	58†	77		
L. Stevenson	22		59								89	51	69		36	43	59†	61		
J. Antridge							28													
F. Ellis						63														
F. J. Lawson						69														
J. L. Warne						62														
J. M. Corbett			44								84									
J. J. Scott												40	23	32						
C. Bartley						18														
J. Noble						33														
A. Ellis						37														
C. Stephenson						28														
J. Lyes						65														
F. Grigg						50														
R. Morrison						37														
A. Adams						45														
R. Judd						37														
R. Wylie						31														
S. Judd						33														
E. Penno						34														
J. Ketr																				9†
J. Buchan																				29†
W. Wiggins																				41†
G. Horn																				29†
A. E. Moyle																				23†
J. Holden																				33†
P. Jennings																				40†
S. Wood																				33†
<i>Waihi School.</i>																				
H. Langdon*												86	85	51	67	85				
J. R. Thomson*												75	79	75	59	69				
R. C. Ruffin																	50§			
W. H. Scott																	27†			
R. Merry																	18†			
E. S. Tucker											60						82§			
C. Eustace												52	61			24	59†			
A. Scott																	99†			
C. Swears																	42†			43†
C. E. Barry			60														65†			
J. Newdick						51											27†			
A. Nicholson							56													
A. Benge							32													
S. C. Darby							73													
W. J. Swears									20											
E. Johnson		56							54							65				42†
C. Grange						60														
C. Gracey						61														
R. C. Saunders						53														
A. Ellis			50			76														70
E. J. Scoble																53				
N. Carless								86												
J. G. Cornes																				31†
H. A. Hamilton																				25†
J. McDonald																				42†
E. F. Bradley																				29†
A. Thomson																				35†
P. Mahon																				40†
J. Thomson																				53†
K. Andersen																				32†
R. Lindberg																				72†
J. Wood																	68§			30†
T. T. Andrews																				77†
W. A. Sawyer																				43†
St. J. V. Beadle																				34†
J. A. Nicholson																				49†
W. J. Mayberry																				44†

* Scholarship candidates.

† Senior.

‡ Junior.

§ Practical.

RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying, Dry (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Dry (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metalurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation.	Pumping and Wind-ing.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Mathematics.	Mechanical Drawing.	Explosives.	Electricity.
<i>Karangahake School.</i>																				
A. H. McClean*	48		76									70		58	93	67†				
G. Hyde	75		62					79			85			55	67	50†	83			
H. F. Lamb																73§				
F. W. Kirby																50§				
F. McNamara		37					71									27				
F. E. Smale									74		75					59				
J. Shore									92		80					73§				
C. E. Jenkins																99†				
R. Henderson							16									54§				
F. Sparke							25													
N. Carless (Waihi)																				
A. Hill											77									
T. A. Hogg																31				
<i>Coromandel School.</i>																				
W. McNeil					30											22	50§			
A. Ford																54§				
A. J. Prescott					61											49	46†	68		
G. Jackson											45	53				56				
<i>Reefton School.</i>																				
R. Bulman*			86									66	56		73	75	75†			
W. Wearne											70						32§			
W. Brown											65									
L. Davis				69																
H. Marr																				
A. Heslop																	41§			
F. S. Orr																	68§			
H. Lawn																	54§			
R. Carson																	41§			
J. Langster																	45§			

* Scholarship candidates. † Senior. ‡ Junior. § Practical.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced in New Zealand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 21st December, 1910.

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

1. (a.) £2,500 to be paid on proof being submitted that not less than 250,000 gallons of marketable crude oil has been won.
- (b.) £2,500 to be paid on proof being submitted that not less than 500,000 gallons of marketable crude oil has been won.
- (c.) £2,500 to be paid on proof being submitted that not less than 1,000,000 gallons of marketable crude oil has been won.
- (d.) The balance of £2,500 to be paid to the person or company who first produces by his or its own refining plant 500,000 gallons of refined mineral oil.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

Examination-sheds appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Roderick McKenzie, acting in the place of the Minister of Customs, do hereby revoke and annul the undermentioned Minister's orders.

Minister's Order.		Date of Gazette in which published.
Number.	Date.	
439	18th January, 1893 ..	19th January, 1893.
521	17th July, 1895 ..	17th July, 1895.
746	28th June, 1904 ..	30th June, 1904.
901	31st March, 1909 ..	8th April, 1909.

And do hereby appoint that the undermentioned buildings at the Port of Auckland shall be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely,—

- Wharf Sheds B, C, D, E, F, G, situate on the Queen Street Wharf;
- Wharf Sheds A, B, C, D, E, situate on the Railway Wharf;
- Wharf Sheds H and I, situate on the Quay Street Wharf; and
- Wharf Sheds K and O, situate on the Hobson Street Wharf.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 994.]

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 6th January, 1912, and for the corresponding period, 1911:—

WHANGAREI-KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,509	1,254	2,763	1,439	958	2,397
2nd Class	5,176	12,108	17,284	5,150	6,870	12,020
Total	6,685	13,362	20,047	6,589	7,828	14,417

Season Tickets	1912.	1911.
	31	..

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels	320		375	
Horses	6		8	
Carriages	1		3	
Dogs	43		31	
Total	370		417	

Goods,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Drays	3		1	
Cattle	51		4	
Calves	..		..
Sheep	240		41	
Pigs	..		13	
Total	294		59	

	1912.		1911.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	12		12	
Wool	..		..
Firewood	138		134	
Timber	2,008		1,225	
Grain	342		317	
Merchandise	592		562	
Minerals	6,424		6,242	
Total	9,516		8,492	

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,088	10	8	686	6	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	80	7	7	58	1	11
Goods	1,849	11	8	1,356	8	11
Miscellaneous	72	4	5	699	1	1
Rents and Commission	64	14	11	31	0	11
Total	£3,155	9	3	£2,830	19	9

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	41	102	143	21	34	55
2nd Class	1,059	1,674	2,733	1,049	2,538	3,587
Total	1,100	1,776	2,876	1,070	2,572	3,642

Season Tickets	1912.	1911.
	0	..

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels	448		454	
Horses	4		11	
Carriages	3		2	
Dogs	18		15	
Total	473		482	

Goods,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Drays	4		1	
Cattle	..		8	
Calves	..		..
Sheep	6		..	
Pigs	..		..
Total	10		9	

	1912.		1911.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		72	
Wool	24		14	
Firewood	54		12	
Timber	336		582	
Grain	55		82	
Merchandise	107		116	
Minerals	..		12	
Total	576		890	

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	135	3	6	178	17	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	34	1	2	34	19	1
Goods	135	18	5	195	12	2
Miscellaneous	7	3	6	0	7	2
Rents and Commission	21	0	0	20	7	8
Total	£333	6	7	£430	3	7

GISBORNE SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	545	748	1,293	414	490	904
2nd Class	2,851	9,691	12,542	2,537	8,272	10,809
Total	3,396	10,439	13,835	2,951	8,762	11,713
Season Tickets	..	17	..	..	..	3

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels	575		462	
Horses	6		6	
Carriages	2		1	
Dogs	44		48	
Total	627		517	

Goods,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Drays	2		4	
Cattle	29		18	
Calves	..		..
Sheep	7,323		5,906	
Pigs	2		..	
Total	7,356		5,928	

	1912.		1911.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	36		12	
Wool	569		493	
Firewood	66		18	
Timber	513		225	
Grain	265		269	
Merchandise	364		209	
Minerals	1,321		910	
Total	3,134		2,076	

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	761	0	10	706	17	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	61	17	10	54	1	1
Goods	815	3	1	592	6	8
Miscellaneous	37	10	7	38	0	1
Rents and Commission	50	2	6	42	15	2
Total	£1,725	14	10	£1,434	0	10

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	17,397	77,812	95,209	16,291	75,220	91,511
2nd Class	106,022	536,430	642,452	97,528	529,766	627,294
Total	123,419	614,242	737,661	113,819	604,986	718,805
Season Tickets	..	9,356	..	..	8,722	..

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels	47,275		43,981	
Horses	954		904	
Carriages	129		94	
Dogs	2,288		2,368	
Total	50,646		47,347	

Goods,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Drays	81		79	
Cattle	7,127		6,509	
Calves	662		899	
Sheep	274,732		294,300	
Pigs	9,401		9,099	
Total	292,008		310,886	

	1912.		1911.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	2,450		2,770	
Wool	8,888		8,735	
Firewood	3,032		3,126	
Timber	16,355		14,480	
Grain	20,726		21,115	
Merchandise	24,440		22,043	
Minerals	32,618		31,086	
Total	108,509		103,355	

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	92,406	9	10	86,566	4	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	10,818	0	11	9,531	5	9
Goods	70,505	0	9	66,222	18	2
Miscellaneous	1,352	16	10	1,569	5	3
Rents and Commission	3,558	1	0	3,114	14	1
Total	£178,640	9	4	£167,004	7	7

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15,525	90,638	106,163	15,384	87,024	102,408
2nd Class	64,444	446,502	510,946	64,442	477,740	542,182
Total	79,969	537,140	617,109	79,826	564,764	644,590
Season Tickets	..	4,625	..	..	4,576	..

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels	51,140		50,058	
Horses	888		860	
Carriages	130		136	
Dogs	1,472		1,444	
Total	53,630		52,498	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—*ctd.*

		1912.	No.	1911.	No.		
Goods,—							
Drays	..		76		93		
Cattle	..		3,270		3,229		
Calves	..		198		418		
Sheep	..		93,588		103,960		
Pigs	..		2,556		3,411		
Total ..			99,688		116,111		
		Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		4,530		4,152		
Wool	..		17,434		20,795		
Firewood	..		1,470		1,638		
Timber	..		15,446		15,152		
Grain	..		25,565		30,694		
Merchandise	..		25,491		30,672		
Minerals	..		43,400		37,042		
Total ..			133,336		140,145		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	61,348	17	8	61,537	9	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	7,483	14	1	7,837	2	9
Goods	..	49,968	3	1	52,379	5	3
Miscellaneous	..	1,524	5	10	1,423	1	7
Rents and Commission	..	3,174	15	0	2,929	6	4
Total ..		£123,499	15	8	£126,106	5	6

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1912.		1911.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	Total.		
1st Class	855	4,550	5,405	938	5,296		
2nd Class	9,502	46,752	56,254	10,104	60,830		
Total		10,357	51,302	11,042	66,126		
Season Tickets			194		226		
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	2,609		2,669			
Horses	..	138		124			
Carriages	..	4		2			
Dogs	..	86		90			
Total ..		2,837		2,885			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays	..	7		7			
Cattle	..	128		122			
Calves	..	2		6			
Sheep	..	1,558		1,770			
Pigs	..	4		..			
Total ..		1,699		1,905			
		Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	48		24			
Wool	..	8		65			
Firewood	..	132		216			
Timber	..	9,810		7,931			
Grain	..	471		528			
Merchandise	..	1,237		1,446			
Minerals	..	24,874		23,352			
Total ..		36,580		33,562			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	3,554	6	9	3,740	11	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	657	10	8	478	19	0
Goods	..	7,056	14	3	6,190	17	2
Miscellaneous	..	224	11	9	204	3	2
Rents and Commission	..	204	16	0	169	13	11
Total ..		£11,697	19	5	£10,784	4	7

WESTPORT SECTION.

		1912.		1911.	
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	Total.
1st Class	52	174	226	51	277
2nd Class	2,601	10,798	13,399	2,843	16,339
Total		2,653	10,972	2,894	16,616
Season Tickets			19		28
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.	
Parcels	..	517		484	
Horses	..	15		16	
Carriages	
Dogs	..	22		15	
Total ..		554		515	
GOODS,—		No.		No.	
Drays	..	1		5	
Cattle	..	13		..	
Calves	..	1		..	
Sheep	..	187		215	
Pigs	..	11		8	
Total ..		213		228	

WESTPORT SECTION—*continued.*

		1912.	Tons.	1911.	Tons.		
Goods— <i>continued.</i>							
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..		36		42		
Wool	..		..		..
Firewood	..		384		414		
Timber	..		132		160		
Grain	..		175		151		
Merchandise	..		299		336		
Minerals	..		42,890		45,248		
Total ..			43,916		46,351		
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	671	17	1	812	10	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	69	13	7	74	3	3
Goods	..	6,036	4	1	5,875	9	1
Miscellaneous	..	315	15	10	282	9	4
Rents and Commission	..	122	7	5	113	13	1
Total ..		£7,215	18	0	£7,158	5	7

NELSON SECTION.

		1912.		1911.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	Total.		
1st Class	148	644	792	195	965		
2nd Class	2,401	11,912	14,313	2,548	13,582		
Total		2,549	12,556	2,743	14,547		
Season Tickets			12		11		
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.			
Parcels	..	457		482			
Horses	..	12		14			
Carriages	..	3		5			
Dogs	..	33		26			
Total ..		505		527			
GOODS,—		No.		No.			
Drays		1			
Cattle		10			
Calves			
Sheep	..	646		303			
Pigs	..	6		..			
Total ..		652		314			
		Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	84		24			
Wool	..	213		280			
Firewood	..	144		438			
Timber	..	288		233			
Grain	..	429		414			
Merchandise	..	725		896			
Minerals	..	552		371			
Total ..		2,435		2,656			
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	760	11	1	791	18	5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	102	2	3	110	5	3
Goods	..	1,122	14	3	1,179	1	1
Miscellaneous	..	67	12	0	76	17	4
Rents and Commission	..	142	0	3	120	9	3
Total ..		£2,194	19	10	£2,278	11	4

PICTON SECTION.

		1912.		1911.	
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	Total.
1st Class	720	3,930	4,650	612	4,254
2nd Class	2,332	11,702	14,034	2,340	14,236
Total		3,052	15,632	2,952	18,490
Season Tickets			3		6
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.		No.	
Parcels	..	396		318	
Horses	..	49		32	
Carriages	..	2		2	
Dogs	..	100		87	
Total ..		547		439	
GOODS,—		No.		No.	
Drays	..	6		8	
Cattle	..	10		12	
Calves		1	
Sheep	..	3,757		6,527	
Pigs	..	12		..	
Total ..		3,785		6,548	
		Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	852		780	
Wool	..	999		925	
Firewood	..	90		30	
Timber	..	81		127	
Grain	..	186		464	
Merchandise	..	360		374	
Minerals	..	825		717	
Total ..		3,393		3,417	

PICTON SECTION—continued.

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ..	1,128	14	1	1,074	16	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails ..	123	8	8	88	0	1
Goods ..	1,007	3	2	1,024	8	9
Miscellaneous ..	100	1	5	325	5	8
Rents and Commission ..	78	7	3	69	3	4
Total ..	£2,437	14	7	£2,581	13	10

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS—continued.

Goods,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Drays	1	..
Cattle	7	..
Calves
Sheep	70	..
Pigs
Total	104	78

	1912.		1911.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c. ..	6	..	12	..
Wool ..	152	..	103	..
Firewood ..	..	..	..	..
Timber ..	18	..	42	..
Grain ..	71	..	59	..
Merchandise ..	136	..	109	..
Minerals ..	89	..	91	..
Total ..	472	..	416	..

REVENUE,—	1912.			1911.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ..	496	13	8	592	5	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails ..	78	6	8	82	11	5
Goods ..	176	15	0	168	3	2
Miscellaneous ..	Cr. 1	15	7	Cr. 0	17	7
Rents and Commission ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	£749	19	9	£842	2	4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1912.			1911.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	173	2,116	2,289	169	2,234	2,403
2nd Class	220	1,642	1,862	239	1,814	2,053
Total ..	393	3,758	4,151	408	4,048	4,456

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1912.		1911.	
	No.		No.	
Parcels ..	606	..	588	..
Horses ..	26	..	27	..
Carriages ..	3	..	4	..
Dogs ..	8	..	21	..
Total ..	643	..	640	..

Railway Department, 6th February, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1911-12.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 6th January, 1912.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.								
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.						
									£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NORTH ISLAND,—														
Whangarei-Kawakawa	58	3,155	9 3	26,769	11 11	1,782	19 6	20,256	5 0	75.67	625	6 11	473	3 10
Kaihu ..	17	333	6 7	2,920	2 2	338	12 3	3,636	0 6	124.52	223	6 0	278	0 10
Gisborne ..	23	1,725	14 10	11,936	12 2	674	2 4	6,274	9 9	53.01	669	0 6	354	12 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	178,640	9 4	1,385,095	2 2	83,324	9 2	888,061	18 6	64.26	1,675	0 0	1,073	18 7
Total ..	1,173	183,855	0 0	1,426,621	8 5	86,120	3 3	918,228	13 9	64.36				
SOUTH ISLAND,—														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,357	123,499	15 8	1,058,234	18 5	70,958	2 7	737,744	11 6	69.71	1,017	7 7	709	5 4
Westland ..	141	11,697	19 5	116,590	19 6	7,563	14 2	65,913	8 4	56.53	1,074	19 0	607	14 3
Westport ..	31	7,215	18 0	89,827	16 7	3,531	10 4	40,763	12 0	45.48	3,766	19 5	1,709	8 10
Nelson ..	48	2,194	19 10	13,393	1 10	1,564	13 3	15,548	17 4	84.54	498	0 8	421	2 3
Picton ..	48	2,437	14 7	19,973	1 6	1,772	6 11	19,396	9 10	97.11	548	18 10	533	1 11
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	749	19 9	4,516	0 2	491	7 0	4,130	18 1	91.47				
Total ..	1,625	147,796	7 3	1,307,535	18 0	85,881	14 3	883,497	17 11	67.57				
Grand total ..	2,798	331,651	7 3	2,734,157	6 5	172,001	17 6	1,801,726	10 10	65.90				

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	1911.		1910.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.						
		£	s.	d.	£				s.	d.				
NORTH ISLAND,—														
Whangarei-Kawakawa	35	2,830	19 9	24,025	9 11	1,349	6 4	14,857	12 9	61.84	902	13 10	558	4 9
Kaihu ..	17	430	3 7	3,165	15 10	365	17 2	3,667	2 0	115.84	242	2 0	280	8 6
Gisborne ..	23	1,434	0 10	9,943	8 7	549	2 2	8,990	9 8	90.42	562	0 5	508	3 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,075	167,004	7 7	1,290,572	13 2	80,006	10 2	835,700	2 9	64.75	1,564	7 4	1,012	19 10
Total ..	1,150	171,699	11 9	1,327,707	7 6	82,270	15 10	863,215	7 2	65.02				
SOUTH ISLAND,—														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,349	126,106	5 6	1,085,302	1 4	68,091	3 0	715,476	3 1	69.11	1,012	10 5	699	14 8
Westland ..	141	10,784	4 7	109,846	9 10	6,130	5 0	63,126	5 6	57.47	1,022	0 2	587	6 6
Westport ..	31	7,158	5 7	91,434	9 6	4,113	16 9	41,898	17 0	45.82	3,834	6 11	1,757	1 0
Nelson ..	48	2,278	11 4	18,437	0 8	1,428	2 8	15,217	7 11	82.54	499	6 9	412	2 9
Picton ..	34	2,581	13 10	19,319	0 4	2,125	14 3	19,632	2 9	101.62	738	13 4	750	12 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	842	2 4	4,392	0 0	377	5 4	3,923	13 10	89.34				
Total ..	1,603	149,751	3 2	1,278,731	1 8	82,266	7 0	859,274	10 1	67.20				
Grand total ..	2,753	321,450	14 11	2,606,438	9 2	164,537	2 10	1,722,489	17 3	66.09				

Railway Department, 6th February, 1912.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1911, to 6th January, 1912.

All Sections.	Passengers.			Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.							
	First Class.	Second Class.	Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
1912	S. 848,038	R. 1,058,848	1,870,378	5,554,167	8,831,426	176,679	865,658	15,790	2,074	42,654	926,176	2065	146,858	15,823	2,962,684	95,724	3,223,154
1911	836,480	995,604	1,841,295	5,227,492	8,400,871	165,312	832,093	15,491	2,106	39,994	889,684	1833	152,792	12,976	3,270,685	105,428	3,543,714
Inc.	11,558	63,244	29,078	326,675	430,555	11,367	33,565	299	..	2,660	36,492	232	..	2,847	..	..	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	5,934	..	308,001	9,704	320,560

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1912 ..	148,739	0 0	75,691	0 0	88,208	0 0	548,022	17 0	722,500	19 0	539,049	10 0	2,050,154	3 0	4,222,365	9 0
1911 ..	152,266	0 0	90,666	0 0	84,956	0 0	475,332	4 0	752,147	16 0	598,264	16 0	2,090,375	5 0	4,244,008	1 0
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	3,252	0 0	72,690	13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease ..	3,527	0 0	14,975	0 0	..	..	..	..	29,646	17 0	9,215	6 0	40,221	2 0	21,642	12 0

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

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

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 6th February, 1912.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 5th February, 1912.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
12/28	A. & m.s., viz. :— “Blouse tides fittings,” similar to fittings for stocking suspenders	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
12/126	Brass screwing wire, threaded, for use with boot-screwing machine			
11/2095	Paper and card, in rolls, raw and baryta-coated, specially suited for the manufacture of photographic papers			
†12/93	Plates, mother-of-pearl, drilled, for the manufacture of brooches			
12/79	Bags, brown paper, crinkled, for lining cement sacks.	As paper bags, coarse (144)	7/6 the cwt.	3/9 the cwt.
11/2258	Covers, hemp, for oxygen cylinders	As bags n.o.e. (235)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/83	Glove-stretchers	As woodenware n.o.e. (201)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/173	Hatter's felt hoods to be confined to unblocked hoods with untrimmed edges			
12/62	Iron, bar, in 2 ft. lengths	As bar iron (390)	Free.	20 per cent.
12/141	Kalium metasulphite, in tablets or crystals	As potassium sulphite (271)	Free.	
07/273	Machine, brushmakers' tufting and holing:— Wood-boring portion	As woodworkers' machine tools (379)	Free.	
	Tufting portion	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/164	Machine, emery grinding:— Deering knife grinder	As emery grinding-machine (377)	Free.	
	Machine tools, metal-workers':— Calking-machine for making horse-shoes	} As metal-workers' machine tools (379)	Free.	
12/64	Glaziers' vice			
†12/23	Paper, oiled, building	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	
12/63	Paper, oiled, building	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/1964	Pipes, cast-iron, with hatch-covers, all sizes	As hardware n.o.e. (178)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/2251	Scales, paper, for determining weight of sheets of paper from a small sample			
12/140	Scientific apparatus, viz. :— Ladd acid bottle trunnion	As scientific apparatus (280)	Free.	
12/26	Sodium sesquicarbonate	As chemicals n.o.e. (70)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/34	“Orophone,” similar to Stolz electrophone	As audiphones (279)	Free.	

Minister's Order No. 995.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of Customs.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland Waterside Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 577, situated at Auckland, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

JOHN LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Taitapu Miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 412, situated at Taitapu, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

JOHN LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Dunedin Section of the Australasian Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 320, situated at Dunedin, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

JOHN LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registry.*

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 6th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 215, situated at Wellington, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

JOHN LOMAS,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Election Court for the Trial of an Election Petition for the Electoral District of Wairau.

In the matter of the Legislature Act, 1908.

Between William Carr, John O'Sullivan, and John Lankow, Petitioners, and Richard McCallum, Respondent.

I THE undersigned, Sir Robert Stout, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, hereby name the Honourable Mr. Justice Sir Joshua Strange Williams, Knight, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Frederick Revans Chapman as the two Judges of the Supreme Court before whom the trial of the above-named petition is to take place.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1912.

ROBERT STOUT,
Chief Justice.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

The Reverend A. H. SCRIVEN.

(Errata: In Notice No. 1, Officiating Ministers for 1912, on page 289 of *Gazette* of 25th January, 1912, Free Methodist Church of New Zealand, for "The Reverend Loudon, John," read "The Reverend Lowden, John"; and in Notice No. 3, Officiating Ministers for 1912, on page 425 of *Gazette* of 1st February, 1912, Congregational Independents, for "The Reverend Christopher H. Lyon" read "The Reverend Christopher A. Lyon").

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the under-mentioned has been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, for the year 1912.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

Mr. R. MOFFATT.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1912.

No.	Name of Deceased.	New Zealand Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allen, Richard	Invercargill	Denmark	27 Dec., 1911	Testate.
2	Anderson, Charles, or Lars	Napier	Denmark	24 " "	Intestate.
3	Bermingham, Emily	Petone	England	18 Nov., "	"
4	Browne, William George	Dunedin	Victoria	30 Dec., "	Testate.
5	Campbell, Hugh	Waipukurau	"	19 Nov., "	Intestate.
6	Chatwin, Emily Gertrude	Brooklyn (Wellington)	"	7 Jan., 1912	"
7	Ching, Thomas	Remuera	"	22 Dec., 1911	Testate.
8	Coffey, William F.	Travelling	Ireland	16 Jan., 1912	Intestate.
9	Coupe, Joseph Henry	Ikamatua	England	18 Dec., 1911	"
10	Dahlgren, Carl	Greymouth	Sweden	21 June, "	"
11	Finley, James Alexander	Port Chalmers	Ireland	1 Jan., 1912	"
12	Ford, John Archibald	Herekino	"	15 Dec., 1911	Testate.
13	Grant, Robert	Oamaru	Australia	9 " "	Intestate.
14	Harrold, Joseph James	Stewart Island	"	2 " "	"
15	Holyoake, Laura Ellen	Riwaka	"	11 Jan., 1912	Testate.
16	Johnston, William	St. Kilda	Ireland	3 " "	"
17	Josef, Peter	Morrinsville	"	8 Dec., 1911	Intestate.
18	Kenny, Margaret	Wellington	"	28 Nov., "	"
19	Kleim, John	Port Awanui	Russia	17 Dec., "	"
20	Macdonald, Hugh	N.E. Valley (Dunedin)	Scotland	28 " "	Testate.
21	Malcolm, Marianne Catherine	Masterton	England	17 Oct., "	Intestate.
22	Minns, Edward	Thames	"	6 Nov., "	"
23	Parker, James	Kahuika	England	6 Dec., "	"
24	Parsons, George	The Bluff	"	23 " "	"
25	Philip, William Hill	New Lynn (Auckland)	"	15 Jan., 1912	Testate.
26	Pidsley, Wallace Richard	Rototuna	England	24 Dec., 1911	Intestate.
27	Pollen, Hugh	Wellington	"	11 Jan., 1912	Testate.
28	Reid, or Dryer, Mary	Wanganui	Ireland	31 Dec., 1911	Intestate.
29	Richardson, William Henry	Onehunga	England	1 July, "	"
30	Ritchie, William Smith	Wellington	Scotland	11 Dec., 1911	"
31	Shand, Sydney Major	Gisborne	"	19 " "	"
32	Smith, Henry	Westport	Wales	10 Jan., 1912	"
33	Syme, Andrew	Denniston	England	11 " "	"
34	Tamblyn, John	Roxburgh	"	27 " 1904	Testate.
35	Tuneson, Matilda Ann	Invercargill	"	23 Dec., 1911	"
36	Watson, George	Manaiā	Ireland	14 " "	Intestate.
37	Webber, John	Sydenham	England	8 Jan., 1912	Testate.
38	Woods, Jno. William	Gisborne	"	8 " "	Intestate.
39	Wrixon, William Henry	Wellington	"	19 Dec., 1911	"

Dated the 6th day of February, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment 363. Parish of Te Papa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded on the north-east by Allotment 362, 2446 links; on the south-east by a line, 2946 links; on the south-west by Allotment 364, 2519 links; and on the north-west by a road, 1326 links and 107 links, and by Allotment 361, 681 links. The land was Crown-granted to Robert Fairbairn, a private in the 1st Regiment Waikato Militia, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner of the above-described land is, and believes that such owner is not in the Dominion:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land; and, if he fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II).

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserves in the Town of Reefton, Nelson Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 5th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Tuesday, the 12th March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendment.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF REEFTON.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1091 to 1093	0 3 0.9	0 15 0
1100 to 1105	1 2 11.9	1 0 0
1106 to 1108	0 3 0.9	0 16 0
1120 to 1123	1 0 1.2	1 0 0
1124 to 1127	1 0 1.2	1 0 0
1169 to 1172	1 0 1.2	1 10 0
1173 to 1178	1 2 11.9	1 5 0
1230 to 1233	1 0 1.2	0 12 0
1246 to 1251	1 0 20	1 0 0
1254 to 1257	0 3 3.9	1 0 0

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- One half-year's rent, at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- Possession will be given on the day of sale.
- Each lease will be for a term of fourteen years without right of renewal, and shall be subject to termination at any time by twelve months' notice in writing.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- 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.

Full particulars may be obtained at the District Land Office, Nelson, and the local Land Office, Reefton.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

Lot	Section	Area.	Upset Price.		
			A. R. P.	£	s. d.
63	12	1 0 32.37	150	0	0

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements consisting of shed and fencing.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 2nd February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1912, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1911.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

- Term of lease: Twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term not exceeding twenty-one years, but subject to termination at any time by twelve months' notice.
- 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.
- One-half year's rent and lease fee (£1 ls.) must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- Immediate possession will be given.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year, free from all deductions whatsoever.
- The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without consent.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Sherwood Downs Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office and the local Lands Office, Timaru, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—SHERWOOD DOWNS SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>First-class Land.</i>					
			A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
2	VII	Opuha	450 3 0	3,370	75 16 6
3	"	"	485 2 0	4,360	98 2 0
7	"	"	410 2 0	3,470	78 1 6
8	"	"	361 0 0	3,460	77 17 0
11	XI	"	324 0 0	3,280	73 16 0
12	"	"	216 2 0	1,850	41 12 6
14	"	"	366 3 0	1,670	37 11 6
16	"	"	192 2 0	1,440	32 8 0
18	"	"	535 0 0	2,630	59 3 6
19	"	"	413 1 0	2,460	*55 7 0
21	X	"	530 0 0	3,490	78 10 6
22	"	"	458 0 0	2,950	66 7 6
23	XI	"	416 2 0	2,900	65 5 0
24	"	"	370 3 0	2,950	66 7 6
25	"	"	430 3 0	3,280	73 16 0
26	"	"	267 2 0	1,760	39 12 0
<i>Second-class Land.</i>					
1 and 1A	III and VII	Opuha	1,332 0 0	5,130	115 8 6
4 and 4A	III and VIII	"	10,197 0 0	6,730	151 8 6
5 and 5A	X, XI, XIV, and XV	Fox	1,664 1 0	3,990	89 15 6
6 and 6A	III and VII	Opuha	1,548 3 0	4,700	105 15 0
9 and 9A	VI and VIII	"	1,681 0 0	3,380	76 1 0
10 and 10A	VI	"	1,584 0 0	4,880	109 16 0
13 and 13A	VI and VII	"	11,157 2 0	5,740	129 3 0
	I, II, V, VI, and XI	"			
	XIV	Fox			
15, 15A, and 15B	I, V, X, and XI	Opuha	14,711 0 0	5,200	117 0 0
	XIII and XIV	Fox			+50 17 11
	XVI	North Tekapo ..			
	IV and VIII	Tekapo			
17 and 17A	V, VI, and X	Opuha	4,768 2 0	8,190	184 5 6
20 and 20A	IX and X	"	2,767 0 0	5,700	128 5 0

* Section 19 includes a stone hut, valued at £50, to be paid for in cash. Section 1A includes a stone hut, valued at £30, to be paid for in cash. Section 13A includes a stone hut, valued at £30, to be paid for in cash. Section 17A includes a stone hut, valued at £30, to be paid for in cash.

+ Interest and sinking fund on buildings on Section 15, valued at £1,305, payable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £50 17s. 11d. Total half-yearly payments, £167 17s. 11d.

Possession will be given on the 31st March, 1912.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 2nd February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the State Forests Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, that the undermentioned milling-timber will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands Office, Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, 26th February, 1912, subject also to the terms and conditions as stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.

Lot 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Distinguishing brands, thus: III or X^FΛ.

Defective and undersized trees branded F.R., or trees unbranded, not included in this sale.

Upset price: £17,500. Each bid to be of not less than £100.

Terms for payment: As below.

Time for removal of timber: Six years (subject to Condition 12 below).

Lot 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Distinguishing brand, thus: Λ.

Defective and undersized trees branded F.R., and trees unbranded, not included in this sale.

Upset price: £15,500. Each bid to be of not less than £100.

Terms for payment: As below.
Time for removal of timber: Six years (subject to Condition 12 below).

Lot 3.

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

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

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

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

Distinguishing brands, thus: A.

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

Upset price: £180. Each bid to be of not less than £20.

Terms for payment: As below.
Time for removal of timber: One year (subject to Condition 12 below).

Lot 4.

Crown Land, Part Block IV, Kaihu Survey District.

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

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

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

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

Distinguishing brands, thus: I, 11, or V^A_P.

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

Upset price: £1,750. Each bid to be of not less than £30.

Terms for payment: As below.
Time for removal of timber: Three years (subject to Condition 12 below).

Lot 5.

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

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

Distinguishing brand, thus: V.

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

Upset price: £480. Each bid to be of not less than £20.

Terms for payment: As below.
Time for removal of timber: One year (subject to Condition 12 below).

TERMS FOR PAYMENT.

Lot 1.—One-fifth cash on the fall of hammer, together with the timber-cutting license fee £1 ls.; one-fifth in nine months, one-fifth in eighteen months, one-fifth in twenty-seven months, one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

Lot 2.—One-fifth cash on the fall of hammer, together with the timber-cutting license fee £1 ls.; one-fifth in nine months, one-fifth in eighteen months, one-fifth in twenty-seven months, one-fifth in thirty-six months thereafter.

Lot 3.—One-half cash on the fall of hammer, together with the timber-cutting license fee £1 ls.; one-half in six months thereafter.

Lot 4.—One-fifth cash on the fall of hammer, together with the timber-cutting license fee £1 ls.; one-fifth in seven months, one-fifth in fourteen months, one-fifth in twenty-one months, one-fifth in twenty-eight months thereafter.

Lot 5.—Cash on the fall of hammer, together with the timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.

All such instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, 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.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale any or all of the above lots of timber either before or during the time of the sale.

3. 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 purchaser 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 the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

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 bidder shall 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 sale (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount is not less than the upset prices stated herein.

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

10. 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.

11. All lots herein described are submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the highest bid by the Commissioner of State Forests or Minister of Lands, as the case may be.

12. In the event of a bidder purchasing two or more adjoining lots, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, at his discretion, during the time of sale increase the time for removal of timber.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 5th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection under the said Act; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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CLUTHA COUNTY.—WOODLAND SURVEY DISTRICT:

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31 X	17	0	0	15	0	0	0	7	6	0	6	0

CLUTHA COUNTY.—RIMU SURVEY DISTRICT.

9 XIII	196	3	20	150	0	0	3	15	0	3	0	0
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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, 7th December, 1911.

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the date "4th day of February, 1912," appearing in the notice of the above sitting published in the *Gazette* of the 1st February instant, is an error, and that the said sitting will open on the 14th day of February, 1912.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd February, 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 Auckland on the 27th day of February, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1912-10.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
88	Ranginui te Kaihe	Huruhi No. 2.
89	.. .. .	.. .. .
90	Oraitī Hōpa	Tauhei 7A No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
91	Wetekia Pihama	Papaki te Waaka.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd February, 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 Tauranga on the 28th day of February, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1912-9.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
417	Ramarihi	Mangatotara No. 1c North.
418	Te Kahotea Kupa and Meretaka te Atirau	Otawa No. 1.
419	Te Kahotea Kupa	Papamoa No. 2, Section 9.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
420	Romana Wi Keepa	Ngarohiahi (Pare Kahakaha).
421	Kataraina te Rongokahira Parata (C. R. Parata)	Rahera te Kahuhiapo.
422	Romana Wi Keepa	Riri Tawaha.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
423	Te Wharetoroa (Margaret Makai)	Papamoa No. 2, Section 2B No. 3B	To inquire whether Paraire Paretoro and Te Wharetoroa are the names of one and the same person.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taihape.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 5th February, 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 Taihape on the 1st day of March, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1912-4.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Kewa Pine and Henare Teehi	Awarua 2c No. 11.
7	Marshall and Hutton, for Onewa Marangataua	" 3d3 No. 6.
8	Hera te Huiarei and Tawake Pine	" 2c No. 16.
9	Pirihira Peina	Kai Iwi 6F No. 5.
10	Hiraka te Rango	Mangaohane No. 1A.
11	"	" No. 1c.
12	"	Oruamatua 1x No. 2.
13	"	" No. 1s.
14	"	" 1b No. 2.
15	"	" 1x No. 1.
16	Hiraka te Rango and Te Rina Pine	Owhaoko D No. 7B.
17	The Public Trustee, for estate of Erueti Arani	" D No. 7B.
18	Hiraka te Rango, Te Rina Pine	" D No. 7A.
19	Reupena Mete Kingi, for applicants	Oruamatua Kaimanawa 2B No. 2.
20	H. M. Downs, for Kehu Ngakaraihe Downs	Pouwhakarua No. 1B.
21	Ngahua Akatarewa	Rangipo Waiu B No. 5.
22	Perata Maikuku	Raetihi 2B No. 3C.
23	Mataera Rongonui	" 2B No. 2C.
24	Pihopa Turehu	" 2B No. 2B.
25	Te Makatea Makatea	" 2B No. 2C.
26	Te Peehi te Opetini	" 2B No. 3A.
27	Ripeka te Peehi	" 2B No. 3C.
28	Te Herewini Tupaka	" 2B2c No. 1.
29	Ata Tamehana Kupa and Rora Kupa	" 2B2c No. 2A.
30	Marshall and Hutton for Tarete Pohe	Ruanui No. 1.
31	Mataera Rongonui	Raetihi 2B2c No. 1.
32	Te Peehi te Opetini	Tataramoa B.
33	Pihopa Turehu	Urewera 2A No. 2.
34	Te Peehi te Opetini	"
35	Pihopa Hipirini	Waimarino A No. 21.
36	Te Peehi te Opetini	" A No. 13.
37	Ngamimi te Mangumangu	" No. 4.
38	Te Oro Kairakau te Marama	" No. 4.
39	Ngamimi te Mangumangu	" No. 3L.
40	Te Oro Kairakau	" No. 3N.
41	Ngamimi te Mangumangu	" No. 3L.
42	Te Waonuiatane	" No. 3J.
43	Hoani Turehu	" No. 3H.
44	Te Peehi te Opetini	" No. 3M.
45	Tahana te Pura Taiaha and others	" C and D.
46	Rangiahua te Rake and others	" C and D.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons under Disability.
47	Raupi Tanguru	Awarua No. 3 and other lands	Tare Rapana Tanguru.
48	Ngarimu te Roringa	Waimarino 4A No. 2	Te Kore te Kuru and Te Rataka te Kuru.

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.
49	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 3B2J No. 3	£ s. d. 5 10 3
50	"	" 3d3 No. 16	9 8 1
51	"	" 3d3 No. 17c No. 1	11 0 11
52	"	" 2c No. 12D	1 1 5
53	"	Motukawa No. 1B	29 18 8
54	"	" 2F No. 2	25 19 1
55	"	" 2E No. 2	9 8 9
56	"	Rangipo Waiu No. 1B	95 16 8

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
57	Rongonui te Whitu and others	Waimarino No. 6	Applying for cancellation of partition orders made on the 5th day of September, 1905.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
58	Henry Chase	Awarua 4c No. 5 ..	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid for land taken for railway purposes.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
59	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Waimarino No. 4 ..	For assessment of compensation for land taken for parading purposes.
60	"	Rangiwaea 4F No. 12 ..	For assessment of compensation for land taken for scenery purposes.
61	"	Raketapauma 2B No. 1, Ngaurukehu A 10 Nos. 1 and 2, Motukawa 2B No. 7	Ditto.
62	"	Waharangi Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	"

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
63	Te Rangipouri Marumarū	Taraua Utiku.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
64	Wiari Turangapito	Maria te Kahuirangi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
65	{ Taurerewa Tuwharetoa } { Mihi Ngaraho }	Taumatamahoe No. 2B2B and Waimarino No. 3.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board at Rotorua.

Waiariki Maori Land Board Office, Rotorua, 2nd February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board will be held at Rotorua on the 20th day of February, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.					
1	W. 1909/2	Transfer ..	22 December, 1908 ..	Lot 214, Parish of Te Puna	Mere Taka to Herbert Pasquale Clarke.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
2	W. 1911/225	Sale or lease ..	Tahora No. 2A, Section E No. 2 ..	Natives to F. A. Tiffen.
3	W. 1911/229	Lease ..	Te Puke No. 2B ..	E. G. Cruickshank.
4	W. 1911/237	.. ..	Te Iwiroa (part) ..	Te Tane Hekara.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
5	W. 1912/42	Lease ..	Whangaparaoa No. 3 ..	Natives to John Hindmarsh.
6	W. 1912/43	.. ..	.. ..	Arthur Wilson McKellar.
7	W. 1912/44	.. ..	.. ..	Frank Hemming.
8	W. 1912/45	.. ..	.. ..	Maurice Alfred Toulernonde.
9	W. 1912/46	.. ..	.. ..	William Edward Emerson Chapman.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
10	W. 1911/137	Transfer ..	13 May, 1911 ..	Pakuri (part) ..	Kepa te Matia and Ihaia te Hiwa to Frederick George Dalziell.
11	W. 1911/181	.. ..	12 .., 1911 ..	Lot 32c, Rangitaiki No. 1 ..	Manukaahu Wi Maruki to Frank Summers.
12	W. 1911/228	Sale ..	.. ..	Waiatuhi (part) ..	Emare Wikiriwhi and another to William Boyle Bennett.
13	W. 1911/249	Conveyance ..	13 September, 1911 ..	Lot 93, Richmond Town ..	W. P. Warbrick to Harry William Burt.
14	W. 1911/246	Sale ..	16 May, 1911 ..	Section 27, Block 2, Maketu Survey District ..	Pararaki Wikiriwhi and others to James Smith.
15	W. 1911/247	.. ..	5 June, 1911 ..	Pukehina D ..	Hohaia Ropiha and others to Samuel Honey Macdougall.
16	W. 1911/251	.. ..	14 October, 1911 ..	Maungarangi B No. 7B ..	Mapu Tohiariki to Mary Helen Graham.
17	W. 1911/261	Lease ..	25 September, 1911 ..	Whangaparaoa No. 2N ..	Tu Roihana to Arthur Standish Vincent Reed.
18	W. 1911/262	Transfer ..	23 October, 1911 ..	Section 27, Block 2, Maketu Survey District ..	Emare Wikiriwhi to Clarence Adolphus Arthur.
19	W. 1911/266	Lease ..	.. ..	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 22 ..	Natives to M. H. and A. M. Ryburn.
20	W. 1911/267	Transfer ..	31 October, 1911 ..	Te Korokoro 1B No. 5 ..	Nikorima te Hauanga to Neti Ngakii Hapeta.
21	W. 1911/269	Sale ..	4 August, 1911 ..	Rautehuia B 2 ..	Hare Ratete to Robert King.
22	W. 1911/272	.. ..	28 July, 1911 ..	Waiteti No. 2, Section 1A No. 1 ..	Hare Tunohopu and others to Wiremu Ratete.
23	W. 1911/273	.. ..	28 October, 1911 ..	Miringa No. 1c ..	Te Retimana te Aramoana to Wiremu Ratete.
24	W. 1911/276	Lease ..	.. ..	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 14 ..	Himiona Ngamaunu to Thomas Fynn.
25	W. 1911/277	.. ..	.. ..	.. No. 1A, Section 13 ..	Ditto.
26	W. 1911/278	.. ..	.. ..	.. No. 1A, Section 7 ..	Te Muni te Hihiko and Nahi te Tumutu to John McCormick.
27	W. 1911/279	.. ..	.. ..	.. No. 1A, Section 9 ..	Pine Hakarara and others to G. J. Muir.
28	W. 1911/284	Sale ..	24 October, 1911 ..	Maungarangi B No. 1L ..	Ngaroma te Huruhuru to Mary Helen Graham.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
29	W. 1911/295	Sale ..	.. ..	Richmond, Lot 219, &c. ..	Anahui te Rahui to Harry Roberts Burt.
30	W. 1911/300	.. ..	14 October, 1911 ..	Maungarangi B No. 1x ..	Te Kura Wharepohue and Whare-rarauhe te Kura to Mary Helen Graham.
31	W. 1911/301	.. ..	6 December, 1911 ..	.. B No. 1b ..	Ereatara Toheriri to Mary Helen Graham.
32	W. 1911/302	.. ..	27 June, 1911 ..	Matata, Lot 63A ..	Parehamoa Kingi and others to Harriett Warbrick.
33	W. 1911/308	Transfer ..	6 December, 1911 ..	Rotoiti No. 4 ..	Henry te Reiwhati Vercoe to G. W. Vaughan.
34	W. 1912/7	.. ..	18 January, 1912 ..	Kaitao Rotohokahoka 1L No. 1 ..	Amereta Rangirauwaka to Amelia Jessie Liggett.
35	W. 1912-8	.. ..	11 .., 1912 ..	Te Koutu No. 3A, Section 4 ..	Kaperiere Ngatai Hamuera to Edward Nuku Hall.
36	W. 1912-9	.. ..	22 November, 1911 ..	Kaitao Rotohokahoka No. 8 ..	Henare Marino to Francis Moss Board.
37	W. 1912-17	.. ..	.. ..	Pukehina M, Section 4 ..	Hariata Tamehana and others to Donald Grant.
38	W. 1912-18	.. ..	.. ..	.. F, Section 1 ..	Tamati Moko and others to Donald Grant.
39	W. 1912/19	.. ..	.. ..	.. E ..	Wiremu Ereatara and others to Donald Grant.
40	W. 1912/20	.. ..	19 January, 1912 ..	Waiteti No. 2, Section 2B No. 2 (part) ..	Ngatai Tutauanui and Ngatupeka Tamahika to John Dalbeth.
41	W. 1912/39	Lease ..	31 .., 1912 ..	Te Puke No. 1A, Section 11 ..	Maringi Maraea and Miraka Maraea to George James Muir.
42	W. 1912/40	Transfer ..	1 February, 1912 ..	Rotomahana - Parekarangi 3A3B No. 5B ..	Rotohiko Ru Kingi and Ware-tini Ru Kingi to T. W. Hughes.
43	W. 1912/41	.. ..	29 November, 1911 ..	Tumu Kaituna 8B No. 4A ..	Taiporutu te Mapu to John Jamieson.

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

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
44	W. 1911/220	Sale	Matata, Lot 72B No. 3P ..	Kauri Hepeta to Mary Reia.
45	W. 1911/230	Lease	" " No. 3s (part) ..	Makuini te Tau and Wharepouri te Tau to John Rhodes.
46	W. 1911/231	"	" " No. 3s ..	Ditto.
47	W. 1911/259	"	Maungarangi B No. 3D ..	Natives to Mary Helen Graham.
48	W. 1911/260	"	" B No. 3F ..	"
49	W. 1911/285	Sale or lease ..	" B No. 3G ..	"
50	W. 1911/286	"	" B No. 7A ..	"

APPLICATION TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGE UNDER SECTION 290 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATION.			
51	W. 1911/303	Lot 3, Town of Whakatane ..	Merito Hetaraka and others and Edward Clay.

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.
1	1	Mangatainoka 2BH2D	A. R. P. 10 2 29	£ s. d. 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.
6	6 and 7	V	A. R. P. 192 0 0	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 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 Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawaha No. 3H will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of the said land to Wenerata Pirimi shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 3A, Section 3B No. 4, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to Lionel Wilfred Hughes shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohineahuru No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to Robert King shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangiuu No. 2ABCD will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of part of the said land to Joseph Lawry Vercoe shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ngatipahiko B No. 3c No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed lease of the said land to Charles Russell Vercoe shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B No. 3c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of the said land to T. H. Smith shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B No. 7c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Puke, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That a proposed sale of the said land to T. H. Smith shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North B No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in

the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to William Gilmour shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North B No. 5 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Percy Brewin shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapaupakihi No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Thomas Quirk shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakapaupakihi No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Opotiki, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Thomas Quirk shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina A No. 1D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina A No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina A No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Matahina D No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Teko, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whaiti Kuranui No. 2D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock

in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed sale of part of the said land to Lena Penholz shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pakuranga No. 2c will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Isabella Barnett shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waotu North No. 1b No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Isabella Barnett shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waotu North No. 1c No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Walter George Barnett shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waotu North No. 1d No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Walter George Barnett shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners

of Waotu North No. 1f, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to Isabella Barnett shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waotu North 3c, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Putaruru, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed sale of part of the said land to Isabella Barnett shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 11 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed sale, or, in the alternative, a proposed lease, of the said land to Richard John Kelly shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukaingataru B No. 12 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed sale, or, in the alternative, a proposed lease, of the said land to Richard John Kelly shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North B No. 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution :—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to William Gilmour shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paengaroa North B No. 9A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Timi Waata Rimini, Kanapia Hiha, Raimona te Utauta shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mokorau No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Maketu, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed lease of the said land to Hemana Pokiha shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Owhatiura South No. 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a proposed sale of the said land to William Rogers shall be agreed to.”

Dated at Rotorua, this 2nd day of February, 1912.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waipapa No. 1, containing 296 acres, more or less, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land known as Waipapa No. 1, containing 296 acres, more or less, be sold to Ernest Horace Monk, of Ranana, for £1 per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 5th day of February, 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puketotara 2D No. 2B, containing 2,663 acres, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1912, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land known as Puketotara 2D No. 2B, containing 2,663 acres, more or less, be sold to George Kellick Williams for the sum of 17s. 6d. per acre, the vendors to give a clear Land Transfer title to the land, subject only to the present lease existing thereon.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 5th day of February, 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maraekowhai A No. 3D, containing 2,360 acres, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said block of land be sold to Mary Ingram Russell, the wife of Robert Russell, of Wanganui, contractor, for the sum of £2,765.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 5th day of February, 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Koiro No. 3, containing 1,072 acres, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taumarunui, on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a lease of the said land be granted to Alfred Barns Gibbons for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre for the first twenty-one years, and for the remainder of the term a sum equal to 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the land at the expiry of the first twenty-one years.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 5th day of February, 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Okahukura 8M No. 2, 4,000 acres, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Tokaanu, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That an offer made by the Crown to purchase an area of 4,000 acres, as shown on the accompanying plan, shall be accepted.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 5th day of February, 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rapaki Block, containing 116 acres 2 roods, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That a sale of the Rapaki Block to Emma Glasgow for £1,920 be agreed to.”

Dated at Wanganui, this 5th day of February, 1912.

J. B. JACK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE QUINTAL, of Ponsonby Road, Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
2nd February, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SINCLAIR IRVINE, of Otahuhu, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
2nd February, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL COOPER WRIGHT, of Frankton, Aerated-water Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
2nd February, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District (Hamilton Registry).

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1912, or as soon thereafter as application can be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.

Atkinson, Charles Franklin, of Hamilton, Grazier.
Aylward, Vincent Phillip John, of Putaruru, Boarding-house-keeper.

Baigent, Samuel Edward, of Taupiri, Flax-miller.
Brandt, Albert John, of Waihi, Fancy-goods Dealer.
Collett, William Henry, of Six-mile Peg, near Te Kuiti, Labourer.

Doell, Frederick James, of Matangi, Storekeeper.
Endletsberger, Theodor, of Matamata, Medical Practitioner.

Fisher, George John, of Waitoa, Storekeeper.
FitzWilliam, John, of Rotorua, Labourer.
Galvin, William, of Rotorua, Labourer.

Glover, Frank, of Hamilton, Veterinary Surgeon.
Harris, Arthur Edward, of Pirongia, Butcher.
Hills, Frederick Charles, of Tahuna, Farmer.

Hulme, Frederick, of Hamilton, Butcher.
Johnson, Richard, of Piopio, Labourer.
Johnstone, Thomas, of Sunnyside, near Hamilton, Farmer.

Mead, George Bastin, of Rotorua, Engineer.
Mortinson, O. E., of Taumarunui, Builder.
McLeish, William, of Cambridge, Farmer.
Pearse, Frank, of Waihou, Labourer.
Pierce, James King, of Cambridge, Boarding-house-keeper.

Riley and Robetson, of Cambridge, Contractors.
Riley, James, of Cambridge, Contractor.
Ryan, Roderick, of Waihi, Miner.

Shepherd, C., of Hamilton, Contractor.
Skuse, Thomas Arthur, of Pirongia, Accountant.
Slattery, J. E., of Taumarunui, Hairdresser.
Steele, Arthur Henry, of Waihi, Fruiterer.
Sykes, John Henry, of Waihi, Blacksmith.
Taylor, Thomas, of Ngauwahia, Labourer.
Tirrell, Stanley Harris, of Hamilton, Contractor.
Willard, Sumner Ellery, of Frankton Junction, Pig-farmer.

Wrathall, Charles Henry, of Rotorua, Labourer.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GREIG, of Patea, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Patea, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 5th February, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HENRY ROBB, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
31st January, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE ALICIA MACKAY, Draper and Dressmaker, of Dannevirke, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NORMAN GURR,
Official Assignee.
2nd February, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HOSKING, of Palmerston North, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd February, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MCINTOSH, of Timaru, Confectioner and Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at o'clock.

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Timaru, 31st January, 1912.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 1360, of Section 6 of Block XIV, Ohinemuri Survey District, from JOHN HENRY HEITMAN to JAMES RUSSELL, now vested in the Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited).

Lease No. 1367, of Section 7 of Block XIV, Ohinemuri Survey District, from JOHN HENRY HEITMAN to HENRY HOPPER ADAMS, now vested in the Heitman Freehold Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 31st January, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 21, folio 109, of the Register-book, in favour of GEORGE HODGETTS WHITE, formerly of Thames, now of Te Awamutu, Land Agent, for Section 2, Block VIII, Township of Kawhia, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

5209. HUGH THOMAS TORRENS.—Part of Allotment 31, Section 1, Town of Opotiki, containing 15 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7169.

5228. THE CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED COMPANY (LIMITED).—Lot 13, Section 11, City of Auckland, containing 9'6 perches. Occupied by Thomas Green Carter. Plan 7324.

5253. JOHN COWIE WILSON.—Lots 166 and 167 of Allotment 14, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 31'2 perches. Occupied by Applicant. Plan 7376.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by GEORGE ALLMAN, of Palmerston North, Auctioneer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7415, affecting Lot 1 on deposited plan 1550 of part Sections 2 and 3 and Section 1 on deposited plan 85, Sub-division E, Manchester Block, being all the land in certificate of title Vol. 152, folio 159, and Vol. 34, folio 36, Wellington Registry, of which HENRY THOMAS MITCHELL and ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL, both of Sanson, Farmers, are the registered lessees, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of March, 1912.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of March, 1912.

Application 4469 (Plan A/2972). HECTOR CHRISTIE.—1 rood 9'4 perches, part Suburban Section 22, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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

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

1476. ELIZABETH BOYD BRAND and OTHERS.—37'5 perches, part of Section 222, City of Nelson. Occupied by Elizabeth Maples and another.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

2963. WILLIAM WOODWORTH WOODWARD.—1 rood 0'3 perches, part Section 7 of 32, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

L. PAULING,
District Land Registrar.

MINING NOTICES.

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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UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Queenstown.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, John Allan, of Thurlby Domain, Speargrass Flat, Lake County, New Zealand, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 9.30 a.m. on 29/1/12.

Date and number of miner's right: 27/1/12; 90026.

Address for service: Office of Wesley Turton, Solicitor, Queenstown.

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

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points Thurlby Domain, Speargrass Flat, Lake County. Commencing in a creek (sometimes called "Golden Gully") in applicant's freehold Section 16, Block IV, Shotover Survey District, at a point distant about a quarter of a mile above where the said creek crosses the main road which runs through Block V, Shotover Survey District, in front of the applicant's residence, which is erected on his freehold Sections 10 and 11, Block V, Shotover Survey District, at Thurlby Domain aforesaid; the said race applied for to run from the commencing-point in a south-easterly direction to the applicant's said residence a distance of about 30 chains, and then in an easterly direction to and terminating at the applicant's stables and outbuildings erected on his freehold Section 11, Block V, Shotover Survey District, a distance of about 14 chains. The water to be conveyed in iron pipes sunk about 1 ft. in the ground, and they will be 3 in. at the commencing-point, reducing to ½ in. at the

terminating-point. The water will be turned on and off by taps, and when it is not required the water will be turned off.

Length and intended course of race: 44 chains; south-easterly, and then easterly.

Point of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Fourteen days; £75.

Mean depth and breadth: Iron pipes starting at 3 in. and reducing to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. at terminating-point.

Number of heads to be diverted: About one-sixteenth of a head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Domestic purposes and watering stock.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN ALLAN
(By his Solicitor, Wesley Turton),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 2.10 p.m. on 30th January, 1912.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 28th March, 1912, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Queenstown.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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A. THOMPSON,
Mining Registrar.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maoriland Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th June, 1906.

Whether in active operation or not: Yes.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Seddon Street, Waihi; William Henry Toy.

Nominal capital: £10,600.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,400.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,600; £1,400.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 106,000.

Number of shares allotted: 106,000.

Amount paid per share: 2s. on 50,000; 6d. on 56,000.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d. on 50,000; 6d. on 56,000.

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: 61.

Present number of shareholders: 200.

Number of men employed by company: 15.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: £1,860 17s. 10d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: £4,606 14s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,012 18s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £22,964 14s. 1d.

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: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £268 1s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Henry Toy, of Waihi, the Secretary of the Maoriland 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.

W. H. TOY,
Secretary.

Declared at Waihi, this 31st day of January, 1912, before me—Dawson Donaldson, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Luggate Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1908.

Whether in active operation or not: Closed down.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; Lewis Harris.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £500.

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: £1,300.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

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: 9.

Present number of shareholders: 24.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:

90 oz. 12 dwt. 16 gr.; £352 1s. 3d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 900 oz. 13 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,534 3s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £684 7s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,640 2s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £8 15s. 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: £370.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lewis Harris, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the New Luggate 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.

LEWIS HARRIS,
Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 29th day of January, 1912, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nevis High Lead Sluicing and Elevating Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1908.

Whether in active operation or not: Closed down.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; Lewis Harris.

Nominal capital: £2,100.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,470.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,470.

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: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,100.

Number of shares allotted: 2,100.

Amount paid per share: 14s.

Amount called up per share: 14s.

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 since last statement:

76 oz. 17 dwt. 1 gr.; £286 15s. 3d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration:

221 oz. 8 dwt. 9 gr.; £740 1s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since registration: £1,579 18s. 11d.

Total expenditure since last statement: £519 6s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £33 2s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £15.
 Amount of debts considered good : £15.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £25.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Lewis Harris, of Cromwell, Secretary of the Nevis High Lead Sluicing and Elevating 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.

LEWIS HARRIS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 29th day of January, 1912,
 before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Ross Goldfields Reconstructed (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th February, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 100 Customhouse Quay, Wellington; Herbert Douglas Vickery.
 Nominal capital : £80,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £70,000, issued as 12s. 6d. per share paid up.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,905 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same :
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £43,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 70,000.
 Amount paid per share : On 36,205, 2s. 6d.; on 33,795, 2s.
 Amount called up per share : On 70,000, 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £344 17s. 6d.
 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 : 262.
 Present number of shareholders : 253.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 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 :
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,299 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £633 5s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand : 4s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £167 6s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Herbert Douglas Vickery, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Ross Goldfields Reconstructed (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.

H. D. VICKERY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1912,
 before me—H. F. Allen, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed 28th February, 1910; registered 4th March, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Swanson Street, Auckland; William Wallace Bruce.
 Nominal capital : £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £125,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £39,947.

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 :

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 125,000.
 Amount paid per share : 20s. on 4,520 shares; 19s. 6d. on 2,150 shares; 18s. 6d. on 32,840 shares; 17s. 6d. on 490 shares; 2s. on 25,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share : 20s. on 40,000; 2s. on 25,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 16th call, £24 10s.; 17th call, £1,666 10s.; 18th call, £887.
 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 : 101.
 Number of men employed by company : 60.
 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 : £53,815 3s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £63,162 16s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared since registration :

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends :
 Amount of cash in bank : Overdraft, £16,738 12s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £21 2s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £597 12s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £597 12s. 9d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2,278 1s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :

I, William Wallace Bruce, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction 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.

W. WALLACE BRUCE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1912,
 before me—John Routly, J.P. 167

THE KAKARAMEA CO-OPERATIVE DIARY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A MEETING of shareholders of the above company will be held in the Public Hall, Kakaramea, on Friday, 1st March, 1912, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

To receive from the Liquidator of the company a statement of receipts and expenditure in respect of the realization of the assets of the company.

To deal with a special resolution having for its object the disposal of the books and accounts and documents of the company and of the Liquidator.

To deal with the undivided portion of the remaining assets of the company.

E. GILSHNAN,
 Liquidator.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the Mikonui Sluicing Company (Limited) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 7th February, 1912, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re the Co-operative Sawmilling Company of Taranaki (Limited).

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

Dated at New Plymouth, this 31st day of January, 1912.

A. V. STURTEVANT,
Assistant Registrar of Companies, Taranaki.

NOTICE.

UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 266 of the above Act, that the companies specified in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from this date, and unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and dissolved.

Schedule.

- 1886/4. Inch Clutha Dairy Factory Company (Limited).
- 1887/5. Arrow River Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1888/2. The *Herald* Newspaper Company of Otago (Limited).
- 1888/3. Protestant Literature Publishing Company of New Zealand (Limited).
- 1888/8. Fair Maid Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1888/13. The Dunedin and Suburban Coal Company (Limited).
- 1889/2. The Provident and Industrial Assurance Company of New Zealand (Limited).
- 1889/3. The Farmers' Agency Company (Limited).
- 1889/26. Dunedin Amateur Ground Company (Limited).
- 1889/40. William Strachan (Limited).
- 1899/67. Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1903/33. Sunshine Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1904/10. Clutha River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1904/12. New Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1904/24. K. Tip Retainer Company (Limited).
- 1904/32. Mount Aurum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
- 1907/3. Riley's Revival Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1907/7. Millar's Harvester Company (Limited).
- 1907/16. Alpine Consols Dredging Company (Limited).
- 1908/4. The Dargo River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
- 1910/15. The Phoenix Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Dunedin, this 6th day of February, 1912.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTSON and HENRY CUTHBERT, both of Kauana, in Southland, New Zealand, carrying on business together as Farmers, under the style or firm of "Robertson and Cuthbert," was on the 1st day of December, 1911, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTSON, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1912.

W. J. ROBERTSON.
H. CUTHBERT.

Witness to the signatures of the said William John Robertson and Henry Cuthbert—R. A. Anderson, Merchant, Invercargill.

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TAIERI AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Taieri Amateur Turf Club held at its registered office, in Gordon Road, Mosgiel, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1912, the following resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said club held at its said registered office on the 30th day of January, 1912, the said resolution was confirmed as a special resolution, viz. :—

"That the club be wound up voluntarily."

And notice is also hereby given that at the said last-mentioned meeting GILBERT BURNES BURNS was appointed Liquidator.

G. B. BURNS,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between EDWARD CHARLES HOLMES and DAVID BRADLEY, carrying on business at Dunedin under the name or style of "E. C. Holmes and Company," as Contractors, Drainers, and Asphalters, has been dissolved as from the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve; and that all moneys owing to and by the said late Partnership shall be paid to and by the said EDWARD CHARLES HOLMES.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1912.

EDWARD C. HOLMES.
DAVID BRADLEY.

Witness to both signatures—F. Zwingle Moore, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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BOROUGH OF GREYMOUTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 12 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, the Greymouth Borough Council has decided by resolution to bring Part II of the said Act into operation in the Borough of Greymouth on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1912.

J. K. CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk.

Greymouth, 2nd February, 1912.

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OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, and every and all other powers however conferred, the Otamatea County Council doth hereby, by special order made by a resolution of the Council passed at a special meeting thereof convened for that purpose on the 18th day of December, 1911, and publicly notified in the *Wairoa Bell* on the 29th December, 1911, 5th, 12th, and 19th of January, 1912, and confirmed on the 22nd day of January, 1912, and sealed with the seal of the body corporate called the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Otamatea County, make the following by-law dealing with roadside crossings:—

1. This by-law may be cited as "The Crossings By-law, 1912."
2. In this by-law "Owner" includes the Attorney or Agent in New Zealand of an owner absent from New Zealand.
3. Where any privately owned land or premises are so occupied or used that in the ordinary course of the business carried on thereon or otherwise in connection therewith vehicles are driven to or from such lands or premises, and such vehicles in approaching or leaving such land or premises cross any road-drain under the control of the Otamatea County Council, the owner of such land or premises shall, within fourteen days after being served with notice in writing under the hand of the County Clerk requiring him so to do, cause at his own expense a sufficient crossing to be constructed over such road-drain for the use of such vehicles.
4. Such crossing shall be constructed in a substantial manner, and so as not to obstruct the ordinary flow of water in such road-drain.
5. The owner for the time being of such land or premises shall, whilst the same shall be so occupied or used as aforesaid, cause the said crossing to be kept in good repair.

6. Such notice may be in the following form :—

To A. B.,
owner of the undermentioned premises.

In pursuance of clause 3 of a by-law of the Otamatea County Council made and passed on the 22nd day of January, 1912, and known as "The Crossings By-law," I hereby require you, within fourteen days from the service upon you of this notice, to construct a sufficient crossing over the road-drain in the Road opposite your premises [Describe same] for the use of vehicles driven to or from such premises, such crossing to be constructed in a substantial manner, and so as not to obstruct the ordinary flow of water in such drain.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 191_____

C. D.
County Clerk.

7. Any such notice shall be deemed sufficiently served if sent to the person for whom it is intended by registered letter addressed to his usual or last known place of residence or business.

8. Every person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall for each such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding £5, and where the breach is a continuing one then also to a fine not exceeding £5 for every day or part of a day during which the breach continues.

The common seal of the body corporate of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Otamatea was affixed to the foregoing by-law this 22nd day of January, 1912, in the presence of—

W. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN,
Chairman.

W. H. BURCH,
WILLIAM T. HUNT,
Councillors.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

The above by-law was ordered to come into force on the 1st day of March, 1912.

171 H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Butchers, under the name or style of "Beck and Lamplough," at Westport, has been dissolved as from the date hereof.

All debts due to the firm to be paid to Mr. R. BECK, and the liabilities of the firm will be paid by Mr. G. R. LAMPLOUGH, who is continuing the business.

Dated at Westport, this 31st day of January, 1912.

173 GEORGE LAMPLOUGH.
R. BECK.

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