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Lands withdrawn from Rangitoto No. 1 Improved-farm Special Settlement, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten, setting apart lands for Rangitoto No. 1 Improved-farm Special Settlement, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
17	IX	Mangaorongo ..	A. R. P. 116 1 27
8	X	" ..	166 2 38

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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Manawaangi Block (11,540 Acres).

Area.	Section	Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P. 855 0 0	1	XIII	Porangahau	L. 4427/1	Green.
765 0 0	2	"	"		
990 0 0	3	"	"		
865 0 0	4	"	"		
560 0 0	5	"	"		
595 0 0	6	"	"		
670 0 0	1	XVIII	"		
490 0 0	2	"	"		
480 0 0	4	"	"		
670 0 0	5	"	"		
450 0 0	6	"	"		
525 0 0	8	"	"		
440 0 0	9	"	"		
550 0 0	10	"	"		
590 0 0	11	"	"		
675 0 0	5	I	Tautane ..		
630 0 0	6	"	" ..		
740 0 0	7	"	" ..		

ERRATUM.—In the second line of the Schedule to the Order in Council published in *Gazette* No. 2, page 29, of 11th January, 1912, Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Nelson of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft., for "North, Esk" read "North Esk," and in the fourth line of the said Schedule for "Esk" read "North Esk."

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Te Whitiatara Block (1,277 Acres).

Area.	Section	Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
A. R. P.					
75 0 0	180	V	Takapau ..	L. 4428/1	Green.
75 0 0	181	"	" ..		
65 0 0	182	"	" ..		
65 0 0	183	"	" ..		
60 0 0	184	"	" ..		
63 0 0	186	"	" ..		
72 0 0	189	"	" ..		
68 0 0	190	"	" ..		
68 0 0	192	"	" ..		
86 0 0	193	"	" ..		
55 0 0	194	"	" ..		
55 0 0	195	"	" ..		
96 0 0	196	"	" ..		
86 0 0	198	"	" ..		
83 0 0	200	"	" ..		
100 0 0	17	VI	" ..		
105 0 0	18	"	" ..		

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

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Bay of Islands County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands 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 Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 0 25	49	VI	Hukerenui ..	43994/211	Pink.
3 1 37	50	"	" ..	"	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
2 0 25	49	VI	Hukerenui ..	43994/211	Green.
2 3 7	50	"	" ..	"	"

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 Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington. (Auckland plan 15986, blue)

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Whangape Survey District, Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the lessee and licensee of the land described in the 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 Whangape Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 0	Section 6 ..	IX	Whangape	L. 1911/ 230	Yellow.
1 2 16	" 5 ..	"	"	Ditto..	Red.
1 0 0	Crown land..	"	"	" ..	Sienna.

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 Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington (Auckland Plan, 16398 blue).

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Lands in Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under the Land Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LAKE AND VINCENT COUNTIES.—
SUBDIVISION OF WANAKA STATION.
Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
511	Lower Hawea	1,778	3	25
512	Lower Hawea, Lower Wanaka, Tarras, and Cardrona	6,250	0	0
513	Cardrona	3,630	0	0

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Lands in Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under the Land Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority

enabling me in that behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI AND WAIKOUAITI COUNTIES.
Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
121	Hummock.. .. .	Acres. 4,176
121A	Budle and Hummock	4,532

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land Officer at Poverty Bay appointed.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-two of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint Land Officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS BROOK

to be the Land Officer in the place of George Henry Bullard, from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, for conducting sales of land, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, and disposal or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the Poverty Bay Local Land District.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing Returning Officers for Election of Maori Councils under Provisions of the Maori Councils Act, 1900.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of the Maori Councils Act, 1900, it is provided that the Governor may proclaim any district a Maori district for the purpose of the said Act: And whereas by section four of the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may in such Proclamation appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate or Government agent to be Returning Officer for each of such districts:

And whereas by three several Proclamations under the hand of the Governor of New Zealand, dated respectively the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, districts were proclaimed and Returning Officers were appointed under powers conferred by sections three and four of the Maori Councils Act, 1900, aforesaid: And whereas the services of certain of the Returning Officers so appointed are through death and other causes no longer available:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand aforesaid, do hereby appoint the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Returning Officers for the district set forth in the second column of the said Schedule, instead of the persons formerly appointed as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Returning Officer hereby appointed.	District.	Remarks.
Sidney R. East ..	Te Arawa ..	Vice Tiweka Anaru, removed.
Hugh Cox ..	Hokianga ..	Vice William Tu te Puaki Pitt, removed.
William Edward Goffe	Horouta ..	Vice Ware Waitai, removed.
John Lodewyk Crowther	Kahungunu	Vice Henry Hyde Carr, resigned.
Henry Morgan ..	Kurahaupo	Vice Hoani Tukere te Anga, removed.
George Macfarlane Cardno	Maniapoto..	Vice Tiweka Anaru, removed.
William Sefton ..	Mangonui ..	Vice William Tu te Puaki Pitt, removed.
Thomas James Cummings	Matatua ..	Vice Elsdon Best, resigned.
Edward Driscoll ..	Ngatiwhatua	Vice William Tu te Puaki Pitt, removed.
John O'Brien ..	Pewhairangi	Vice William Tu te Puaki Pitt, removed.
Timothy O'Rourke ..	Raukawa ..	Reappointed.
Simeon Inder ..	Rongokako	Vice Lawrence Marshall Grace, removed.
Harold Herbert Carr	Takitimu ..	Reappointed.
George Clark Clouston	Taranaki ..	Vice Hoani Tukere te Anga, removed.
Theodore Minet Lawlor	Tamatea ..	Reappointed.
Thomas Richard Winsbury Philpotts	Tauranga ..	Vice William Arthur Thom, resigned.
Frederick Read Wykes	Tongariro ..	Reappointed.
James Coughlan Griffiths	Wairoa ..	Vice William Tu te Puaki Pitt, removed.
Hoani Tukere te Anga	Whanganui	Reappointed.
William Jesse Reeve	Whangarei	Vice William Tu te Puaki Pitt, removed.
Frederick William Hart	Arapawa ..	Vice Thomas Scott-Smith, resigned.
Helyer Wedderburn Bishop	Mahunui ..	Reappointed.
Samuel Kidd ..	Araiteuru ..	Reappointed.

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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Makotuku Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and forty of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that every Board shall, when necessary, cause all land vested in it under Part XIV of the said Act to be surveyed and subdivided into allotments, and in making any such subdivision shall lay off all such road-lines upon the land as are, in the opinion of the Board, required for the settlement thereof: And whereas section two hundred and ninety of the said Act further enacts that all land which is subject to Part XV of the said Act shall be held on the same trusts as land vested in a Board under Part XIV of the said Act, and all the provisions of that Part of that Act shall apply thereto accordingly in the same manner as if the land was subject to that Part of the said Act, with such exceptions and modifications as are created by Part XV of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board has, in pursuance of the said section two hundred and forty, caused Sections 4 and 5, Block XIV, Makotuku Survey District, to be surveyed and subdivided into allotments, and has laid off upon the said land the road-line hereinafter described: And whereas it is expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a road:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section two hundred and forty of the said Act, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the said road-line so laid off as aforesaid and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Makotuku Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 8 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being portion of Sections 4 and 5, Block XIV, of the said survey district, which said portion is more particularly delineated on a plan thereof deposited in the office of the Under-Secretary, Native Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Mata Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 350 acres 3 roods 13·8 perches, more or less, and being all the land comprised in the certificate of title, Vol. 48,

folio 228, in the register-book of the Poverty Bay District, and known as Te Puia Native Township (Waipiro No. 6).

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Otamatea, Tauhoa, and Waipu Survey Districts, taken for the Purposes of the North Auckland Railway, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Auckland Railway to take further land, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and also to take land for road-diversions in connection therewith :

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 sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above indicated.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
0 3 18	Section 26	XVI	Otamatea ..	1	Red.
0 1 9	Road	"	" ..	1	Green, edged red.
0 0 25	Section 25	"	" ..	1	Red.
0 0 31	" 117, C.L.	XII	" ..	1	" "
0 0 4	" 116 ..				
0 1 2	" 115 ..				
1 2 22	" 114 ..				
0 1 9	" N.E. 113				
0 1 20	Road				Green, edged red.
0 1 31	"				" "
0 1 37	Section 184				Red.
0 1 35	Waimanu Block	VIII	" ..	1	Red.
2 1 39	Section 112, Tauhoa Parish	IV	Tauhoa ..	1	"
1 0 18	" S. 181	VIII	Otamatea ..	2	Yellow.
0 0 11·5	" N. 181, C.L.				
1 2 24	Ohopewa Block	VII	" ..	2	Yellow.
3 3 24	Otioro and Te Topuni Blocks	"	" ..	2	Red.
1 1 30	Nukuroa No. 1 Block	"	" ..	2	"
0 1 11	Kaitara No. 1 Block	XIII	Waipu ..	2	"
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
0 0 27·5	Sections N. 113 and E. 110, Oruawharo Parish	XII	Otamatea ..	1	Sienna, edged red
0 3 23	Sections 184 and 185, Oruawharo Parish..	"	" ..	1	" "
0 1 21	Nukuroa No. 1c (16357 and 16358, blue)	VII	" ..	2	" "

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30951, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Additional Land in Mawheranui Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway to take further land in Mawheranui Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 20.2	Section 9 ..	VII	Mawheranui	Red.
0 1 39.5	" 56 ..	VI	"	Green.
0 1 10.7	Crown land ..	"	"	Yellow.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 29934, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Additional Land in Reefton Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Reefton-Inangahua Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Reefton-Inangahua Railway to take further land in Reefton Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 19.66	Section 174, Square 131	II	Reefton ..	Red.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31087, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block VI, Mawheranui Survey District, taken for a Railway.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes:

And whereas such land is situated in the County of Grey, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said road:

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 vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Grey County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land dealt with.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 30.1	Railway reserve (formerly part of Section 56)	VI	Mawheranui	Red.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 29934, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth 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 a Further Portion of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS part of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Ngahere-Blackball Railway, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

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

And whereas it is desirable to take only the surface of such land for the purposes hereinafter specified, together with a portion of the subsoil thereof:

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 section seven of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the surface of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, together with that part of the subsoil of such land, below the formation-level of the said railway shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 28501, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, as is described in the Second Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for a further portion of the aforesaid line of railway and for the said road-diversion.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder of which surface is taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P. 20 1 20	Section 3	II	Mawheranui	P.W.D. 29934	Green.
0 3 20	" 2	"	"	P.W.D. 27247	Purple.
6 0 9	" 3	"	"	Ditto..	Red.
0 3 31	Road	"	"	" ..	Purple.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.					
2 1 13-2	Section 3	II	Mawheranui	P.W.D. 27247	Sepia.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to the area of 20 acres 1 rood 20 perches mentioned in the First Schedule: All the subsoil down to inclined planes 80 ft. below and approximately parallel to the formation-level of the said railway, such planes having their dips north and south and strikes east and west on true meridian.

As to all the other areas mentioned in the First Schedule: All the subsoil down to inclined planes 63 ft. below and approximately parallel to the said formation-level, such planes having their dips north-west and south-east and strikes north-east and south-west on true meridian.

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 a Public School in Block II, Waitara 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 the purposes of a public school in Block II, Waitara Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Education Act, 1908, and of all other powers 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 said public school, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Education Board of the District of Taranaki; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 0	Lot 1 of part of Subdivision 2 of Section 3, Ngatirahiri Native Reserve, Taranaki Registration District	II	Waitara	P.W.D. 31158	Pink.

In the Taranaki 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 tenth 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 a Street in the Borough of Te Kuiti.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purposes of a street in the Borough of Te Kuiti:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of all other powers 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 said street, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Te Kuiti; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall

take effect from and after the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 19	Te Kuiti No. 2B No. 1r Block, Borough of Te Kuiti (16347, blue)	IV	Otanake	P.W.D. 31160	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 tenth 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 a Police-station in Block XIII, Waihua 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 police-station in Block XIII, Waihua 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 the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a police-station; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 39.4	Subdivision 19. part of Waipapa Block	XIII	Waihua..	Edged red.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30656, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth 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 Scenic Purposes in Block XIII, Makuri Survey District, Pahiatua County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Works Act, 1908, for scenic purposes in Block XIII, Makuri Survey District:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such land for scenic purposes:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the Public Works Act, 1908:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 74 2 0	8	XIII	Makuri..	P.W.D. 31012	Green.
6 2 32	9	"	" ..	Ditto..	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth 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 Scenic Purposes in Blocks VIII and X, Awakino North, and II and III, Awakino Survey Districts.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes in Blocks VIII and X, Awakino North, and II and III, Awakino Survey Districts:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power

and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2,690 0 0	Mangoira No. 2	VIII and X	Awakino North	P.W.D. 30349	Edged red.
260 0 0	Mangoira No. 1	II and III	Awakino	Ditto	Ditto.

All in the Land District of Auckland; 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 tenth 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 Scenic Purposes in Block XIII, Makuri 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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 13 1 25	9 (travelling-stock reserve)	XIII	Makuri	P.W.D. 31142	Edged green.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth 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 Leamington Town Hall, in Block IX, Cambridge Survey District, Waipa County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of the Leamington Town Hall site, in Block IX, Cambridge Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said town hall, and shall vest in the Leamington Town Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	255 and 256, Town of Cambridge West (16228, blue)	IX	Cambridge	P.W.D. 30891	Pink.

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

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

Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks II and IV, Tuhingamata West Survey District, East Taupo County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand,

do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Land hereby laid out and taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 2 15	Tatua East Block	II & IV	Tuhinga-mata West	P.W.D. 31132	Pink.
3 3 25	Otuhoungo Block (16202, blue)	IV	Ditto ..	Ditto	Blue.

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

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

Proclaiming Road as closed in Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, Stratford and Clifton Counties.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and lessees and mortgagee of the land adjoining the road described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Stratford and Clifton County Councils, being the local authorities in whose districts the said road is situated, proclaim as closed the road described in the Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of road taken by a Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 2, page 12, of the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road proclaimed as closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 28 0 8	39	VI	Ngatimaru	P.W.D. 30304	Purple.
17 0 12	41	"	"	Ditto..	Yellow.
0 1 4	Subdivision 1 of 32	"	"	" ..	Black.

All in the Taranaki 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 tenth 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 IV, Totaranui Survey District, Takaka County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 9	22	IV	Totaranui	P.W.D. 31061	Sepia.
0 0 1	21	"	"	Ditto..	Red.
3 1 24	21	"	"	" ..	"
0 0 1	22	"	"	" ..	Sepia.
0 3 11	20	"	"	" ..	"
0 0 23	18	"	"	" ..	Yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 3	21	IV	Totaranui	P.W.D. 31061	Green.
0 0 2	22	"	"	Ditto..	"
0 1 10	22	"	"	" ..	"
1 0 10	22 and 20	"	"	" ..	"

All in the Nelson 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 tenth 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 Blocks VIII and IX, Coast Survey District, Bruce County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owners of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Bruce County Council, being the first local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Coast Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the

road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 11.5	3 and 4	IX	Coast ..	P.W.D. 30140	Red.
0 3 38.5	5 and 6	"	" ..	Ditto..	"
0 0 7.25	7	VIII	" ..	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 35.25	{ 4 and 5 3 and 4	VIII IX	Coast ..	P.W.D. 30140	Green.
0 3 37	5, 6, 7	VIII	" ..	Ditto..	"
0 0 5.75	6	IX	" ..	" ..	"

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

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 tenth 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 XIII, Glenkenich Survey District, Tuapeka County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 31	24	XIII	Glenkenich	P.W.D. 30847	Red.
0 0 18	67	"	"	Ditto ..	Purple.

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 23	67	XIII	Glenkenich	P.W.D. 30847	Green.
0 2 20	24	"	"	Ditto ..	"

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

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 tenth 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 Blocks XIII and XIV, New River Hundred.

(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 Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in New River Hundred described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 14	1	XIII	New River Hundred	P.W.D. 29936	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	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 3	48	XIV	New River Hundred	P.W.D. 29936	Green.
1 3 8	1	XIII	Ditto ..	Ditto	"

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 tenth 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 in Blocks I, Taurakawa, and XIII, Mahoe Survey Districts, Stratford County.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 3 0	2	XIII	Mahoe ..	P.W.D. 30475	Pink.
25 2 0	2	I	Taurakawa	Ditto..	Purple.
1 1 34	7	XIII	Mahoe ..	" ..	Yellow.

All in the Taranaki 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 tenth 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 Roads in Blocks XII and XVI, Opaheke, and III, V, and VII, Wharekawa Survey Districts, Manukau and Waikato Counties.

(L.S.)

ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 23 1 11	Wharekawa No. 2 Block (16153, blue)	..	XII	} P.W.D. 30583	} Pink.
2 0 24	Part Mangatangi Block	..	V		
10 0 24	" "	..	V	} Ditto ..	} Purple.
3 3 5	Wharekawa No. 2 Block	..	III and V		
13 2 13	" "	..	"	} " ..	} Purple.
18 3 8	Wharekawa Nos. 2 and 3 (16240, blue)	..	XII and XVI		
14 2 7	Part Mangatangi Block (16384, blue)	..	V and VII	} P.W.D. 30561	} Pink.
		..	III			} P.W.D. 31069	} Red.

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 tenth 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!

Stopping a Government Road in Block II, Motu Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 3 24·7	Whakapau-pakihi No. 4 Block	II	Motu..	P.W.D. 30941	Red.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; 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 tenth 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!

Stopping a Government Road in Block I, Waipakura Survey District, Waitotara 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 purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land in which the road hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 26	Unjudicated Native land	I	Waipakura	P.W.D. 26979	Green.

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.

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 tenth 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!

Stopping a Government Road in Block II, Hunua Survey District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of 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. 2 3 7	140 (Crown land)	II	Hunua ..	P.W.D. 30630	Green.

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

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

Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

was duly directed to inspect and report on the lands described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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

SCHEDULE.

ISLANDS IN HAURAKI GULF.

Name.	Approximate Area.			
		A.	R.	P.
Motu Kakarikitahi (Rat Island)	6	0	0
Motu Kopake	24	0	0
Motu Oruhe (Goat Island)	160	0	0
Motu Rua (Rabbit Island)	56	0	0
Motu Karamarama (Bush Island)	19	0	0
Motu Wi (Double Island)	64	0	0
Motu Kahaua (Happy Bay Island)	40	0	0

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. 37/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 14444, blue.)

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAKUTA POINT SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 12 (formerly part of Ngakuta Native Reserve), situated in Block XI, Linkwater Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by the 1-chain road reserve along the shores of Queen Charlotte Sound and by Section 5, Block XI; and towards the south and west generally by the 1-chain road reserve along the shores of Queen Charlotte Sound: as the same is delineated on the plan

marked L. 140/12, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HORSESHOE BEND (WAIU RIVER) SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, estimated to contain 160 acres, being Sections Nos. 3, Block II, and 2, Block IV, Manapouri Survey District (formerly portion of Pastoral Run No. 441). Bounded towards the north by Crown land, 300 links or thereabouts; towards the east and south generally by the Waiu River; towards the west by Forest Burn, 300 links or thereabouts; and again towards the north and west generally by other portion of Pastoral Run No. 441: as the same is delineated and marked A-B on the plan numbered L. 432/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

All that area in the Southland Land District, estimated to contain 200 acres, being Sections Nos. 2, Block II, and 1, Block IV, Manapouri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block II, in the said district, 300 links or thereabouts; towards the east and south generally by Crown land; towards the west by Section No. 3, Block IV aforesaid, 300 links or thereabouts; and towards the north-west and west generally by the Waiu River: as the same is delineated and marked C-D on the plan numbered L. 432/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

EVANSDALE GLEN SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections 88, 89, and part of Sections 62 and 63, Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 61 of said block, 507 links; towards the west by said Section 61, 180 links; again towards the north by part of Sections 62 and 63 of said block, 1017 links; towards the east by Section 86 of said block, 1013 links; again towards the north by said Section 86, 150 links; again towards the east by Section 86 aforesaid, 1048 links; towards the south by a road, 100 links; again towards the east by the abutment of said road, 50 links; again towards the south by Section 24 of said block, by the crossings of a road, and by a road, 1530 links; and again towards the west by Section 60 of said block, 1790 links: excluding from the above-described boundaries a road-line 50 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 63/19, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land reserved under the Land Act, 1892, for the Preservation of Scenery to be a Scenic Reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for the preservation of scenery under the provisions of the Land Act, 1892: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be declared a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

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 section twelve of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Sections 5 and 7, Block XII, Mangawhero Survey District, as described in Warrant dated the 20th day of April, 1906, published on page 1109 of the *Gazette* No. 32, of the 26th April, 1906.

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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land reserved under the Land Act, 1892, for the Preservation of Scenery to be a Scenic Reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by Warrant dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, permanently reserved for the preservation of scenery under the provisions of the Land Act, 1892: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be declared a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

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 section twelve of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 171 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Section 5, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District, as described in Warrant dated the 23rd June, 1907, published on page 1934 of the *Gazette* No. 55 of the 27th June, 1907.

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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

THOS. MACKENZIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Reservation over Portion of a Scenic Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of the same month, certain land in the Auckland Land District was set apart as a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1903:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto (being the land so set apart) is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the destruction of the forest thereon:

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 on me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the said reservation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section 31, Block XV, Takahue Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 32 of the same block and by the Herekino-Takahue Road; towards the north-east generally by a public road; towards the south by Section 30 of the aforesaid block; and towards the west by the abutment and by the crossing of the Herekino-Takahue Road, and by Section 11, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District: save and excepting that portion of the Herekino-Takahue Road which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 54544/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

THOS. MACKENZIE.

Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Reservation over a Scenic Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation of even date published in the same issue of the *New Zealand Gazette*, certain land in the Nelson Land District, which had been reserved under the Land Act, 1892, for the preservation of scenery, was declared to be a reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and its amendments:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto (being the land so set apart) is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the destruction of the forest thereon:

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 on me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the said reservation of the said land for scenic purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 171 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Section 5, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District, as described in Proclamation of even date published in this *Gazette*.

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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

THOS. MACKENZIE,

Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Maori Land Board to approve of an Alienation of Timber on Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1912.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section two of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1910, it is enacted that, notwithstanding the repeal by the Native Land Act, 1909, of section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, and of sections twenty-six and twenty-eight of the Maori Land Laws Amendment

Act, 1908, any recommendation duly made by a Maori Land Board under those sections before the repeal thereof may be proceeded with and acted upon, and for this purpose all powers conferred by those sections upon the Native Minister, the Maori Land Board, and the Governor in Council, or any other person, may be exercised in the same manner, and the exercise thereof shall have the same effect, as if those sections were still in force; and for the purposes of that section every reference in those sections to a Board shall be construed as a reference to the Maori Land Board having for the time being jurisdiction in the district in which the land is situated to which the recommendation relates:

And whereas application has been made, under section twenty-six of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, to the Maori Land Board for the district for its approval to an instrument dated the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, purporting to alienate the timber on Waimarino No. 4 Block:

And whereas, after due inquiry, made prior to the aforesaid repeal of the said section twenty-six, the Maori Land Board for the district reported to the Native Minister that such alienation, with suggested modifications, should be permitted:

And whereas the Native Minister has, with further modifications, approved such report, and referred the same to the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby authorize the Maori Land Board for the district to approve, by minute indorsed thereon, of the said instrument of alienation, modified as suggested. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Certain Species of Birds indigenous to New Zealand not to be deemed protected.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, as amended by the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, 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 suspend the operation of section ten of the said Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, for the period ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, with respect to the species of birds indigenous to New Zealand mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

KEA, or mountain parrot.

Hawks of all species.

Shags of the following species:—

Black shag (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*).

White-throated shag (*Phalacrocorax brevirostris*).

Sea shag (*Phalacrocorax novæ-hollandiæ*, *Phalacrocorax carbo*).

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Road in the Township of Black's Point to be a Government Road.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1912.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His

Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road declared a Government Road.	Passing through and adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Township of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 15.95	11 to 18 (inclusive)	Black's Point	P.W.D. 31011	Green.

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

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Deferred Telegrams to Places beyond New Zealand.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1912.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), *inter alia* prescribing the conditions under which telegrams are accepted for transmission to places beyond New Zealand and fixing the rates therefor: And whereas it is desirable to make further regulations in that behalf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the additional regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

DEFERRED TELEGRAMS TO PLACES BEYOND NEW ZEALAND.

1. If the sender of a private telegram in the International service writes the telegram in plain language, in accordance with Regulation 4 hereof, and agrees that it shall be withheld from transmission under the conditions hereinafter set forth, the charge for the said telegram shall be reduced to one-half the charge at the ordinary tariff rate. Telegrams so withheld from transmission shall be called "deferred telegrams."

Declaration by Sender.

2. The sender of a deferred telegram shall, when handing it in at a telegraph-office, sign a declaration that the text is entirely in plain language, and that it does not bear any meaning other than that which appears on the face of it. The declaration shall specify the language in which the telegram is written.

Supplementary Instructions.

3. The sender of a deferred telegram shall insert before the address the supplementary instruction "LC" completed as prescribed by Regulation 4 hereof. This instruction shall be counted in the number of words charged for.

Form.

4. The text of deferred telegrams shall be written entirely in plain language, and shall not contain any figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, signs of punctuation, or abbreviated expressions. Any telegram containing a succession of isolated letters, of numbers, of names, or of words without connected meaning, and generally any

telegram which does not, in the opinion of the telegraph officer to whom it is presented for transmission, bear an intelligible meaning on the face of it, shall not be treated as a deferred telegram.

Registered addresses will be accepted if accompanied by a text which makes their nature clear.

Numbers shall be written in words.

Deferred telegrams without text shall not be admitted.

Deferred telegrams shall be written in French, or in one of the languages of the country of origin or of destination specified by the Administrations concerned and authorized for international telegraphic correspondence in plain language. According as the language employed is French, a language of the country of origin, or a language of the country of destination, the supplementary instruction "LC" shall be completed, and become "LCF," "LCO," or "LCD." The use of two or more languages in the same telegram shall not be allowed.

The wording of the address and the signature of deferred telegrams shall be governed by the rules in force for ordinary telegrams.

Counting of Words.

5. The words in the text, in the text, and in the signature shall be counted according to the rules in force for ordinary telegrams.

Régime.

6. Deferred telegrams shall be accepted for transmission from New Zealand to any country in the European Régime. Deferred telegrams may only be accepted for transmission from New Zealand to any country in the Extra-European Régime (including Senegal) if the charge for ordinary telegrams is not less than 9½d. per word, unless special arrangements have been made for acceptance at a lower rate.

Telegraph money-orders and maritime telegrams shall not be admitted as deferred telegrams.

Rates.

7. The terminal and land and submarine cable transit rates for deferred telegrams shall be respectively one-half the rates charged for ordinary telegrams.

When a deferred telegram is diverted in consequence of an interruption of route, the rates which are shared *pro rata* shall be half those which would accrue to the different Administrations for a telegram charged for at the full rate if it were similarly diverted.

Application of Full Ordinary Rate to Irregular Telegrams.

8. The Telegraph Administrations reserve the right to refuse to accept at the reduced rate any telegram which, in their opinion, is not in accordance with the foregoing conditions.

When the delivery office observes that a telegram bearing one of the supplementary instructions "LCF" or "LCD" does not comply with these conditions, the telegram shall be charged for at the ordinary rate.

Order of Transmission.

9. Except as hereinafter in this regulation provided, deferred telegrams shall be transmitted only after non-urgent private telegrams and Press telegrams. Those which have not reached their destination within twenty-four hours from the time of handing in shall be transmitted in turn with ordinary telegrams.

Delivery.

10. Deferred telegrams shall be delivered in turn with ordinary telegrams.

Special Services.

11. Deferred telegrams may bear any of the supplementary instructions applicable to ordinary telegrams except that relating to urgency. The rates applicable to the various special services (if any) desired by the sender of a deferred telegram shall be the same as for ordinary telegrams. The corresponding supplementary instructions shall be charged for at the reduced rate.

Reimbursement.

12. If, owing to the fault of the telegraph service, any deferred telegram is not delivered within seventy-two hours from the time of acceptance, the full cost of that telegram may be refunded in accordance with Regulation 92 of the regulations hereinbefore recited relating to the transmission of telegrams beyond New Zealand.

Accounts.

13. Accounts for deferred telegrams shall be drawn up in accordance with the conditions set forth in Regula-

tion LXXVI of the International Telegraph Convention and Service Regulations, each word being counted as half a word.

General Conditions.

14. Except as otherwise expressly provided in these regulations, deferred telegrams shall be subject to all the conditions of the International Telegraph Convention and Service Regulations.

DEFERRED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

15. If the sender of a Press telegram addressed to Vancouver or to Great Britain agrees that it shall be withheld from transmission as hereinafter set forth, the charge for the said telegram shall be reduced in the manner following. Press telegrams so withheld from transmission shall be called "deferred Press telegrams."

16. The sender of a deferred Press telegram shall insert before the address the word "deferred," which shall be counted in the number of words charged for.

17. Deferred Press telegrams shall be subject to all the conditions of the International Telegraph Convention and Service Regulations relating to the acceptance of Press telegrams.

18. Deferred Press telegrams shall be transmitted only after non-urgent private telegrams and ordinary Press telegrams. Those which have not reached their destination within a period of eighteen hours from the time of handing in shall be transmitted in turn with telegrams charged for at the full rate.

19. The charge for deferred Press telegrams exchanged between New Zealand and Great Britain shall be reduced to one-half the charge at the ordinary Press rate, and the charge for such telegrams exchanged between New Zealand and Vancouver shall be reduced to 1½d. per word.

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

Exempting Portion of Road known as Concord Line, in the Kaitoke Road District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1912.

Present:

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

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

And whereas on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the Kaitoke Road Board, the local authority having control of the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said portion of road:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Kaitoke Road District, Wellington Land District, known as Concord Line, abutting on part of Allotment 5 and on Allotments 6, 7, and 8 of Section 24, Block VI, Ikitara Survey District: as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30043, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Land occupied by Closed Roads in Blocks VII and VIII, Clifford Bay Survey District, not required for Road Purposes, authorized to be sold.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1912.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time, under the said Act, or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto are not now required for a public work—that is to say, for road purposes—and the Minister of Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued authorizing such parcels of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby authorize the land described in the Schedule hereto to be dealt with and sold in the manner and subject to the conditions of the thirtieth and following sections of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

THE closed roads mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Closed Roads authorized to be sold.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 24	34 and 36	VII	Clifford Bay	P.W.D. 30086	Green.
5 1 24	31	VIII	Ditto ..	Ditto..	.

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

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

Recreation Reserve in Taranaki Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1912.

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Taranaki Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Rukuhia Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

RUKUHIA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 5, Block III, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road reserve 1 chain wide along the left bank of the Mokau River; towards the east generally by Section 1, Block III, Totoro Survey District, 606·2 links, and by the aforesaid road reserve; towards the south generally by the aforesaid road reserve: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1505A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Recreation Reserves in Otago Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1912.

Present :

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for recreation in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserves shall hereafter form part of Waikouaiti Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Waikouaiti Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Section 6, Block XXXIII, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north by Perth Street, 200 links; towards the south-east by Sections 1 and 5, Block XXXIII, aforesaid town, 538 links; towards the south by Inverary Street, 375 links; and towards the north-west by the Hawksbury Lagoon, 625 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less:

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 1, Block LXXVI, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north by Inverary Street, 300 links; towards the east by Sections 1 and 9, Block XXXVIII, aforesaid town, 500 links; towards the south by Rothesay Street, 100 links; again towards the east by the abutment of said street and by Section 1, Block XLIV, 350 links; again towards the south by Section 12 of Block XLIV, 50 links; towards the south-east by said Section 12, 269 links; again towards the south by Dumbarton Street, 50 links; again towards the east by the abutment of said street and by Sections 1 and 15, Block L, and by the abutment of Stirling Street, 700 links; again towards the north by said street, 100 links; again towards the east by Section 1, Block LII, 250 links; again towards the north by Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block LII, 400 links; again towards the east by part of Section 7 and Sections 8 and 9 of Block LII, 250 links; again towards the north by Section 9 of said block and by the abutment of Nairn Street, 350 links; towards the west by said street, 100 links; again towards the north by Section 1, Block LIII, 250 links; again towards the west by Section 1 and part of 2 of Block LIII, 150 links; again towards the north by Section 5 of Block LIII, 100 links; towards the north-west by Sections 6 and 7 of last-mentioned block, 472 links; again towards the north by Stirling Street, 200 links; all of the aforesaid town; and towards the south and south-west generally by Hawksbury Lagoon, 4700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 10, Block LIV, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 1, Block LIV, 320 links, aforesaid town; towards the west by part of Sec-

tion 2, 75 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, and 6, 600 links; towards the east by part of Section 8 and Section 9, 175 links; again towards the north by said Section 9, 250 links, all of aforesaid block; again towards the east by Edinburgh Street, 800 links; towards the south by Leith Street, 1150 links; again towards the north-west and towards the south-east generally by Hawksbury Lagoon, 2450 links; and again towards the west by Cromarty Street, 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section 1, Block LXXV, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the east by Inverness Street, 125 links; towards the south-east by Sections 1 and 2, Block LVIII, 550 links; towards the south by Haddington Street, 50 links; again towards the east by the abutment of said street and by Section 1, Block LXIII, 350 links; again towards the south by Section 10 of Block LXIII, 100 links; again towards the south-east by Section 11 of Block LXIII, 320 links; towards the west by a street, 250 links; and towards the north-west by Hawksbury Lagoon, 1175 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 8, Block LXVIII, Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 1, Block LXVIII, 320 links; towards the south by part of Section 1, Block LXXIV, all of aforesaid town, 200 links; and towards the west by a street, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 1178/40, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1912.

Present :

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Wairarapa Lake Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRARAPA LAKE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 315 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Sections 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26, Block VII, Wairarapa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 380, in Block VII, Wairarapa Survey District; towards the south-east by Section 383; again towards the north-east by said Section 383, by the crossing of Murphy's Road, and again by the last-mentioned section; again towards the south-east and north-east by Section 23 of the said block; again towards the south-east by Sections 2, 29, and 30 of said Block VII; towards the south-west and east generally by Section 27, Block VII aforesaid, to a public road; and towards the west generally by the said road, by the crossing of Murphy's Road, and again by the former road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1488/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red: save and except that portion of Murphy's Road which intersects the above-described area.

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

Recreation Reserve in Nelson Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1912.

Present:

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

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Globe Hill Domain No. 2, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

GLOBE HILL DOMAIN No. 2.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 10 perches, more or less, and being Section 2, Block II, Waitahu Survey District, commencing at a point being 2664.9 links south and 5081.8 links east of Trigonometrical Station L in the said block, thence bounded by lines as follows: 86° 10' 30", 778 links; 176° 8', 650 links; 266° 8', 780.3 links; and 356° 19', 650.2 links: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1339/27, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Marlborough.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Marlborough Acclimatization District from the 24th day of February, 1912, to the 30th day of April, 1912 (both days inclusive).
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim, and the Postmaster at Havelock, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks.
4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

No.
License to take or kill Game (Deer).
, of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill deer (bucks or stags) within the Marlborough Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1912, to the day of , 1912 (both days inclusive), subject

to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at , this day of , 1912.

Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Nelson.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED-DEER stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson Acclimatization District from the 24th day of February, 1912, to the 30th day of April, 1912, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Nelson, and the Postmaster at Motueka, on payment of a license fee of £1 1s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than six deer in all, whether red-deer stags or fallow-deer bucks; and no red-deer stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points, and no fallow-deer buck carrying antlers with less than four points.
4. No doe, hind, or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

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

Dated at , this day of , 1912.

Chief Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF COBDEN.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.			Valuation for Improvements.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31	0	0	32.2	140	0	0	550	0	0
32	0	0	32.2	120	0	0	350	0	0
33	0	0	32.2	120	0	0	170	0	0
34	0	0	32.2	120	0	0	140	0	0
35	0	0	18.4	80	0	0	160	0	0
35A	0	0	13.8	60	0	0	300	0	0
174	0	0	32.2	90	0	0	40	0	0
175	0	0	32.2	100	0	0	160	0	0
176	0	0	32.2	100	0	0	10	0	0

The sections are centrally situated in the Town of Cobden, and are distant about a mile and a quarter from the Greymouth Post-office. The streets fronting the sections, with the exception of Sections 174, 175, and 176, are formed and metalled. There are buildings, at present occupied, on the whole of the sections.

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 Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
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MALVERN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
36717	VIII	22 1 27	£ 230 0 0

Stony river-flat, covered with gorse. Situated west side of Coalgate Bridge and half a mile south-west of the Coalgate Railway-station.

ASHLEY COUNTY.—RANGIORA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
R 371	VIII	3 2 20	£ 12 0 0

Old stony river-bed of the Ashley, five miles east from Rangiora Railway-station.

SELWYN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
36718	XVI	37 1 27	£ 135 0 0

Open level agricultural land, about eight miles south of Coalgate Railway-station and three miles from Hororata.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the tenth day

of April, 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—INANGAHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
1 of 54	IV	589 0 0	£ 400 0 0	£ 8 0 0

Distant about a mile and three-quarters from Inangahua Junction by the main Reef-ton-Inangahua Junction Road. About 40 acres flat, and of fair to good quality. The forest is chiefly silver-birch, the remainder being brown and red birch with a few miro and white and red pines. The balance of the area ranges from easy sloping spurs to very steep sidelings; it is good pastoral country, and the formation is limestone and marls principally; on the lower terraces bands of sandstone overlie the limestone marls; the forest is brown, silver, and red birch, with a few very large totara; rimu, white-pine, and miro are scattered about the spurs and gullies.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
2 of 54	IV	389 0 0	£ 300 0 0	£ 6 0 0

Distant about two miles and a half from Inangahua Junction by the main Reef-ton-Inangahua Junction Road and a formed road up the Hard Creek Valley. About 120 acres are flat, and part is inclined to be swampy; the quality is fair to good; the forest is brown, silver, and red birch, small white-pines and rimu, with a few miro scattered throughout. The balance of the area ranges from easy sloping spurs to very steep sidelings; it is good pastoral country, and the formation is limestone and marls principally; on the lower terraces bands of sandstone overlie the limestone marls; the forest is brown, silver, and red birch, with a few very large totara; rimu, white-pine, and miro are scattered about the spurs and gullies.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland 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 Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Lease: Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PUKEATUA PARISH.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Lease: Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
N.E. 126	..	36 0 0	£ 40 0 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 0 16 0

Altitude, 250 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Two-thirds undulating, balance broken land; covered with fern and

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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manuka. Clay soil, medium to inferior in quality, on slate formation; well watered by stream. Distant three miles from Silverdale (or Wade) by cart-road.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PAREMOREMO PARISH.

227 | .. | 61 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 8 0
 Altitude, 200 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Half undulating, half broken; about 3 acres scrubby forest, balance manuka scrub and danthonia. Inferior clay soil, on slate formation; well watered by stream. Distant about four miles from Albany Post-office, of which a mile and a half is cart-road, balance unformed but can be used for wheel traffic.

229 | .. | 168 0 0 | 170 0 0 | 4 5 0 | 3 8 0
 Altitude, 200 ft. to 430 ft. above sea-level. Broken fern and manuka country, with six kauri rickers on section. Very inferior clay soil, which has been well dug for gum, resting on slate formation; well watered by swampy streams. Situated about four miles from Albany Post-office, two miles formed dray-road, balance unformed, but can be used for wheel traffic.

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

D. BUDDO,
 For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland 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 Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 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.

AUCKLAND 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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WAIKATO COUNTY.—TAUPIRI PARISH.

274, 275 | .. | 69 3 20 | 70 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 8 0
 Altitude, 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Fern land, very broken; soil inferior second class, on clay subsoil; indifferently watered by springs. Distant about twelve miles from Ohinewai Railway-station by fair road.

498 | .. | 249 3 21 | 130 0 0 | 3 5 0 | 2 12 0
 Weighted with £25 for 50 chains fencing. Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. About 20 acres fairly level; balance broken; covered with fern and manuka, with clumps of forest (mostly burnt) in-gullies. Soil of inferior second-class quality, on clay subsoil; well watered by Mangapiko Stream. Distant about twelve miles from Ohinewai Railway-station by fair road.

OPOTIKI COUNTY.—WAIOTAHU PARISH.

427, 463, 464 | .. | 147 2 0 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0
 Altitude, 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken fern and manuka land. Soil of fair quality, of

a sandy nature, on sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant about twelve miles from Opotiki by good formed road.

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

D. BUDDO,
 For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland 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 Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 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.

AUCKLAND 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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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

24 | V | 50 3 37 | 90 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 1 16 0
 27 | VI |
 Altitude, 350 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Mostly level land, part undulating, covered with fern and manuka. Soil a clay loam and pipeclay, on sandstone formation; well watered by stream. Distant one mile from Towai Railway-station by good formed road.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUAPEKAPEKA PARISH.

104 | .. | 506 1 0 | 260 0 0 | 6 10 0 | 5 4 0
 Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Half undulating land, half very broken; about 60 acres mixed forest in gullies; remainder fern and scrub forest, comprises towai, taraire, tawa, and enough kauri and totara to fence section; undergrowth of toi-grass, supplejack, and bush ferns. Soil of inferior second-class quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated about seven miles from Kawakawa by fair road.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—OMANAIA PARISH.

N.W. 9 | .. | 32 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 0 12 0
 Altitude, 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating and hilly land; about 20 acres mixed forest, comprising kahi-katea, puriri, towai, taraire, manuka, with thick undergrowth of hangebange, mahoe, mingi, nikau punga, and supplejack. Soil a sandy clay, of fair quality, on sandstone formation; indifferently watered by small stream liable to dry in summer. Distant three miles from Rawene, two miles by water, balance unformed road; or by road ten miles, of which one mile is unformed.

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

D. BUDDO,
 For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland 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 Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 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.

AUCKLAND 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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KAWHIA COUNTY.—KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	VI	60 3 3	140 0 0	3 10 0 2 16 0

Altitude, 100 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Level to broken country, covered with fern and manuka; about 20 acres ploughable. Soil of medium quality, on papa formation; well watered by small swamps. Situated about three miles from Kawhia by formed dray-road.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6A	VIII	68 1 9	140 0 0	3 10 0 | 2 16 0

Altitude, 120 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. About 15 acres undulating land, covered with fern and manuka; balance swamp, easily drainable. Soil a strong loam, on sandstone formation; well watered. Situated nearly two miles from Otorohanga by surveyed road as yet unformed.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—MANGAORONGO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17	IX	116 1 27	180 0 0	4 10 0 | 3 12 0

Altitude, 200 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Level to broken country, covered with fern and manuka scrub. Soil of medium quality; well watered by small stream. Distant about nine miles from Otorohanga—seven miles by formed road, balance by wagon-track.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8	X	166 2 38	360 0 0	9 0 0 | 7 4 0

Altitude, 200 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken country, covered with fern and tutu. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; well watered by small swamps and springs. Distant about eight miles from Otorohanga—seven miles by formed dray-road, balance by wagon-track.

WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—WHAREPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	III	1,303 0 0	1,330 0 0	33 5 0 | 26 12 0

Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level. About 100 acres manuka swamp, 100 acres flat valley, balance undulating to hilly land covered with fern and manuka. Soil light to fair; watered by Mangare Stream and two springs. Distant about nineteen miles from Te Awamutu by Native wagon-track, or about twenty-five miles by road, of which four miles is still unformed.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5 1	I V	609 0 0	400 0 0	10 0 0 | 8 0 0

Altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea level. Undulating to broken country, covered with short fern and manuka scrub. Soil of inferior quality, on sandstone formation. Situated on Mangatutu Road, about thirteen miles from Kihikini; road formed for ten miles, balance not quite finished, but a cart can be taken to the section.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for 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, do hereby declare that

the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 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 Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
22 1	IX XIII	286 1 0	260 0 0 5 4 0

Altitude, 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Broken to undulating land, covered with fern and manuka. Soil of fair quality, of a sandy nature, on pumice formation; indifferently watered by spring. Situated about six miles from Putaruru Railway-station—five miles being formed dray-road, balance bridle-track.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
54	IX	436 0 0	440 0 0 | 8 16 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and manuka scrub. Sandy soil, of fair quality, on pumice formation; well watered by stream. Situated about five miles from Putaruru Railway-station by fairly good dray-road.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	XIII	234 3 0	220 0 0 | 4 8 0

Altitude, 350 ft. to 400 ft. above sea level. Undulating to broken land, covered with fern and manuka scrub. Sandy soil, of fair quality, on pumice formation; indifferently watered by springs. Situated about six miles from Putaruru Railway-station by formed road.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	XIII	533 2 0	540 0 0 | 10 16 0

Altitude, 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken to undulating fern and manuka land. Sandy soil, of fair quality, on pumice formation; well watered by swampy stream. Situated about six miles from Putaruru Railway-station by main Putaruru-Waotu Road.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Revoking the Reservation for Railway Purposes over Land in the City of Dunedin, and setting apart the same as a Site for a Public Works Stores Yard.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section nine of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the existing reservation over the land described in the Schedule hereto, the same being portion of an area taken for the purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway by a Proclamation dated the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and do hereby reserve the said land as a site for a public works stores yard.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 perches, more or less, being portion of railway land adjoining Section No. 21, Block LXXIII, City of Dunedin. Bounded on the north by the Otago Harbour, 52.8 links; on the north-west and south-west by Wharf Street, 320.3 links and 83.1 links respectively; and on the south-east by Section No. 21, 403.5 links: be the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27131, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon cross-hatched red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

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

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section three of the Land Act, 1908, and by section thirty-eight of the Mining Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the regulations published on page 3697 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by making the additional regulations hereinafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

26. REGULATIONS 3 and 4 and the Second Schedule are hereby amended by the addition of the words "or Hokitika, as the case may be," after the word "Nelson."

27. Regulations 6 and 25 are hereby amended by the omission of the words "of Nelson," and the substitution of the words "in which the land is situated."

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Selwyn Plantation Reserves Regulations.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, the Selwyn Plantation Board is empowered to administer and control the reserves enumerated in the said section: And whereas it is provided by paragraph (c) of the said section that the Board shall exercise such rights and powers, and administer and control the said reserves in such manner as the Governor from time to time determines by regulations to be gazetted: And whereas such regulations were gazetted on page 1696 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven: And whereas it is expedient to amend the same by making additional regulations for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

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 vested in me by the said Act, do hereby make the following regulations, and declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

ERECTION OF BUILDINGS.

14A. THE Board may erect such buildings as are necessary for the accommodation of any person employed by it on any reserve under its control, and may charge such rents and impose such conditions for the occupation of the said buildings as it thinks fit.

15A. The cost of erection and maintenance of the said buildings shall be defrayed out of the revenue of the Board, and shall be deemed to form part of the expenses of administration.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Public Library in Cave Village, Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a public library

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve 3852, situate in Cave Village, Block IX, Pareora Survey District, and bounded towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Lots 14, 16, and 13 respectively of the said Cave Village, and towards the north-west by the main McKenzie County Road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1912/38, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as an Addition to a Site for a Public School in Piriaka Township, Wellington Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 4, Block III, Piriaka Township; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1911/1882, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for Purposes of Public Recreation in Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, Auckland Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 52, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 51, Block VI, Hukerenui Survey District, 1272 links; towards the west by the aforesaid section, 472 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 92.5 and 79 links; towards the east by Section 8, Block VI aforesaid, 1037.4 links; towards the south by Section 8 aforesaid and by Section 4 of Block VI aforesaid, 1372 links; and towards the west by Section 4 aforesaid, 700.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1285/20A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved as a Site for a Bridge and for Protective Works in connection therewith in Block XVI, Mount Thomas Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3853, situated in Block XVI, Mount Thomas Survey District. Commencing at a point on the left bank of the River Grey, the same being the mouth of the outfall drain passing through Reserve 1854; thence in a straight line across the Grey River bearing 325° north-west; thence south-westerly along the right bank of the said river, a distance of 22 chains; thence south-westerly across the Grey River to the road forming the north-east boundary of Rural Section 34491; thence across and easterly along the said road and the north-west boundary of Reserve 1854 to the outfall drain running through the said reserve; thence north-westerly along the said drain to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1912/56, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Primary Education Endowment in the Town of Reefton, Nelson Land District, set apart as 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 Nelson Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the primary education endowment described in the Schedule

hereto should be set apart as a site for a public school, 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 the Schedule hereto as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20.6 perches, more or less, and being Sections 581, 582, 583, 584, and 585 of the Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north-east by a closed right-of-way, 251.95 links; towards the south-east by Section 580, 150.5 links; towards the south-west by Buller Road, 251.95 links; and towards the north-west by Section 586, 150.5 links.

Also all that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20.6 perches, more or less, and being Sections 764, 765, 766, 767, and 768 of the Town of Reefton. Bounded towards the north-east by Main Street, 251.95 links; towards the south-east by Section 769, 150.5 links; towards the south-west by a closed right-of-way, 251.95 links; and towards the north-west by Section 763, 150.5 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the aforesaid lands are delineated on the plan marked L. 1912/160, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Apportioning the Cost of Maintenance of the Waiau-ua Combined Road and Railway Bridge, over the Waiau-ua River, Cheviot County.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by section thirteen of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any combined road and railway bridge is to be provided and paid by any local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or local authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining the proportion in which it would be fair and reasonable to fix and determine the amount to be provided and paid by any local authority or local authorities for or towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any combined road and railway bridge, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas, by an agreement dated the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and made between His Majesty the King and the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Cheviot County, His Majesty agreed to construct the railway-bridge over the Waiau-ua River, on the route of the Blenheim-Waipara Railway, as a combined road and railway bridge, and the Council of that county agreed to pay the King the sum of two hundred and thirty pounds (£230) per annum, commencing from the date the said bridge was first used for road traffic, and also the sum of one hundred and ten pounds (£110) per annum for the services of each gate-keeper or signaller appointed to control the road traffic over the said bridge, and the King in consideration thereof undertook to maintain the said bridge and to keep the same in good order and condition, and fit for wheeled traffic and for public use:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed under the provisions of section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908, and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determine what proportion of the Cheviot County Council's said contribution towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the

said Waiau-ua Combined Road and Railway Bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," ought to be paid by and, if so, which, local authority or local authorities:

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 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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the Cheviot County Council's said contribution towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall be borne by the Cheviot County Council, the Kaikoura County Council, the Awatere Road Board, and the Mackenzie Town Board, in the following proportions—viz., the Cheviot County Council shall pay sixty-five per centum, the Kaikoura County Council thirty per centum, the Awatere Road Board three per centum, and the Mackenzie Town Board two per centum of such contribution respectively:

And I do also hereby further direct that any contributions hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Kaikoura County Council, the Awatere Road Board, and the Mackenzie Town Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said local authorities") shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said local authorities, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the County of Cheviot, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Cheviot County Council for and on account of the said local authorities:

And I do hereby direct that this Warrant shall cease to have effect after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge situated in the Cheviot County, Canterbury Land District, and known as the Waiau-ua Bridge, over the Waiau-ua River, on the Parnassus Road; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24371, 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 tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

MARGARET MORRISON PATERSON,

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

As witness my hand, this tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

Appointment of Registrar and Returning Officer, Wellington North Electoral District; and Returning Officer, Wellington Licensing District.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH DEVONPORT AVERY

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer, under the Legislature Act, 1908, for the Electoral District of Wellington North, and Returning Officer for the Licensing District of Wellington, vice A. H. Holmes, resigned.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HISLOP, Esq.,

to be Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, as from the 5th February, 1912, vice Hugh Pollen, Esq., deceased.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Chief Clerk, Department of Internal Affairs, appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE PERCIVAL NEWTON, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk of the Department of Internal Affairs, as from the 5th February, 1912, vice Robert Francis Lynch, Esq., retired.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Clerk of the Writs and Deputy appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HISLOP, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Writs; and

GEORGE PERCIVAL NEWTON, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the said Clerk, under and for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Accountant in Department of Internal Affairs appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that

ALEXANDER ROBERT KENNEDY, Esq.,

has been appointed Accountant in the Department of Internal Affairs, as from the 5th February, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Assessment Court for Borough of Oamaru appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALLAN HEDLEY, Esq.,

of Oamaru, to be a member of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Oamaru, as provided by section 24 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1910; and also to appoint

JOHN GEORGE HOWARD SUMPTER, Esq.,

of Oamaru, on the recommendation of the Oamaru Borough Council, to be a member of the said Assessment Court, as provided by the said Act.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th February, 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.
ROBERT JAMES BRAMLEY	Ohinemuri.
DAVID HENRY HOOKER	Takaka.
DUNCAN BLACK	Ellesmere.
MAY JOSEPHINE CROSS	Apiii.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Chief Draughtsman in Department of Lands, Hokitika, appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID MCBETH CALDER

to be Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands at Hokitika, as from the 1st day of February, 1912, in the place of Frederick Augustus Thompson.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Herekino Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

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

RANDALL BELL CURLING

as a trustee of the Herekino Public Cemetery.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed in Department of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NORMAN WILLIAM CARSON

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 31st day of July, 1911.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of the Committee for the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of clause 2 of the rules and regulations for the management of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 5th January, 1899, has approved of

JOHN WALL (re-elected),
DAVID GEDDES (re-elected), and
ALEXANDER DUNCAN WILLS (re-elected)

acting on the Committee for the care and management of the said portion of the said Islands, these persons having retired and having been re-elected in accordance with the said rules and regulations; to act in conjunction with John King and Patrick Fleming, previously appointed.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMSON

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Surveyor for Taranaki Land District appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY BULLARD

to be Chief Surveyor for the District of Taranaki, as from the 1st day of February, 1912.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioner of Crown Lands for Taranaki Land District appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY BULLARD

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 1st day of February, 1912.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Conservator of State Forests for Taranaki Land District appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 12 of the State Forests Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY BULLARD

to be Conservator of State Forests for the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 1st day of February, 1912.

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Cadet appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JOHN KILSBY

to be a Cadet in the Government Insurance Department, the appointment to date from 1st July, 1911.

J. CARROLL,
Minister in Charge,
Government Insurance Department.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908,

THOMAS ALFRED COOPER

has been appointed Inspector of Machinery and Examiner of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers for the purposes of the said Act for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts, as from the 3rd January, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister in Charge of the Inspection of Machinery Department.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th February, 1912.

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

WILLIAM WATSON, Esq.,

of Coalgate, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th February, 1912.

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

THOMAS CHARLES STANNERS

of his office as a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Egmont.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED CROOKE, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taranaki and Taumarunui, *vice* H. S. Fitzherbert, deceased.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Gaolers appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th February, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER WILL IRONSIDE

to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Auckland, from the 31st day of January, 1912, *vice* T. R. Pointon, transferred; and

HENRY McMURRAY

to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Lyttelton, from the 3rd day of February, 1912, *vice* A. W. Ironside, transferred.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 24th January, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

PERMANENT.

Name	Position.	Office	Date
Alley, Florence	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	19 June, 1911.
Andrew, Fenwick Compton	Letter-carrier	Green Island	1 Aug., ..
Beaumont, Edward Harold	Telegraph Message-boy	Ashburton	13 April, ..
Betteridge, Charles .. .. .	.. .. .	Huntly	1 Aug., ..
Blackwood, Elizabeth Halliday	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	3 July, ..
Brunton, Cecil Roy	Telegraph Message-boy	Masterton	7 Aug., ..
Buchanan, Daisy Edith	Assistant and Messenger	New Brighton	1 " " "
Burt, Jack	Telegraph Message-boy	Green Island	1 " " "
Clark, Joseph Ernest	Lineman	Masterton	5 June, ..
Cunningham, Robert	Driver	Christchurch	21 Aug., ..
Delaney, Stanley Victor	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	1 July, ..
Dodds, John Seaward	"	Invercargill	1 Aug., ..
Emens, Laurie George	"	Marton	12 July, ..
Franks, Bertha Gladis	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Ngaruawahia	1 " " "
Fraser, Edwin Lovat	Telegraph Message-boy	Raetihi	10 " " "
Fuller, George Nichols	"	Urenui	1 Aug., ..
Garner, James	"	Kumara	8 " " "
Gilligan, William Esquilant	"	Takapuna	1 July, ..
Green, Victor James Clarence	"	Auckland	1 " " "
Hale, Charles	Lineman	Christchurch	25 Nov., 1907.
Hunt, Richard	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	1 July, 1911.
James, George Reggie	"	Ashburton	20 " " "
Johnston, George	"	Matamata	1 " " "
Kennedy, Johanna Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	10 " " "
Lafferty, Leonard Lawrence	Letter-carrier	Hamilton	1 " " "
Leaman, Mark Walter	Telegraph Message-boy	Te Aro	5 " " "
Lewis, Eunice Sybil	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	1 " " "
McIsaac, Leon Clifford	Lineman	New Plymouth	1 Sept., ..
McKinstry, Leslie Gordon	Telegraph Message-boy	Drury	1 Aug., ..
McNulty, Vincent James	"	Cromwell	29 July, ..
Main, Walter Charles	"	Auckland	1 " " "
Mew, Leonard John	"	Dunedin	1 Aug., ..
Millen, Ella Adelaide	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Feilding	1 July, ..
Minogue, Joseph	Telegraph Message-boy	Palmerston North	27 June, ..
Miscall, Raphael James	"	Stratford	4 Aug., ..
Muir, Stanley Livingstone	"	Wellington	1 " " "
Munro, William James	"	Papanui	12 July, ..
Nairn, Henry David	"	Manunui	1 Aug., ..
Nesdale, Mathias	"	Kimbolton	19 May, ..
Reid, George	"	Hastings	1 July, ..
Rowe, Norman Clarence	"	Nelson	1 Aug., 1909.*
Scrivener, Charles Arthur	"	New Plymouth	1 July, 1911.
Scrivener, Laurie Rex	"	"	1 " " "
Simson, Reginald Fowler	"	Dannevirke	21 " " "
Summers, Stanley William	"	Aramoho	1 " " "
Sweet, Ina	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Gisborne	1 " " "
Tasker, Percy Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	6 " " "
Telfer, James George	"	Mataura	31 " " "
Walton, Alexander	"	Dunedin	6 " " "
Ward, Alfred Sheldon	"	Wellington South	30 " " "
Weaver, Sarah Emma Hilton	Counterwoman	Napier	27 June, ..
Wormald, George Samuel	Lineman	Christchurch	1 Sept., ..
Wright, Ernest Henry	"	"	10 Aug., ..

* Amending entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 30th June, 1910.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Sharkay, John	Kaitoke	Wellington	24 Oct., 1911.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Payne, William Philip	Moana	Greymouth	2 Nov., 1911.
POSTMASTERS.			
Botting, Arthur	Hampstead	Christchurch	14 Nov., 1911.
Coombridge, Wilfred Arthur	Mapiu	Auckland	2 " "
Dunlop, Nora Emily	Arataha	Gisborne	1 " "
Gunn, Richard	Matainui	Hokitika	1 Dec., "
Hooker, Alice	Lower Mangorei	New Plymouth	15 Nov., "
Hull, Frank	Otewa	Auckland	7 " "
King, Lancel Lytton	Naike	"	3 " "
Kirk, Annie Elizabeth	Mokauiti	"	7 " "
Lawton, William Kent	Pukeoware	"	8 " "
Porter, Frederick	Tahaia	"	7 " "
Schonfelder, Louis Stanbury	Akatarawa	Wellington	23 Oct., "
Wallis, Ruth	Maruakoa	Oamaru	17 " "
Workman, Mary Edith	Waihohonu	Blenheim	1 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Baxter, Ethel	Matemateaonga	Wanganui	17 Nov., 1911.
Brown, Alexander	Belfast	Christchurch	13 " "
Carmichael, Harry Somerville	Carew	"	13 Oct., "
Carrodus, Albert	Reidston	Oamaru	1 " "
Cook, Otto Richard	Hermitage	Timaru	4 " "
Corby, William Patrick	St. Helen's	Westport	1 " "
Fahey, Esther Ellen	Omih	Christchurch	26 " "
Grant, Charles	Otiake	Oamaru	1 Nov., "
Henderson, William Leppard	Cave	Timaru	1 " "
Holm, Ellen	Owhango	Auckland	10 Oct., "
Longdin, Mary	Harewood	Christchurch	10 " "
Mackinder, Charles Henry	Matiere	Auckland	24 " "
Manning, William Henry	Te Haroto	Napier	21 Nov., "
Milne, Peter Ellis	Muriwai	Gisborne	4 " "
Norton, Annie Aileen	Te Awaiti	Blenheim	27 April, "
Ritchie, Charles William	Ohakune East	Wanganui	25 Oct., "
Scott, Jane	Karangarua	Hokitika	1 " "
Sharpe, John Edward	Roa	Greymouth	25 " "
Shaw, Harry Stuart	Chatton	Invercargill	1 " "
Taylor, David Andrew	Domett	Christchurch	1 Nov., "
Tetley, Joseph	Mokai	Auckland	1 " "
Turner, Henry James	Eastown	Wanganui	1 Oct., "
Undrill, Ernest	Woodbury	Timaru	1 Nov., "
Wild, Decimus David	Berhampore	Wellington	1 " "
Wright, Edith	Ruakaka	Auckland	1 Oct., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Drummond, Alexander	Hinetai	Nelson	25 Oct., 1911.
Ewart, Margaret Amelia	Wehenga	Dunedin	28 " "
Fraser, Catherine	Otekaieke	Oamaru	1 Nov., "
McCann, Frances Susan	Whakawhiti	New Plymouth	31 Oct., "
McLennan, Donald	Kiteroa	Dunedin	19 " "
Matheson, John Stewart	Simon's Pass	Timaru	6 Nov., "
Neville, Mary Adeline	Karaka Bay	Wellington	26 Oct., "
Parlane, Charles James	Kauwhata	"	9 Nov., "
Rutherford, James	Hindon	Dunedin	31 Oct., "
Sutherland, John Donald	Waipu North	Auckland	28 " "
Wallis, Ruth	Maruakoa	Oamaru	16 " "
Wright, Henry Cecil	Mangatangi	Auckland	30 " "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 24th January, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Lower Mangorei	New Plymouth	15 th November, 1911.
Mapiu	Auckland	2 " "
Mokauti	"	7 " "
Maruakoa	Oamaru	17 October, "
Naike	Auckland	3 November, "
Otewa	"	7 " "
Pukeoware	"	8 " "
Tahaia	"	7 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kioreroa	Auckland	2 October, 1911.
Poututu	Gisborne	6 August, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Aponga	Auckland	1 January, 1912.
Ihuraia	Wellington	1 December, 1911.
Matawai	Gisborne	24 November, "
New Lynn	Auckland	8 December, "
Ohakune East	Wanganui	1 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Awarere	Hokitika	27 November, 1911.
Big River	Greymouth	8 December, "
East Chatton	Invercargill	28 November, "
Five Rivers	"	6 December, "
Inchbonnie	Greymouth	16 November, "
Kawatiri	Nelson	11 December, "
Kuku	Wellington	21 November, "
Lake Coleridge	Christchurch	18 " "
Merrijigs	Greymouth	22 " "
Rewanui	"	4 December, "
Sandy Bay	Nelson	1 " "
Spring Hills	Invercargill	29 November, "
Te Rawa	Blenheim	5 December, "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Makuri	Wellington	21 November, 1911.
Mangonui	Auckland	5 December, "
Mataroa	Wanganui	1 " "
Warkworth	Auckland	24 November, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Awarere	Hokitika	27 November, 1911.
Big River	Greymouth	8 December, "
East Chatton	Invercargill	28 November, "
Five Rivers	"	6 December, "
Hoteo	Auckland	15 " "
Inchbonnie	Greymouth	16 " "
Kaipara Flats	Auckland	15 " "
Kuku	Wellington	21 November, "
Merrijigs	Greymouth	22 " "
Opouriao	Thames	1 December, "
Opouriao West	"	1 " "
Otarere	"	1 " "
Port Albert	Auckland	15 " "
Ruatoki	Thames	1 " "
Ruatoki North	"	1 " "
Sandy Bay	Nelson	1 " "
Simon's Pass	Timaru	6 November, "
Spring Hills	Invercargill	29 " "
Streamlands	Auckland	15 December, "
Taneatua	Thames	1 " "
Tauhoa	Auckland	15 " "
Te Rawa	Blenheim	6 " "
Te Teko	Thames	1 " "
Waimana	"	1 " "
Wayby	Auckland	15 " "
Whakatane	Thames	1 " "
Wharehine	Auckland	15 " "

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Waipawa County Council on the 10th March, 1911, respecting sanitation in the Township of Takapanu.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws respecting sanitation in the Township of Takapanu, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of April, 1911.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1912.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE OMAKA ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and any amendments thereof, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 14th day of June, 1911, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Omaka Road Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows: For the purpose of providing the Omaka Road Board's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Wairau River at Renwicktown, the Omaka Road Board hereby authorizes the raising of a loan of £1,500, at 3½ per centum per annum, for a period of thirty-six years and a half.

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

C. G. COLEMAN,
Clerk, Omaka Road Board.

Resolution made by the Oakura Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OAKURA ROAD BOARD.

Resolution levying Special Rate, Upper Plymouth Road.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto, the Oakura Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the Oakura Road Board for the purpose of forming and metalling the upper portion of the Plymouth Road, the said Oakura Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the Upper Plymouth Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 159, 160, 76, 78, 80, 161, 2, 86, 158, 82, 84, 79 (part), 81, 83, 161, 73, 77, 74, 85, 162, 165, 3, 163, Block I, Egmont; and Sections 2 and 4, Kone Town Belt, as the same are shown on the plan marked P and coloured blue: such special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed at a properly constituted

meeting of the Oakura Road Board held on the 31st January, 1912.

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

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Lyttelton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Lyttelton 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.

LYTTELTON 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 Lyttelton 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 £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Lyttelton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the extension and improvement of the borough waterworks, the said Lyttelton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Lyttelton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Lyttelton; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the ordinary meeting of the Lyttelton Borough Council held on the 5th day of February, 1912.

The seal of the Council was affixed hereto this 6th day of February, 1912.

MALCOLM J. MILLER,
Mayor.
L. A. STRINGER,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Arch Hill Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ARCH HILL ROAD BOARD.

Resolution making a 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 Arch Hill Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £3,500, authorized to be raised by the Arch Hill Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1908, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, for the purpose of the extension of the district sewerage system, the Arch Hill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all properties in the Arch Hill Road Board District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Arch Hill Road Board held on the 5th day of February, 1912.

JOHN FRANKLIN,
Clerk, Arch Hill Road Board.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Wairoa.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Wairoa 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.

WAIROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Copy of Resolution passed by the Wairoa Borough Council on 5th February, 1912.

RESOLVED, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and all amendments thereof, the Wairoa Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Wairoa Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing a suction-gas plant and works and of electric lines for supplying electricity for light and power purposes, the said Wairoa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) on all rateable property in the Borough of Wairoa; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and be payable on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of the loan.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution.

R. T. ESTHER,
Town Clerk.

Wairoa, 10th February, 1912.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Waipara.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Waipara 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.

WAIPARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Waipara County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and annual instalments of principal on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Waipara County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waipara River to be known as the Waipara Traffic-bridge, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{193}$ of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprising the whole of the County of Waipara; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 25th day of March and the 25th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the above Council held on the 13th day of January, 1912.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1912

R. C. TAYLOR,
Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Levels.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Levels 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.

LEVELS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Levels County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Levels County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the erection of a ferro-concrete bridge over the Opihi River at Arowhenua, the said Levels County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 0'0058d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Levels County, comprising the whole of the County of Levels; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Levels County Council held on the 7th day of February, 1912.

F. E. WHITEHEAD,
Clerk to the Levels County Council.

Resolution made by the Parihaka Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

PARIHAKA ROAD DISTRICT.

Puniho Road No. 3 Joint Loan.—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 Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £650, authorized to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for forming, culverting, and metalling about 150 chains of the Puniho Road, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{5}{16}$ of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Puniho Road No. 3 Loan Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 9 and 10 of 7, Block V, 6 of 7 and 2 of 35, Block IX, 7 of 7, Block V, 1 of 35, Block IX, 36, 37, 1, 2, 3 of 30, Block IX, 16 of 3, 15 of 3, 14 of 3, Block X, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of 7, Block V, all Cape Survey District, being part of the Warea Ward of the Parihaka Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that this resolution was duly passed on the 8th February, 1912.

A. O'BRIEN,
Clerk to Board.

Rahotu, 10th February, 1912.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 2nd day of February, 1912, a proposal was submitted by the Rodney County Council to the ratepayers of the Matakana Special-loan District for raising a special loan of £1,000 for forming and metalling the Matakana-Omaha and the Matakana-Warkworth Roads; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 33; against, 20.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1912.

G. W. THOMSON,
Chairman, Rodney County Council.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1912.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th February, 1912.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Communications, Tokyo, Japan, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

[Translation.]

HIYORIYAMA LIGHTHOUSE TO BE ALTERED IN LIGHT AND TO BE FITTED UP WITH A FOG-SIREN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hiyoriyama Lighthouse, on Takashima-misaki, outside Otaru Harbour, Hokkaido, will be permanently altered in light on 15th December, 1911, as follows:—

Character of Light: Acetylene-gas group-flashing white light, showing 3 flashes in succession during 3 seconds separated by an eclipse of 5 seconds.

Candle-power: 1,000.

Distance visible: 19 nautical miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse will be fitted up with a fog-siren, which will be sounded during thick or foggy weather on and after the same date as follows: Blast, 4secs.; silent interval, 1m. 20secs.; blast, 4secs.; silent interval, 1m. 20secs.

COUNT HAYASHI TADASU,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, 30th November, 1911.

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1912.

TOKOMARU BAY.—LIGHTS ON LEADING-BEACONS.

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

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 162 of 1911, the Waipatu County Council has notified that the front beacon at Tokomaru Bay now carries a red light, and the back or higher beacon a white light.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1912.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th February, 1912.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 148 of 1911, the Auckland Harbour Board have further notified that an unwatched 500 c.p. Lux light is now exhibited from the St. Helier's Bay Wharf.

The light will be 16 ft. above H.W., and visible to seaward about 7 miles on a clear dark night, and takes the place of the kerosene light at present exhibited from the wharf.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1912, page 32.

J. A. MILLAR.

Pelagic Sealing Treaties.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1912.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with copies of the treaties regarding pelagic sealing referred to therein, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

(New Zealand.—No. 412.)

Downing Street, 29th December, 1911.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch No. 236, of the 13th of July, and previous correspondence, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, copies of two treaties on the subject of pelagic sealing. I have to add that the treaty of the 7th July was ratified on the 12th instant.

2. It will be seen by comparison of the treaties that the treaty between this country, the United States of America, Russia, and Japan practically superseded the treaty of the 7th February between the United Kingdom and the United States.

3. I have to invite the special attention of your Ministers to the obligation imposed upon the whole of the Empire by Articles 1, 2, 3, and 6 of the treaty of 7th July. Your Ministers will no doubt take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the obligations of New Zealand under these articles.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

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

TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES RESPECTING MEASURES FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE FUR-SEALS.

(Signed at Washington, February 7, 1911.—Ratifications exchanged at Washington, July 7, 1911.)

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the United States of America, being desirous of adopting effective measures for the preservation and protection of the fur-seals, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and to that end have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Britannic Majesty, the Right Honourable James Bryce, O.M., His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington; and

The President of the United States of America, Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE 1.

The High Contracting Parties mutually and reciprocally agree that their subjects and citizens, respectively, and all persons subject to their laws and treaties, and their vessels shall be prohibited while this Article remains in force from engaging in pelagic sealing in that part of the Behring Sea and North Pacific Ocean north of the thirty-fifth degree of north latitude and east of the one hundred and eightieth meridian, and that every such person or vessel offending against this prohibition may be seized and detained by the naval or other duly commissioned officers of either of the High Contracting Parties, but they shall be delivered as soon as practicable to the authorities of the nation to which they respectively belong, who alone shall have jurisdiction to try the offence and impose the penalties for the same, the witnesses and proof necessary to establish the offence being also sent with them, or otherwise furnished to the proper jurisdictional authority with all reasonable promptitude; and they agree, further, respectively, to prohibit during the same period the use of any British or United States port by any persons for any purposes whatsoever connected with the operations of pelagic sealing in said waters, and to prohibit during the same period the importation or bringing of any fur-seal skins taken in such pelagic sealing into any British or United States port, and by the necessary legislation and enforcement of appropriate penalties thereunder to make such prohibitions effective.

Such prohibitions, however, shall not apply to Indians dwelling on the coasts of the territory of Great Britain or of the United States and carrying on pelagic sealing in canoes not transported by or used in connection with other vessels, and propelled wholly by paddles, oars, or

sails, and manned by not more than five persons each, in the way hitherto practised by the Indians, without the use of firearms, provided such Indians are not in the employment of other persons, nor under contract for the delivery of the skins to any person.

ARTICLE 2.

The United States agrees that one-fifth (1/5) in number and in value of the total number of sealskins taken annually upon the Pribilof Islands, or any other islands or shores of the waters above defined, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to which the seal herd now frequenting the Pribilof Islands hereafter resorts, shall be delivered at the end of each season to an authorized agent of the Canadian Government in the Pribilof Islands; *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall restrict the right of the United States at any time and from time to time to suspend altogether the taking of sealskins on such islands or shores subject to its jurisdiction, and to impose such restrictions and regulations upon the total number of skins to be taken in any season and the manner and times and places of taking them as may seem necessary to protect and preserve the seal herd or to increase its numbers.

ARTICLE 3.

It is further agreed that as soon as this Article goes into effect the United States shall pay to Great Britain the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) as an advance payment in lieu of such number of fur-seal skins, to which Great Britain would be entitled under the provisions of this Treaty, as would be equivalent to that amount reckoned at their market value at London at the date of delivery, before dressing or curing and less cost of transportation from the Pribilof Islands; such market value in case of dispute to be determined by an umpire to be agreed upon by the High Contracting Parties, which skins shall be retained by the United States in satisfaction of such payment.

The United States further agrees that Great Britain's share of the sealskins taken on the Pribilof Islands shall not be less than one thousand (1,000) in any year even if such number is more than one-fifth of the number to which the authorized killing is restricted in such year, unless the killing of seals in such year or years shall have been absolutely prohibited by the United States for all purposes except to supply food, clothing, and boat skins for the natives on the islands, in which case the United States agrees to pay to Great Britain the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) annually in lieu of any share of skins during the years when no killing is allowed, and Great Britain agrees that after deducting the skins of Great Britain's share which are to be retained by the United States as above provided to reimburse itself for the advance payment aforesaid, the United States shall be entitled to reimburse itself for any annual payments made as herein required, by retaining an additional number of sealskins from Great Britain's share over and above the specified minimum allowance of one thousand (1,000) skins in any subsequent year or years when killing is again resumed, until the whole number of the skins so retained shall equal, reckoned at their market value determined as above provided for, the entire amount so paid, with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum.

If, however, the total number of seals frequenting the Pribilof Islands in any year falls below one hundred thousand (100,000), enumerated by official count, then all killing, excepting the inconsiderable supply necessary for the support of the natives, as above noted, may be suspended without allowance of skins or payment of money equivalent until the number of such seals again exceeds one hundred thousand (100,000), enumerated in like manner.

ARTICLE 4.

The term "pelagic sealing," as used herein, is defined to be the killing, capturing, or pursuing in any manner whatsoever of fur-seals at sea, outside territorial waters.

ARTICLE 5.

The High Contracting Parties agree that they will each maintain a guard or patrol in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea so far as may be necessary for the enforcement of the aforesaid prohibitions.

ARTICLE 6.

The foregoing Articles shall go into effect as soon as, but not before, an international agreement is concluded and ratified by the Governments of Great Britain, the United States, Japan, and Russia, by which each of those Powers shall undertake, by such stipulations as may be mutually acceptable, to prohibit for a period of not less

than fifteen years, its own subjects or citizens, and all persons subject to its laws and treaties, from engaging in pelagic sealing in waters including the area defined in Article 1, and effectively to enforce such prohibition.

The foregoing Articles of this Treaty shall continue in force during the period of fifteen (15) years from the day on which they go into effect and thereafter until terminated by twelve (12) months' written notice given by either Great Britain or the United States to the other, which notice may be given at the expiration of fourteen years or at any time afterwards.

ARTICLE 7.

The High Contracting Parties engage to co-operate with each other in urging other Powers whose subjects or citizens may be concerned in the fur-seal fisheries to forego, in virtue of appropriate arrangements, the exercise of the right of pelagic sealing, and also to prohibit the use of their ports and flag in the furtherance of pelagic sealing within the areas covered by such arrangement.

ARTICLE 8.

This Treaty shall be ratified by His Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and ratifications shall be exchanged in Washington as soon as practicable.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty in duplicate and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Washington the seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(L.S.) JAMES BRYCE.
(L.S.) PHILANDER C. KNOX.

DESPATCH FROM HIS MAJESTY'S AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON CONTAINING THE TEXT OF THE TREATY FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE FUR-SEALS WHICH FREQUENT THE WATERS OF THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Signed at Washington, July 7, 1911.

(Mr. Bryce to Sir Edward Grey.—Received August 3.)

Sealharbour, Maine, July 24, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith the British copy of the treaty for the preservation and protection of the fur-seals which frequent the waters of the North Pacific Ocean, which was signed by Mr. Pope, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, and myself as British delegates, and by the delegates of Russia, Japan, and the United States, and dated the 7th instant at Washington. I have, &c.,

JAMES BRYCE.

Enclosure.

Treaty for the Preservation and Protection of the Fur-seals which frequent the Waters of the North Pacific Ocean.

THE United States of America, His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, being desirous of adopting effective means for the preservation and protection of the fur-seals which frequent the waters of the North Pacific Ocean, have resolved to conclude a convention for the purpose, and to that end have named as their plenipotentiaries:—

The President of the United States of America, the Honourable Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labour of the United States, and the Honourable Chandler P. Anderson, Counsellor of the Department of State of the United States;

His Britannic Majesty, the Right Honourable James Bryce, of the Order of Merit, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington, and Joseph Pope, Esquire, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order and Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Under-Secretary of State of Canada for External Affairs;

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Baron Yasuya Uchida, Jusammi, Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington; and the Honourable Hitoshi Dauké, Shoshii, Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, Director of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Agriculture and Commerce;

His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, the Honourable Pierre Botkine, Chamberlain of His Majesty's Court, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Morocco, and Baron Boris Nolde, of the Foreign Office;

Who, after having communicated to one another their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1.

The high contracting parties mutually and reciprocally agree that their citizens and subjects respectively, and all persons subject to their laws and treaties, and their vessels, shall be prohibited, while this convention remains in force, from engaging in pelagic sealing in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean north of the 30th parallel of north latitude and including the seas of Behring, Kamchatka, Okhotsk, and Japan, and that every such person and vessel offending against such prohibition may be seized, except within the territorial jurisdiction of one of the other Powers, and detained by the naval or other duly commissioned officers of any of the parties to this convention, to be delivered as soon as practicable to an authorized official of their own nation at the nearest point to the place of seizure, or elsewhere as may be mutually agreed upon; and that the authorities of the nation to which such person or vessel belongs alone shall have jurisdiction to try the offence and impose the penalties for the same; and that the witnesses and proofs necessary to establish the offence, so far as they are under the control of any of the parties to this convention, shall also be furnished with all reasonable promptitude to the proper authorities having jurisdiction to try the offence.

ARTICLE 2.

Each of the high contracting parties further agrees that no person or vessel shall be permitted to use any of its ports or harbours or any part of its territory for any purposes whatsoever connected with the operations of pelagic sealing in the waters within the protected area mentioned in article 1.

ARTICLE 3.

Each of the high contracting parties further agrees that no sealskins taken in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean within the protected area mentioned in article 1, and no sealskins identified as the species known as *Callorhinus alascanus*, *Callorhinus ursinus*, and *Callorhinus kurilensis*, and belonging to the American, Russian, or Japanese herds, except such as are taken under the authority of the respective Powers to which the breeding grounds of such herds belong and have been officially marked and certified as having been so taken, shall be permitted to be imported or brought into the territory of any of the parties to this convention.

ARTICLE 4.

It is further agreed that the provisions of this convention shall not apply to Indians, Ainos, Aleuts, or other aborigines dwelling on the coast of the waters mentioned in article 1, who carry on pelagic sealing in canoes not transported by or used in connection with other vessels, and propelled entirely by oars, paddles, or sails, and manned by not more than five persons each, in the way hitherto practised and without the use of firearms; provided that such aborigines are not in the employment of other persons, or under contract to deliver the skins to any person.

ARTICLE 5.

Each of the high contracting parties agrees that it will not permit its citizens or subjects or their vessels to kill, capture, or pursue beyond the distance of 3 miles from the shore line of its territories sea otters in any part of the waters mentioned in article 1 of this convention.

ARTICLE 6.

Each of the high contracting parties agrees to enact and enforce such legislation as may be necessary to make effective the foregoing provisions with appropriate penalties for violations thereof.

ARTICLE 7.

It is agreed on the part of the United States, Japan, and Russia that each respectively will maintain a guard or patrol in the waters frequented by the seal herd in the protection of which it is especially interested, so far as may be necessary for the enforcement of the foregoing provisions.

ARTICLE 8.

All the high contracting parties agree to co-operate with each other in taking such measures as may be appropriate and available for the purpose of preventing pelagic sealing in the prohibited area mentioned in article 1.

ARTICLE 9.

The term pelagic sealing is hereby defined for the purposes of this convention as meaning the killing, capturing, or pursuing in any manner whatsoever of fur-seals at sea.

ARTICLE 10.

The United States agrees that of the total number of sealskins taken annually under the authority of the United States upon the Pribilof Islands or any other islands or shores of the waters mentioned in article 1 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to which any seal herds hereafter resort, there shall be delivered at the Pribilof Islands at the end of each season 15 per cent. gross in number and value thereof to an authorized agent of the Canadian Government, and 15 per cent. gross in number and value thereof to an authorized agent of the Japanese Government; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall restrict the right of the United States at any time and from time to time to suspend altogether the taking of sealskins on such islands or shores subject to its jurisdiction, and to impose such restrictions and regulations upon the total number of skins to be taken in any season, and the manner and times and places of taking them as may seem necessary to protect and preserve the seal herd or to increase its number.

ARTICLE 11.

The United States further agrees to pay the sum of 200,000 dollars to Great Britain and the sum of 200,000 dollars to Japan when this convention goes into effect, as an advance payment in each case in lieu of such number of fur-seal skins to which Great Britain and Japan respectively would be entitled under the provisions of this convention as would be equivalent in each case to 200,000 dollars, reckoned at their market value at London at the date of their delivery before dressing and curing and less cost of transportation from the Pribilof Islands, such market value in case of dispute to be determined by an umpire to be agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain, or by the United States and Japan, as the case may be, which skins shall be retained by the United States in satisfaction of such payments.

The United States further agrees that the British and Japanese share respectively of the sealskins taken from the American herd under the terms of this convention shall be not less than 1,000 each in any year, even if such number is more than 15 per cent. of the number to which the authorized killing is restricted in such year, unless the killing of seals in such year or years shall have been absolutely prohibited by the United States for all purposes except to supply food, clothing, and boat skins for the natives on the islands, in which case the United States agrees to pay to Great Britain and to Japan each the sum of 10,000 dollars annually in lieu of any share of skins during the years when no killing is allowed; and Great Britain agrees, and Japan agrees, that, after deducting the skins of their respective shares, which are to be retained by the United States as above provided to reimburse itself for the advance payment aforesaid, the United States shall be entitled to reimburse itself for any annual payments made as herein required, by retaining an additional number of sealskins from the British and Japanese shares respectively over and above the specified minimum allowance of 1,000 skins in any subsequent year or years when killing is again resumed, until the whole number of skins retained shall equal, reckoned at their market value determined as above provided for, the entire amount so paid, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

If, however, the total number of seals frequenting the United States islands in any year falls below 100,000, enumerated by official count, then all killing, excepting the inconsiderable supply necessary for the support of the natives as above noted, may be suspended without allowance of skins or payment of money equivalent until the number of such seals again exceeds 100,000, enumerated in like manner.

ARTICLE 12.

It is agreed on the part of Russia that of the total number of sealskins taken annually upon the Commander Islands, or any other island or shores of the waters defined in article 1 subject to the jurisdiction of Russia to which any seal herds hereafter resort, there shall be delivered at the Commander Islands at the end of each season 15 per cent. gross in number and value thereof to an authorized agent of the Canadian Government, and 15 per cent. gross in number and value thereof to an authorized agent of the Japanese Government; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall restrict the right of Russia at any time and from time to time during the first five years of the term of this convention to suspend altogether the taking of sealskins on such islands or shores subject to its jurisdiction, and to impose during the term of this convention such restrictions and regulations upon the total number of skins to be taken in any season, and the manner and times and places of taking them as may seem necessary to preserve and protect the

Russian seal herd, or to increase its number; but it is agreed, nevertheless, on the part of Russia that during the last ten years of the term of this convention not less than 5 per cent. of the total number of seals on the Russian rookeries and hauling grounds will be killed annually, provided that said 5 per cent. does not exceed 85 per cent. of the 3-year-old male seals hauling in such year.

If, however, the total number of seals frequenting the Russian islands in any year falls below 18,000, enumerated by official count, then the allowance of skins mentioned above and all killing of seals, except such as may be necessary for the support of the natives on the islands, may be suspended until the number of such seals again exceeds 18,000 enumerated in like manner.

ARTICLE 13.

It is agreed on the part of Japan that of the total number of sealskins taken annually upon Robben Island, or any other islands or shores of the waters defined in article 1 subject to the jurisdiction of Japan, to which any seal herds hereafter resort, there shall be delivered at Robben Island at the end of each season 10 per cent. gross in number and value thereof to an authorized agent of the United States Government, 10 per cent. gross in number and value thereof to an authorized agent of the Canadian Government, and 10 per cent. gross in number and value thereof to an authorized agent of the Russian Government; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall restrict the right of Japan at any time and from time to time during the first five years of the term of this convention to suspend altogether the taking of sealskins on such islands or shores subject to its jurisdiction, and to impose during the term of this convention such restrictions and regulations upon the total number of skins to be taken in any season, and the manner and times and places of taking them as may seem necessary to preserve and protect the Japanese herd, or to increase its number; but it is agreed, nevertheless, on the part of Japan that during the last ten years of the term of this convention not less than 5 per cent. of the total number of seals on the Japanese rookeries and hauling grounds will be killed annually, provided that said 5 per cent. does not exceed 85 per cent. of the 3-year-old male seals hauling in such year.

If, however, the total number of seals frequenting the Japanese islands in any year falls below 6,500, enumerated by official count, then the allowance of skins mentioned above and all killing of seals, except such as may be necessary for the support of the natives on the islands, may be suspended until the number of such seals again exceeds 6,500, enumerated in like manner.

ARTICLE 14.

It is agreed on the part of Great Britain that in case any seal herd hereafter resorts to any islands or shores of the waters defined in article 1 subject to the jurisdiction of Great Britain, there shall be delivered at the end of each season during the term of this convention 10 per cent. gross in number and value of the total number of sealskins annually taken from such herd to an authorized agent of the United States Government, 10 per cent. gross in number and value of the total number of sealskins annually taken from such herd to an authorized agent of the Japanese Government, and 10 per cent. gross in number and value of the total number of sealskins annually taken from such herd to an authorized agent of the Russian Government.

ARTICLE 15.

It is further agreed between the United States and Great Britain that the provisions of this convention shall supersede, in so far as they are inconsistent therewith or in duplication thereof, the provisions of the treaty relating to the fur-seals, entered into between the United States and Great Britain on the 7th day of February, 1911.

ARTICLE 16.

This convention shall go into effect upon the 15th day of December, 1911, and shall continue in force for a period of fifteen years from that date, and thereafter until terminated by twelve months' written notice given by one or more of the parties to all of the others, which notice may be given at the expiration of fourteen years or at any time afterwards, and it is agreed that at any time prior to the termination of this convention, upon the request of any one of the high contracting parties, a conference shall be held forthwith between representatives of all the parties hereto, to consider, and, if possible, agree upon a further extension of this convention with such additions and modifications, if any, as may be found desirable.

ARTICLE 17.

This convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, by His Britannic Majesty, by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and by His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias; and ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as practicable.

In faith whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention in quadruplicate and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Washington the 7th day of July, 1911.

CHARLES NAGEL.
CHANDLER P. ANDERSON.
JAMES BRYCE.
JOSEPH POPE.
Y. UCHIDA.
H. DAUKE.
P. BOTKINE.
NOLDE.

Defining River and Extended-river Limits for Vessels at Lyttelton.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Lyttelton restricted limits within which river and extended-river vessels may ply to be as follows:—

Between Lyttelton and Kaiapoi on the north, and between Lyttelton and Le Bon's Bay on the south: Provided that nothing herein shall restrict or alter the river and extended-river limits for fishing-boats made by Warrant dated the 23rd September, 1910, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th day of the same month.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR.

Fixing Special Rate of Charges for Understatements.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Railways, do hereby revoke by-law numbered 64 of the By-laws for New Zealand Government Railways dated the 29th May, 1909, and gazetted on the 10th June, 1909, and in lieu thereof do hereby fix the following special rate of charges under subsection (2) of section 2 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2); and I do hereby declare that this notice shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SPECIAL RATE OF CHARGES FOR UNDERSTATEMENTS.

Where in any consignment-note, waybill, or other document required to be delivered in respect of any goods delivered upon a railway there is any understatement of the quantity, weight, measurement, or value of the goods, or any misdescription of their nature, which if undetected might lead to their being charged for at less than the proper rate, then in lieu of charges at the ordinary rate, and whether the understatement or misdescription is wilful or not, there shall be payable in respect of all the goods referred to in such document double the ordinary rate of charges on the whole consignment, and these charges shall be payable irrespective of any fine that may be incurred under subsection (1) of section 2 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

As witness my hand, this 15th day of February, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the Borough of Waitara under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail shops (except those of bakers, butchers, chemists, confectioners, fishmongers, fruiterers, hairdressers, and tobacconists) in the Borough of Waitara has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: At the hour of

5.30 p.m. on all week-days during the year, except on Thursdays at 12.30 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 p.m. :

And whereas the Waitara Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the retail shops, as mentioned above, within the Borough of Waitara :

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 19th day of February, 1912, all shops, excepting those of bakers, butchers, chemists, confectioners, fishmongers, fruiterers, hairdressers, and tobacconists, in the Borough of Waitara shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted the 20th July, 1911, fixing the closing-hours of the same shops (but not excepting bakers' and hairdressers') is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1912.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Title of "Honourable" conferred upon Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

THE following despatch and enclosure, from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 22nd December, 1911.

MY LORD,—With reference to Your Lordship's telegram of the 21st September, I have the honour to request you to inform your Ministers that the King has been pleased to approve of the use and recognition throughout His Majesty's Dominions of the title of "Honourable" in the case of the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

I enclose a copy of the notice which will be published in the *London Gazette*.

I have, &c.,
L. HARCOURT.

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

30837/1911. Downing Street, December, 1911.

THE King has been pleased to approve of the use and recognition throughout His Majesty's Dominions during tenure of office of the title of "Honourable" in the case of the Chief Justices and Judges of the undermentioned Courts :—

Australia.

- The High Court of Australia.
- The Supreme Court of New South Wales.
- The Supreme Court of Victoria.
- The Supreme Court of Queensland.
- The Supreme Court of South Australia.
- The Supreme Court of Western Australia.
- The Supreme Court of Tasmania.

New Zealand.

- The Supreme Court of New Zealand.

South Africa.

- The Supreme Court of South Africa.

Newfoundland.

- The Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

A similar recognition of the title will be accorded in the case of retired Chief Justices and Judges of those Courts who have been or who may hereafter be permitted to bear it after retirement.

The following have received permission to bear the title after retirement :—

- SIR JAMES PRENDERGAST, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
- SIR MATTHEW HENRY STEPHEN, formerly Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
- SIR WILLIAM OWEN, formerly Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Results of Licensing Poll, 1911.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

THE accompanying returns, compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, are published for general information.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

RETURN showing NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED, &c., in each Licensing District at the NATIONAL PROHIBITION POLL taken under the Provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, and the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, on 7th December, 1911.

District.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Against National Prohibition.	For National Prohibition.	Number of Valid Votes recorded.
Bay of Islands	6,522	2,074	2,967	5,041
Marsden	7,064	2,158	3,438	5,596
Kaipara	6,300	1,995	2,859	4,854
Waitemata	8,809	2,970	4,065	7,035
Eden	8,150	2,074	4,384	6,458
Auckland	28,545	10,297	11,283	21,580
Grey Lynn	8,536	1,978	4,782	6,760
Parnell	10,011	3,701	4,162	7,863
Manukau	8,924	2,845	4,002	6,847
Franklin	7,010	2,336	3,095	5,431
Raglan	6,572	1,918	3,272	5,190
Thames	6,702	2,353	3,070	5,423
Ohinemuri	7,413	2,687	3,266	5,953
Tauranga	7,236	2,302	3,201	5,503
Waikato	7,821	2,488	3,977	6,465
Bay of Plenty	7,822	2,353	3,259	5,612
Taumarunui	6,788	2,596	2,623	5,219
Gisborne	9,050	2,850	3,753	6,603
Hawke's Bay	8,818	2,908	3,642	6,550
Napier	8,416	3,023	3,618	6,641
Waipawa	7,725	2,457	3,595	6,052
Pahiatua	6,323	2,076	2,969	5,045
Masterton	7,292	2,764	3,062	5,826
Wairarapa	6,831	2,902	2,794	5,696
Stratford	6,557	2,114	3,282	5,396
Taranaki	7,163	2,347	3,639	5,986
Egmont	6,672	1,937	3,513	5,450
Patea	7,483	2,209	3,659	5,868
Wanganui	8,871	2,945	4,208	7,153
Waimarino	8,104	2,777	2,684	5,461
Oroua	7,006	2,042	3,115	5,157
Rangitikei	6,977	2,324	2,850	5,174
Palmerston	7,951	2,848	3,716	6,564
Otaki	6,485	2,197	2,812	5,009
Hutt	8,248	3,014	3,661	6,675
Wellington	31,654	11,086	11,243	22,329
Wellington South	9,067	2,774	4,189	6,963
Wellington Suburbs and Country District	7,432	2,460	3,374	5,834
Nelson	7,436	2,776	2,877	5,653
Motueka	5,917	2,104	2,040	4,144
Buller	7,409	2,296	3,609	5,905
Grey	7,623	2,801	3,237	6,038
Westland	7,213	3,186	3,037	6,223
Wairau	7,509	3,027	2,939	5,966
Hurunui	6,306	2,506	2,211	4,717
Kaiapoi	6,915	2,512	3,243	5,755
Christchurch	27,763	10,668	12,268	22,936
Riccarton	8,095	3,061	3,477	6,538
Avon	8,784	3,288	4,214	7,502
Lyttelton	7,537	2,886	3,203	6,089
Ellesmere	6,556	2,480	2,597	5,077
Selwyn	6,283	2,540	2,503	5,043
Ashburton	7,084	2,986	2,795	5,781
Timaru	8,592	2,867	4,147	7,014
Temuka	6,482	2,251	2,847	5,098
Waitaki	6,198	2,321	2,893	5,214
Oamaru	7,194	2,760	3,365	6,125
Otago Central	6,881	2,453	3,038	5,491
Dunedin	29,258	10,170	13,621	23,791
Dunedin South	8,853	3,314	4,220	7,534
Chalmers	7,372	2,345	3,767	6,112
Bruce	6,633	2,421	3,069	5,490
Clutha	6,236	2,019	2,742	4,761
Wakatipu	6,036	2,569	2,449	5,018
Mataura	6,627	2,320	2,888	5,208
Wallace	6,037	2,168	2,673	4,841
Invercargill	8,645	3,220	3,941	7,161
Awarua	6,218	2,167	2,950	5,117
Grand totals	590,042	205,661	259,943	465,604

RETURN showing NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED, &c., in each Licensing District at the LICENSING POLL taken under the Provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, and the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, on 7th December, 1911.

District.	Number of Electors on Roll.	For Continuance.	For No-Licence.	Number of Valid votes recorded.	Result of Poll.
Bay of Islands	6,522	2,438	2,618	5,056	No-licence not carried.
Marsden	7,064	2,460	3,156	5,616	"
Kaipara	6,300	2,304	2,618	4,922	"
Waitemata	8,809	3,266	3,856	7,122	"
Eden .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Auckland	28,545	11,409	10,481	21,890	No-licence not carried.
Grey Lynn .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Parnell	10,011	3,961	4,037	7,998	No-licence not carried.
Manukau	8,924	3,038	3,899	6,937	"
Franklin	7,010	2,459	3,047	5,506	"
Raglan	6,572	2,192	3,065	5,257	"
Thames	6,702	2,767	2,717	5,484	"
Ohinemuri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Tauranga	7,236	2,769	2,810	5,579	No-licence not carried.
Waikato	7,821	2,939	3,571	6,510	"
Bay of Plenty	7,822	3,068	2,622	5,690	"
Taumarunui	6,788	2,972	2,247	5,219	"
Gisborne	9,050	3,422	3,260	6,682	"
Hawke's Bay	8,818	3,738	2,874	6,612	"
Napier	8,416	3,735	2,958	6,693	"
Waipawa	7,725	3,043	3,067	6,110	"
Pahiatua	6,323	2,542	2,572	5,114	"
Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Wairarapa	6,831	3,321	2,511	5,832	No-licence not carried.
Stratford	6,557	2,578	2,825	5,403	"
Taranaki	7,163	2,849	3,161	6,010	"
Egmont	6,672	2,510	2,959	5,469	"
Patea	7,483	2,754	3,163	5,917	"
Wanganui	8,871	3,574	3,625	7,199	"
Waimarino	8,104	3,520	2,055	5,575	"
Oroua	7,006	2,541	2,674	5,215	"
Rangitikei	6,977	2,819	2,417	5,236	"
Palmerston	7,951	3,479	3,113	6,592	"
Otaki	6,485	2,652	2,447	5,099	"
Hutt	8,248	3,616	3,146	6,762	"
Wellington	31,654	12,565	10,111	22,676	"
Wellington South .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Wellington Suburbs and Country District .. .. .	..	..	..	..	"
Nelson	7,436	3,099	2,742	5,841	No-licence not carried.
Motueka	5,917	2,457	1,794	4,251	"
Buller	7,409	2,884	3,142	6,026	"
Grey	7,623	3,546	2,547	6,093	"
Westland	7,213	4,066	2,291	6,357	"
Wairau	7,509	3,480	2,625	6,105	"
Hurunui	6,306	2,940	1,911	4,851	"
Kaipoi	6,915	2,821	3,026	5,847	"
Christchurch	27,763	12,073	11,073	23,146	"
Riccarton	8,095	3,509	3,140	6,649	"
Avon	8,784	3,841	3,736	7,577	"
Lyttelton	7,537	3,216	2,961	6,177	"
Ellesmere	6,556	2,730	2,461	5,191	"
Selwyn	6,283	2,859	2,266	5,125	"
Ashburton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Timaru	8,592	3,402	3,755	7,157	No-licence not carried.
Temuka	6,482	2,683	2,548	5,231	"
Waitaki	6,198	2,659	2,616	5,275	"
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Otago Central	6,881	2,858	2,725	5,583	No-licence not carried.
Dunedin	29,258	11,750	12,366	24,116	"
Dunedin South	8,853	3,809	3,833	7,642	"
Chalmers	7,372	2,743	3,457	6,200	"
Bruce .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Clutha .. .. .	..	..	..	..	"
Wakatipu	6,036	3,060	2,025	5,085	No-licence not carried.
Mataura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Wallace	6,037	2,650	2,283	4,933	No-licence not carried.
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	See below.
Awarua	6,218	2,588	2,633	5,221	No-licence not carried.
<i>No-licence Districts.</i>					
Eden	8,150	License to be restored. 2,012	License be not restored. 4,511	6,523	Restoration not carried.
Grey Lynn	8,536	2,031	4,768	6,799	"
Ohinemuri	7,413	3,073	2,958	6,031	"
Masterton	7,292	3,044	2,875	5,919	"
Wellington South	9,067	3,035	3,979	7,014	"
Wellington Suburbs and Country District	7,432	2,548	3,305	5,853	"
Ashburton	7,084	3,175	2,709	5,884	"
Oamaru	7,194	2,890	3,295	6,185	"
Bruce	6,633	2,381	3,179	5,560	"
Clutha	6,236	2,067	2,723	4,790	"
Mataura	6,627	2,402	2,828	5,230	"
Invercargill	8,645	3,344	3,888	7,232	"
Grand totals	590,042	237,025	234,656	471,681	

Notification of the Number of Votes recorded in respect of National Prohibition at the Licensing Poll taken on the 7th December, 1911, and of the Result thereof.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 16 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, I, David Buddo, acting for the Minister of Justice, do hereby notify that the total number of votes recorded throughout New Zealand in favour of National Prohibition was 259,943.

And I do further notify that the total number of votes recorded throughout New Zealand in respect of the proposals submitted under section 15 of the said Act was as under, viz. :-

Against National Prohibition ...	205,661
For National Prohibition ...	259,943
Total ...	465,604

As the total number of votes recorded for National Prohibition was less than three-fifths of the total number of the votes recorded throughout New Zealand in respect of the proposals submitted under section 15 of the said Act, I hereby notify that the result of the poll is against National Prohibition.

D. BUDDO,
For Minister of Justice.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks X and XI, Waitoa Survey District, for Road Purposes.

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 road in Blocks X and XI, Waitoa Survey District; 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 Waitoa, 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 from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land required to be taken :-

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 8	84, Subdivision of Whakahoro Block	X	Waitoa	P.W.D. 30380	Pink.
7 1 22	83, ditto	"	"	Ditto..	Yellow.
2 2 4	42, "	"	"	" ..	Blue.
2 3 8	41, "	"	"	" ..	Pink.
7 0 35	40, " (16242, blue)	X & XI	"	" ..	Blue.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks IV and VIII, Otanake Survey District, for Scenic Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for scenic purposes. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Te Kuiti, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land required to be taken :-

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 85 2 21	Pukenui 2v, Section 1	IV	Otanake	P.W.D. 31166	Edged blue.
64 2 8	Pukenui 2v, Section 2	IV & VIII	"	Ditto..	Edged sienna.
53 0 16	Pukenui 2v, Section 3	VIII	"	" ..	Edged yellow.
107 2 13	Section 1, Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64	IV & VIII	"	" ..	Edged vermilion.
179 2 0	Section J, Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64	Ditto	"	" ..	Edged brown.
24 0 0	Mangaokewa River (16159, blue)	"	"	" ..	Edged blue.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Declaration for Passengers' Baggage and Effects.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, Roderick McKenzie, acting in the place of the Minister of Customs, do by this order direct that when it becomes necessary to require any passenger to New Zealand to make a declaration to satisfy a Collector of Customs that the baggage and effects of the said passenger are exempt from Customs duty, such declaration shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto. I do also direct that such declaration shall be signed by the person making the same in the presence of one of the persons undermentioned—that is to say, an officer of Customs, a Postmaster, or a solicitor.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of February, 1912.

R. MCKENZIE,
For Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 993.]

SCHEDULE.

BAGGAGE SUFFERANCE.

Port of , 191 .
In the ship " , " from .

Marks, Numbers, or Address.	Number and Description of Packages.	Examination Account.

Examining Officer.

I, [Name in full], do hereby declare that the packages above described contain only passengers' baggage and effects, including only wearing-apparel and other personal effects that have been worn or are in use by ; also implements, instruments, and tools of trade, occupation; or employment not exceeding fifty pounds sterling in value, and household effects not exceeding one hundred pounds sterling in value used by abroad for more than a year; that entitled by law, as passenger to this Dominion by the [Name of ship], arrived [Date of her arrival in the Dominion]; and I further declare that none of the above goods are intended for any other person or persons, or for sale.

[Signature.]

Declared before me, at , this day of , 191 .
 , Officer of Customs.
 , Postmaster.
 , Solicitor.

PERMIT the packages above described to be landed for examination; should you find any prohibited or un-

customed goods therein, you will not permit the delivery of the packages containing such goods without further authority.

To the Examining Officer. Collector.
No.

Removal of Order forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for the International Investment Company (Limited), Auckland and Wellington; William Noton, Auckland; and Robert Noton, Wellington.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the company and persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are no longer engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, hereby rescinds the order made under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, on the 5th day of January, 1912, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of January, 1912, forbidding that any money-order in favour of the said company, or of either of the said persons, shall be issued, and that any postal packet addressed to the said company, or to the manager, secretary, or other officer thereof, or to either of the said persons (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name) or addressed to either of the addresses without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-orders shall be issued, and that such postal packets shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED), 32 Shortland Street, Auckland, or No. 9 Nathan's Buildings, Grey Street, Wellington.

WILLIAM NOTON, 32 Shortland Street, Auckland.

ROBERT NOTON, No. 9 Nathan's Buildings, Grey Street, Wellington.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1912.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

IT is hereby publicly notified that ROBERT MASTERS has been duly elected member of the Education Board for the District of Taranaki for the East Ward, to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the retirement of W. Clement Cargill, Esq.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was:—

William David Anderson	61
Robert Masters	93

The total number of valid votes recorded was 154.

The total number of votes rejected as informal was 1.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Secretary.

New Plymouth, 17th January, 1912.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1912.

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

Thornton, John, late of Fordell, in the Provincial District of Wellington, old-age pensioner. Filed on 19th December, 1911.

Birkenhead, Ernest, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, waiter. Filed on 19th December, 1911.

Barton, Frederick, late of Blackball, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on 19th December, 1911.

Coppell, William, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on 19th December, 1911.

Monteith, Martha, late of Clandy, in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, married woman. Filed on 21st December, 1911.

Loo Chat, late of Waitiri, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on 21st December, 1911.

Horner, Mary Elizabeth, late of Papanui, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on 22nd December, 1911.

Whelan, Marie Louise, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on 22nd December, 1911.

Scoullar, James Douglas, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, contractor. Filed on 22nd December, 1911.

Montgomerie, John, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, shunter. Filed on 22nd December, 1911.

Vallings, John Gerald Kingsley, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, settler. Filed on 6th January, 1912.

Walker, Lewis Laurie, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farmer. Filed on 6th January, 1912.

Gordon, William, late of Taupo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, groom. Filed on 6th January, 1912.

Hadler, Cecil Daniel, late of Amberley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm hand. Filed on 6th January, 1912.

Martin, Duncan, late of Koputaroa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, old-age pensioner. Filed on 9th January, 1912.

Cooper, Joseph Purdy, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on 9th January, 1912.

North, Susan, late of Okaramio, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, spinster. Filed on 9th January, 1912.

Bailey, Arthur Windle, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on 9th January, 1912.

Rutherford, George, late of Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, shepherd. Filed on 12th January, 1912.

Jones, Mary Jane, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on 12th January, 1912.

Kennealy, Daniel, late of Sydenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, night-watchman. Filed on 12th January, 1912.

Florance, Frederick Darling, late of St. Leonards, in the State of New South Wales, orchardist. Filed on 15th January, 1912.

Frost (or Allison), John, late of Manaia, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, barman. Filed on 16th January, 1912.

Fisher, John (or John Moore), late of Mabel Bush, in the Provincial District of Otago, bushman. Filed on 20th January, 1912.

Sharp, Jesse Russell William, late of Tokomaru Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on 20th January, 1912.

Watson, George, late of Manaia, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on 20th January, 1912.

Morrison, John, late of Ponsobny, in the Provincial District of Auckland, wood-turner. Filed on 20th January, 1912.

McPartlan, Charles, late of Waikanae, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on 20th January, 1912.

Johnston, Frederick George, late of Nydia Bay, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, labourer. Filed on 20th January, 1912.

O'Sullivan, Timothy, late of Ahaura, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on 20th January, 1912.

Armstrong, Joseph John, late of Orepuki, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on 24th January, 1912.

Cullington, George, late of Heigham, in the County of Norfolk, England, boot-rivetter. Filed on 26th January, 1912.

Rochford, John, late of Hampden, Otago, labourer. Filed on 26th January, 1912.

Minns, Edward, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, old-age pensioner. Filed on 30th January, 1912.

Creen, Creene, or Creem, Michael, late of Tokatahi, in the Provincial District of Thames, farmer. Filed on 30th January, 1912.

Boggs, Joseph Colin, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on 6th February, 1912.

Reid (or Dreyer), Mary, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, nurse. Filed on 6th February, 1912.

Whitby, John Eugene, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, storekeeper. Filed on 6th February, 1912.

Thorsted, Andreas (or Andrew), late of Mangotoki, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on 6th February, 1912.

Wrixon, William Henry, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, wharf labourer. Filed on 6th February, 1912.

Parker, James, late of Kahuika, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on 6th February, 1912.

Andersen, Lars (or Charles), late of Port Ahuriri, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, fisherman. Filed on 7th February, 1912.

Williams, Mary Jane, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, widow. Filed on 8th February, 1912.

Egan, Peter, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on 9th February, 1912.

Newsome, Joseph William Percy, late of Dunkwa, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, dredge hand. Filed on 8th February, 1912.

Poulson, Charles, late of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, seaman. Filed on 9th February, 1912.

Pidsley, Wallace Richard, late of Rototuna, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farm hand. Filed on 10th February, 1912.

Josef, Peter, late of Tahuna, in the Provincial District of Auckland, cook. Filed on 13th February, 1912.

Klein, John, late of Port Awanui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bushman. Filed on 13th February, 1912.

Molan, Joseph, late of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, compositor. Filed on 23rd January, 1912.

Scott, Harry, late of Te Wharau, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on 23rd January, 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 in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being north middle portion of Allotment 101, in the Parish of Parahaki, in the County of Marsden, bounded on the north by other portion of Allotment 101, 4500 links; on the east by a road 100 links wide; on the south by other portion of Allotment 101, 4850 links; and on the west by Allotment 95, 850 links. The land was Crown-granted to George Prosser, of Auckland, settler, 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 9th day of February, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1912.

FRED. FITCHETT,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 78 acres, more or less, being the northern portion of Allotment 36, Parish of Oruru, in the Maungataniwha Survey District. Bounded towards the east by a road, 2186 links; towards the south-west by the eastern portion of Allotment 36 and the middle portion of Allotment 36, 2468 and 2267 links; and generally towards the south-west and north-west by a road, 78 links, 330 links, 365 links, 337 links, 527 links, 1223 links, 1177 links, 815 links, and 2673 links.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1911.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1910	529,998	474,388	1,004,386
Births registered in 1911	13,532	12,822	26,354
Deaths registered in 1911	5,595	3,939	9,534
Excess of births over deaths	7,937	8,883	16,820
Arrivals in the Dominion during 1911	25,333	16,056	41,389
Departures from the Dominion during 1911	23,539	13,650	37,189
Excess of arrivals over departures	1,794	2,406	4,200
Total increase during 1911	9,731	11,289	21,020
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st December, 1911	539,729	485,677	1,025,406
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands annexed in 1901, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st December, 1911	572,653	515,195	1,087,848

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1911, was estimated to be 2,603, of whom 95 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population increased by 21,020, or at the rate of 2.09 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 16,820, and excess of arrivals over departures 4,200.

The birth-rate for the Dominion in 1911 was 25.97 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 9.39, as against 26.17 and 9.71 respectively in 1910.

The deaths in 1911 (9,534) were less than the number registered in 1910 (9,639) by 105, and the rate per 1,000 fell from 9.71 to 9.39.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnized in 1911 is estimated at 8,800, giving a rate of 8.67 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 8,236 and 8.30, the actual number and rate in 1910. The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1902	25.89	10.50	8.01
1903	26.61	10.40	8.23
1904	26.94	9.57	8.26
1905	27.22	9.27	8.28
1906	27.08	9.31	8.48
1907	27.30	10.95	8.91
1908	27.45	9.57	8.82
1909	27.29	9.22	8.33
1910	26.17	9.71	8.30
1911	25.97*	9.39*	8.67*

* Subject to revision.

Government Statistician's Office.
Wellington, 13th February, 1912.

M. FRASER,
Government Statistician.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District to be disposed of under Section 131 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 12th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that an area of Crown land adjoining Section 55, Maramarua Parish, and containing about 10 acres, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 12th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the Courthouse, Greymouth, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF COBDEN.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		Valuation for Improvements.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
31	A. R. P. 0 0 32.2	140	0 0	550	0 0
32	0 0 32.2	120	0 0	350	0 0
33	0 0 32.2	120	0 0	170	0 0
34	0 0 32.2	120	0 0	140	0 0
35	0 0 18.4	80	0 0	160	0 0
35A	0 0 13.8	60	0 0	300	0 0
174	0 0 32.2	90	0 0	40	0 0
175	0 0 32.2	100	0 0	160	0 0
176	0 0 32.2	100	0 0	10	0 0

The sections are centrally situated in the Town of Cobden, and are distant about a mile and a quarter from the Greymouth Post-office. The streets fronting the sections, with the exception of Sections 174, 175, and 176, are formed and metalled. There are buildings, at present occupied, on the whole of the sections.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 12th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office at noon on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
MALVERN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
36717	VIII	A. R. P. 22 1 27	230	0 0
ASHLEY COUNTY.—RANGIORA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
R. 371	VIII	3 2 20	12	0 0
SELWYN COUNTY.—HORORATA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
36718	XVI	37 1 27	135	0 0

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Murchison Village Settlement, Nelson Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 12th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1912, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—TUTAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MURCHISON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
17	I	A. R. P. 2 2 0	40	0 0	0	16 0
18*	"	5 0 7	60	0 0	1	4 0
23	"	2 0 0	30	0 0	0	12 0

* Weighted with £11, value of improvements consisting of clearing and grassing.

Section 18.—All flat land, in English grass. Good soil. A mile and a quarter from the Town of Murchison by good formed road.

Sections 17 and 23.—All flat land, on which the bush has been felled and not burnt, and on which there are some blackberries, &c. Good soil. Distant about a mile and a quarter from the Town of Murchison by good formed road.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands

Nelson; and the leases shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 1s.), and in the case of Section 18 the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 12th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 20th March, 1912, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling-timbers standing on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
MANGONUI COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District.

246 GREEN and 49 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 673,350 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: I.

Time for removal: One year (subject to Condition 12 below).

Upset price: 2s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

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

20 faulty and undersized trees, branded ^{F.R.}Λ, not included in this sale.

Lot 2.

Section 10, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District.

39 green and 3 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 124,199 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: X.

Time for removal: One year (subject to Condition 12 below).

Upset price: 2s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Lot 3.

Sub-lot 1, Section 73, Block VII, Whangape Survey District.

—National Endowment.

29 kauri-trees, containing approximately 95,407 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

191 totara-trees, containing approximately 221,053 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

1,221 rimu-trees, containing approximately 1,342,883 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

503 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 1,022,782 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

40 matai-trees, containing approximately 41,241 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: I.

Time for removal: Two years (subject to Condition 12 below).

Upset prices: Kauri and totara 2s., rimu and kahikatea 7d., and matai 1s. per 100 sup. ft.

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

Faulty and undersized trees, branded ^{F.R.}Λ, not included in this sale—viz., 2 kauri, 47 totara, 120 rimu, 30 kahikatea, and 3 matai.

Lot 3.

Sub-lot 2, Part Section 2, Block X, Whangape Survey District.

—National Endowment.

99 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 272,822 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

35 totara-trees, containing approximately 25,565 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

236 rimu-trees, containing approximately 239,796 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

97 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 201,464 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

27 matai-trees, containing approximately 20,185 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: X.

Time for removal: One year (subject to Condition 12 below).

Upset prices: Kauri and totara 2s., rimu and kahikatea 7d., and matai 1s. per 100 sup. ft.

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

Faulty and undersized trees, branded ^{F.R.}Λ, not included in this sale—viz., 13 kauri, 6 totara, 25 rimu, 11 kahikatea, and 3 matai.

Lot 3.

Sub-lot 3, Part Section 3, Block X, Whangape Survey District.

—National Endowment.

208 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 518,013 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

151 totara-trees, containing approximately 149,573 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

1,555 rimu-trees, containing approximately 1,402,890 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

658 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 1,394,597 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

65 matai-trees, containing approximately 61,387 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: A.

Time for removal: Three years (subject to Condition 12 below).

Upset prices: Kauri and totara 2s., rimu and kahikatea 7d., and matai 1s. per 100 sup. ft.

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

Faulty and undersized trees, branded ^{F.R.}Λ, not included in this sale—viz., 76 kauri, 104 totara, 310 rimu, 60 kahikatea, and 15 matai.

Lot 3.

Sub-lot 4, Part Section 2, Block VIII, Whangape Survey District.

—National Endowment.

222 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 456,928 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

45 totara-trees, containing approximately 28,204 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

693 rimu-trees, containing approximately 537,308 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

285 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 431,602 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

134 matai-trees, containing approximately 98,089 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: K.

Time for removal: Two years (subject to Condition 12 below).

Upset prices: Kauri and totara 2s., rimu and kahikatea 7d., and matai 1s. per 100 sup. ft.

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

Faulty and undersized trees, branded ^{F.R.} Δ , not included in this sale—viz., 6 kauri, 4 totara, 24 rimu, 17 kahikatea, and 1 matai.

Lot 3.

Sub-lot 5, Section 1, Block VIII, Whangape Survey District.
—National Endowment.

162 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 747,597 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

466 rimu-trees, containing approximately 435,943 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

122 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 178,497 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand, thus: L.

Time for removal: Two years (subject to Condition 12 below).

Upset prices: Kauri 2s., and rimu and kahikatea 7d. per 100 sup. ft.

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

Three faulty and undersized kauri-trees, branded ^{F.R.} Δ , not included in this sale.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. In the event of a successful tenderer acquiring two or more adjoining lots, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, at his discretion, extend the time for the removal of the timber upon written application being made prior to the issue of timber-cutting license.

13. In Lot 3, where more than one section is held by the same licensee, it will be required that the timber-cutting rights shall, as far as practicable, be confined to one section at a time, and when the timber has been removed from such section it must be immediately handed back to the Crown for settlement purposes.

14. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the

balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as specified in the terms of each lot, together with the timber-cutting license fee of of £1 ls.

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 13th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1912.

The ballot for the sections for which there is more than one applicant will be held on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at the District Lands Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PART OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

First-class Land.

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

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21	XI	100	0	6	750	0	0	18	15	0	15	0	0
22	"	96	0	1	760	0	0	19	0	0	15	4	0
23	"	160	0	16	780	0	0	19	10	0	15	12	0
24	"	105	0	2	760	0	0	19	0	0	15	4	0
25	"	123	2	26	830	0	0	20	15	0	16	12	0
26	"	125	1	16	810	0	0	20	5	0	16	4	0

OHINEMURI COUNTY.—WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.

3	VII	123	0	0	830	0	0	20	15	0	16	12	0
4	"	123	0	0	830	0	0	20	15	0	16	12	0
5	"	123	0	0	830	0	0	20	15	0	16	12	0
6	"	122	0	18	860	0	0	21	10	0	17	4	0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The above sections are situated about midway between the Piako and Waihou Rivers, and are conveniently reached from the wharves at Turua, Kopuarahi, and Kerepeehi by formed cart-roads. They are comprised of rich alluvial clay deposit on pumice sand, the depth of soil being considerable. There is no peat upon any of the sections, they are entirely level, immune from flood conditions, and more or less drained. Sections 22 and 23, Block XI, Thames Survey District, are covered almost entirely with raupo; Sections 21 and 24, Block XI, Thames Survey District, are covered with cabbage-trees, flax, and mixed bush; whilst Sections 25 and 26, Block XI, Thames Survey District, are entirely in mixed bush, of which the milling-timber has been almost worked out. A boundary drains runs the entire length of southern boundary of Sections 21, 24, 25, and 26, and a half-share is credited to each of the sections for their respective lengths.

Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VII, Waihou Survey District, are all covered with mixed bush, the heavier trees having been felled and milled. Section 3 contains a burnt-out clearing, while Section 6 has a little heavy manuka upon it. It is intended to form a catch-water drain all along the southern boundaries of the above four sections, and, if found necessary, a drain will be constructed between Sections 3 and 4 and between Sections 5 and 6.

The boundary-lines of all sections are cut on ground, and the section corners indicated by notice boards. There is a regular launch service from Shortland and Thames to all wharves on the Piako and Waihou Rivers, in addition to which steamers regularly trade between the Hauraki Plains and Auckland. The quarters of the oil-launches are at Shortland Wharf, from where they run daily.

Intending selectors will not have the slightest difficulty in locating the various sections, as they are conveniently reached by formed roads. The various roads, main drains, and subdivisional drains indicated upon the plan

are either formed or in course of construction. All sub-divisional drains are to be maintained by the successful applicants.

The sections are not permanently watered, but the Department will sink artesian bores for settlers at cost price upon satisfactory arrangements with regard to payment being made with the Land Drainage Engineer, Thames. All artesian water obtained so far is mineralized, but is particularly good for all classes of stock.

The areas of all sections are subject to slight alteration.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND 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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WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—WHAREPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11 X	523 0 0	760 0 0	19 0 0	15 4 0

Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising rata, tawa, tawhero, rewarewa, and some scattered rimu and matai; thick undergrowth of supplejack and raurekau; well watered by streams. Fronts Wharepungunga and Waipari Roads. Distant about twenty-eight miles from Otorohanga or Kawa Railway-stations—twenty-one miles by dray-road, and balance by pack-track.

12 X	940 0 0	1,370 0 0	34 5 0	27 8 0
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Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 300 acres mixed forest, comprising tawhero, tawa, rewarewa, with thick undergrowth of supplejack and raurekau; balance open fern land, with light manuka scrub. Soil a light volcanic loam, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams. Fronts Wharepungunga Road. About twenty-five miles from Kawa or Otorohanga Railway-stations—about twenty-one miles dray-road, balance pack-track; or about thirty miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station.

13 X	564 0 0	960 0 0	24 0 0	19 4 0
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14 "	620 0 0	1,060 0 0	26 10 0	21 4 0
15 "	657 0 0	1,120 0 0	28 0 0	22 8 0
16 "	642 0 0	1,100 0 0	27 10 0	22 0 0

Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land. About 50 acres of Section 13 fern land, 70 acres of Section 14 light scrub and fern, about 200 acres of Section 15 manuka scrub; balance of sections heavy mixed forest comprising rata, tawa, tawhero, and scattered rimu and matai, with very thick undergrowth of supplejack and raurekau. Soil volcanic loam, on volcanic formation; well watered. Fronts Wharepapa Road. About twenty-five miles from Otorohanga or Kawa Railway-stations—about twenty-one miles dray-road, balance pack-track.

1 XI	684 0 0	910 0 0	22 15 0	18 4 0
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Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 200 acres fern land, balance heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, rewarewa, tawhero, scattered rimu and matai, and an occasional totara; thick undergrowth of supplejack and raurekau. Soil a light volcanic loam, on volcanic formation; well watered. Situated on Aotearoa Road, about thirty-three miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station—about twenty-five miles being dray-road, balance pack-track.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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2	XI	418 0 0	710 0 0	17 15 0	14 4 0
3	"	494 0 0	840 0 0	21 0 0	16 16 0
4	"	524 0 0	890 0 0	22 5 0	17 16 0
5	"	547 0 0	930 0 0	23 5 0	18 12 0

Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land, covered with mixed forest comprising rata, tawa, rewarewa, tawhero, scattered rimu and matai, and an occasional totara, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, raurekau, and whauwhau. Soil volcanic loam, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams. Fronting Waipari and Aotearoa Roads. About thirty-three miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station—about twenty-five miles dray-road, balance pack-track.

7	XI	435 0 0	740 0 0	18 10 0	14 16 0
8	"	461 0 0	790 0 0	19 15 0	15 16 0
9	"	438 0 0	750 0 0	18 15 0	15 0 0

Altitude, 1,300 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, rata, tawhero, rewarewa, and scattered rimu, matai, and totara; thick undergrowth of supplejack and raurekau. Soil volcanic loam, on volcanic formation; well watered. Fronting Aotearoa Road. About thirty miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station—about twenty-five miles being dray-road, balance pack-track.

1	XIV	318 0 0	460 0 0	11 10 0	9 4 0
2	"	306 0 0	450 0 0	11 5 0	9 0 0
3	"	354 0 0	520 0 0	13 0 0	10 8 0
4	"	314 0 0	380 0 0	9 10 0	7 12 0

Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 100 acres of Section 2 and about 50 acres of each of the other sections is light mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, with thick undergrowth of raurekau, whauwhau; balance of land covered with scrub. Soil a light volcanic loam, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams. Fronting Wharepungunga and Mangawheo Roads. About twenty-seven miles from Otorohanga or Kawa Railway-stations—about twenty-one miles being dray-road, balance pack-track.

6	XIV	674 0 0	1,150 0 0	28 15 0	23 0 0
7	"	715 0 0	1,220 0 0	30 10 0	24 8 0
8	"	694 0 0	1,180 0 0	29 10 0	23 12 0
9	"	590 0 0	1,010 0 0	25 5 0	20 4 0
10	"	542 0 0	930 0 0	23 5 0	18 12 0

Altitude, 1,700 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about 150 acres each on Sections 7 and 8 light bush and manuka; balance heavy mixed forest comprising rata, tawa, tawhero, and a few rimu, matai, and totara trees; thick undergrowth of raurekau and supplejack. Soil volcanic loam, of good quality, on volcanic formation; well watered. Fronting Wharepungunga Road. About twenty-seven miles from Otorohanga or Kawa Railway-stations, about twenty-one miles being dray-road, balance pack-track.

1	XV	715 0 0	950 0 0	23 15 0	19 0 0
8	"	509 0 0	680 0 0	17 0 0	13 12 0

Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; about half fern, half mixed forest of tawhero, tawa, rata, and a little rimu; thick undergrowth of supplejack and raurekau. Soil a light volcanic loam, of inferior quality, on volcanic formation; well watered. Fronting Mangawheo and Wairakei Roads. About thirty-five miles from Te Awamutu, about twenty-five miles being dray-road, balance pack-track.

2	XV	261 0 0	380 0 0	9 10 0	7 12 0
3	"	295 0 0	430 0 0	10 15 0	8 12 0
4	"	249 0 0	370 0 0	9 5 0	7 8 0
5	"	272 0 0	400 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
6	"	274 0 0	400 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
7	"	186 0 0	270 0 0	6 15 0	5 8 0

Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken; Section 3, about 50 acres of Section 7, and half each of Sections 2, 4, 5, and 6 covered with mixed forest comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, rewarewa, and a little rimu, with thick undergrowth of supplejack and raurekau; balance tall manuka. Soil a light volcanic loam, of fair quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams. Fronting Wairakei and Mangawheo Roads. About thirty-five miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station—about twenty-five miles dray-road, balance pack-track.

9	XV	420 0 0	610 0 0	15 5 0	12 4 0
10	"	217 0 0	320 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0
11	"	220 0 0	320 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0
12	"	430 0 0	620 0 0	15 10 0	12 8 0
13	"	405 0 0	690 0 0	17 5 0	13 16 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; about half of each section covered with tall manuka and light scrub; half mixed forest comprising rata, tawa, tawhero, rewarewa, and a little rimu, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, raurekau, and whauwhau. Soil light volcanic loam, of fair quality, on volcanic formation; well watered. Fronting Wairakei Road. Distant about thirty-five miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station—about twenty-five miles dray-road, balance pack-track.

WEST TAUPO COUNTY.—RANGINUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	II	645	0	0	1,100	0	0	27	10	0	22	0	0
2	"	676	0	0	1,150	0	0	28	15	0	23	0	0
3	"	514	0	0	880	0	0	22	0	0	17	12	0
4	"	687	0	0	1,170	0	0	29	5	0	23	8	0

Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to moderately broken land; about 150 acres of Section 2 light bush and tall manuka; balance of sections covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawhero, tawa, rata, rewarewa, and a few rimu, matai, and totara trees; thick undergrowth of supplejack and raurekau. Soil volcanic loam, of good quality, on volcanic formation; well watered by streams. Fronting Wharepungua Road. About thirty miles from Otorohanga or Kawa Railway-stations—about twenty-one miles being dray-road, about seven miles pack-track, balance unformed.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	III	837	0	0	1,010	0	0	25	5	0	20	4	0
2	"	463	0	0	610	0	0	15	5	0	12	4	0
3	"	488	0	0	710	0	0	17	15	0	14	4	0
4	"	468	0	0	680	0	0	17	0	0	13	12	0
5	"	468	0	0	800	0	0	20	0	0	16	0	0

Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken land; Sections 1 and 2 each half light bush and tall manuka, Section 3 about 100 acres light bush and scrub, and Section 4 about 75 acres scrub; balance of sections covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawhero, tawa, rata, rewarewa, and a few scattered rimu and totara; very thick undergrowth of supplejack and raurekau. Soil a volcanic loam, of light nature, with pumice on Section 1, of better quality on Sections 2 and 3, and of good quality on Sections 4 and 5, resting on volcanic formation; well watered. Fronting Mangawhero Road. About thirty-four miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station—about twenty-five miles dray-road, about five miles pack-track, and balance as yet unformed.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland Land District to be disposed of under Section 128 of the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 12th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that Section 9, Block I, Maungamangero Survey District, containing 31 acres 2 roods 20 perches, will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 128 of the Land Act, 1908, on or after Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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.

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.

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 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.

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 ls.
 - (7.) The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Full particulars may be ascertained on application.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 20th January, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will

be received at this office and the Athenæum Hall, Cromwell, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1912, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LAKE AND VINCENT COUNTIES.—LOWER WANAKA, LOWER HAWEA, TARRAS, AND CARDRONA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SUBDIVISIONS OF WANAKA STATION.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.	Valuation for Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
511	1,778 3 25	15 0 0	5 2 0
512	6,250 0 0	40 0 0	146 12 0
513	3,630 0 0	25 0 0	184 15 0*

* This amount is approximate, and is subject to alteration. The actual amount will be advertised before date of opening. Possession will be given on 1st March, 1912.

DESCRIPTIONS OF RUNS.

Run 511.—Warm hillside pastoral land on slopes of Criffel Range, at altitude of 1,200 ft. to 4,400 ft., with fair tussock pasture, though rather bare, on lower portion, which is also rather dry. The Cardrona River, however, runs along the frontage. Distant by Cardrona—Pembroke coach-road eight miles from latter place, where there is post and telegraph office and school. The improvements consist of 34 chains of fencing, valued for removal at 3s. per chain.

Run 512.—Part terrace land, cultivable, and part warm hillside pastoral land, with fair tussock and fern in places; fairly watered. Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 4,200 ft. Distant two or three miles from Pembroke. The improvements consist of stone yards and 253 chains of fencing.

Run 513.—Terrace land of fair quality, a good portion of which may be cultivated; rather dry, but with frontage to Clutha River. Distant about five miles by coach-road from Pembroke, and about three miles from Newcastle, where there is a small school. The improvements consist of fencing, the total estimated length of which is 444 chains. When the actual length is ascertained the amount of valuation on this run may be altered.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Second-class Pastoral Land.
National Endowment.

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1912.

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

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

ments on Run 221k consist of 155 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £120 2s. 6d. Total valuation for improvements, £346 11s. 6d.

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

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

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

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

The land consists of good, dry, loamy soil ridges, hard swamp, and peaty swamp of varying depth, resting upon a pumice formation. The land adjacent to Piako River is

generally high, and is, with a few exceptions, well above high-flood conditions, and is covered with heavy manuka, cabbage-trees, flax, light bush, fern, and light manuka.

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

The land is of generally good quality throughout, especially where the loamy ridges and hard swamp bottoms obtain. The general elevation of sections is about from 35 ft. to 60 ft. above sea-level. All necessary main drains and roads to sections have either been formed or are in course of construction, and the same applies to the necessary culverts and bridges. All main drains are upon roads, and the only subdivisional drain is that between Sections 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block X, Waitoa Survey District. The sections are not permanently watered, with the exception of those adjacent to the Piako and Waitoa Rivers, but selectors of these sections should note that there is a reservation along the banks of both of these rivers. The Department is prepared to sink artesian bores at cost price where required by settlers, upon satisfactory arrangements being made for payment thereof.

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

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

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.	
		£	s. d.
1091 to 1093	A. R. P. 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 1s. 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1913.

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

- Run No. 522.—Fencing, £510.
- Run No. 534.—Fencing, £209 10s.
- Run No. 214b.—Fencing, £120.

Description of Runs.

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

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

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

1. 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.

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

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

4. Immediate possession will be given.

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given 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, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Ha f-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 payment, £109 17s. 3d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Scargill Settlement is situated within a mile of the Scargill Railway-station, on the Christchurch-Cheviot Railway, distant fifty-five miles by rail from Christchurch, and is approached from Scargill by a good level road.

Its altitude is from 500 ft. to 700 ft. above the sea-level.

It consists of first-class agricultural, level and undulating land, of good quality, resting on a clay subsoil, and it is practically all ploughable.

Some of the lower flats on the Scargill Creek are stony, and about 30 acres of the highest part of Section 1 and 60 acres of Section 2 are still in tussock.

The farms are watered by the Scargill Creek and numerous small streams, and Lot 8, the homestead sec-

tion, by a windmill on the Waikari River, which supplies the dwellinghouse and an open concrete tank for stock. The new road intersecting the estate in a north-westerly direction will be constructed in due course.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the sections consist of: Section 1, 159 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing and a plantation, valued at £71 5s.; Section 2, 150 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £50 5s.; Section 3, 203 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £56 15s.; Section 4, 122 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing and plantation, valued at £79; Section 5, 175 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing and plantation, valued at £125 10s.; Section 6, 133 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £44 10s.; Section 7, 94 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing and plantation, valued at £76; Section 8, 363 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing, plantation, and orchard, valued at £309.

The improvements which are not included in the capital value of the sections, but which have to be paid for separately, consist of: Section 8—house of 11 rooms, £460; wool-shed and dip, £120; stable, £49; stable, £50; men's cottage, £25; barn, £14; hut, £5; open concrete tank, £10; shed, £2; tool-shed, £2; windmill, £7. Total value, £740, to be paid in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of interest and sinking fund amounting to £28 7s. 3d.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1912.

The right to remove all white crops within a reasonable time is reserved to the late owner.

T. N. BRODRICK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for lease for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908; and applications will be received at this office, and the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1912, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.

Section or Run.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
<i>First-class Pastoral Land.</i>				
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 and 2	XVI	Maruwenua ..	1,055 0 26	25 0 0
Weighted with £457 16s. 9d., valuation for improvements.				
<i>Second-class Pastoral Land.</i>				
4	XVI	Maruwenua ..	4,874 3 0	37 10 0
* Run 17A	..	Domet ..		
Weighted with £523 10s. 3d., valuation for improvements.				
Run 504	..	Kakanui ..	6,500 0 0	70 0 0
Weighted with £502 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements.				

* National endowment.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1912, subject, however, to the right of the present pastoral licensee of Run 504 to occupy that run up to 31st March, 1912, on condition that he pays to the incoming tenant the proportion of rent for the month of March, 1912.

DESCRIPTIONS OF RUNS.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI, Maruwenua District.—Undulating tussock country, partly cultivable, and well watered. Main access from railway at Tokarahi by good formed and gravelled road, distance six miles. Nearest post-office and school at Livingstone, two miles distant. Height above sea-level, from 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. The improvements consist of two-roomed house, £25; hut, £8; sheep-yards, £12; cultivation, £88 15s.; 761 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, £324 1s. 9d. Total valuation for improvements, £457 16s. 9d.

Section 4, Block XVI, Maruwenua District, and Run 17A, Dome's District.—Section 4 is good, undulating, white-tussock country, partly cultivable. The western portion

of Run 17A is pastoral country, the hills being well grassed. The whole run is well watered. Access from railway at Tokarahi by good road, the distance being nine miles. Nearest post-office and school at Livingstone, distant five miles. Section 4 is from 1,200 ft. to 1,750 ft. above sea-level, and Run 17A from 1,500 ft. to 4,000 ft. The improvements on Section 4 consist of 274½ chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £116 7s. 3d.; and about 130 acres in grass, valued at £42 5s. The improvements on Run 17A consist of 619 chains of boundary-fencing, valued at £364 18s. Total valuation for improvements, £523 10s. 3d.

Run 504.—Country varies from undulating downs in the north to fairly high hill country in the south. In the north there is a fair area of cultivable land. The whole is well watered. Access by good road from railway at Tokarahi, distant ten miles, and from Livingstone, where there is a school and post-office, distant three miles and a half. Height above sea-level, 1,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. The improvements consist of 1,093½ chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £428 15s.; hut and yards, £25; 135 acres in grass, and 30 acres surface-sown, £48 7s. 6d. Total valuation for improvements, £502 2s. 6d.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 19th December, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of Part VI of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Locality.	County.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Class A.</i>					
*82	Mount French ..	Grey ..	14,200	7 0 0	21
633	Perth River ..	Westland	31,560	5 0 0	21
<i>Class B.</i>					
*29	Taramakau River ..	Grey ..	1,900	5 0 0	10
*43	Makawhio River ..	Westland	9,900	15 0 0	10
96	Okuru and Waitoto ..	"	4,882	5 0 0	10
24	Waitototo River ..	"	10,000	10 0 0	10
†103	Mount Graham ..	"	3,250	3 0 0	10
14	Hope River ..	"	10,000	6 0 0	10
*17	Waikukupa River ..	"	9,000	6 0 0	10
*15	Totara and Waiho Rivers	"	5,000	7 10 0	10
†26	Manakiaiu River ..	"	9,260	5 0 0	10
†632	Gentle Annie ..	"	4,950	5 0 0	10
634	Upper Arawata River	"	46,650	5 0 0	10

* Part national endowment.

† National endowment.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 82 comprises the open hilltops of the Hohonu Range, together with the bush-clad slopes towards the Lake Brunner Road and the Orangipuka and Taramakau Rivers. The open grass land above the bush-line provides summer country for sheep. Accessible by metalled dray-road, eight miles from Kumara.

Run 633 comprises bush-clad land between the Wataroa and Perth Rivers. Cattle-feed only. Access is by bridle-track up the Wataroa River, about four miles from Wataroa Bridge.

Run 29 lies between the Cameron's Track and the Taramakau River; the Cape Terrace Road passes through it. Comprises heavily timbered country, with some open flats along the Taramakau River. Bush feed for cattle only. Distant two miles from Cameron's Railway-station by metalled horse-track.

Run 43 occupies part of the valley of the Makawhio River. There are some good flats along the banks of the river, and the remainder of the run comprises steep bush-clad hillsides. A considerable area has been cleared and grassed. The run is suitable mainly for cattle. Situated adjoining Bruce Bay Post and Telegraph Office.

Run 96 extends from the Turnbull River to the Waiatoto River, and comprises bush-clad country, supplying bush feed for cattle only. Distant nine miles from Okuru Post and Telegraph Office—by metalled dray-road eight miles, and thence by river-bed about a mile.

Run 24 comprises the valley of the Waiatoto River for a length of twelve miles. Bush-clad cattle-country. Distant thirteen miles from Okuru Post and Telegraph Office—by sea-beach for eight miles, thence by bush track and river-bed five miles.

Run 103 occupies the bush-clad slopes of Mount Graham and is suitable for cattle-grazing only. Distant ten miles from Hokitika and four miles from Lower Kokatahi Post and Telegraph Office by metalled roads.

Run 14 occupies the watershed of the Hope River. Hilly bush-clad country, suitable for cattle only. Accessible by pack-track from Jackson's Bay, about twenty-seven miles.

Run 17 comprises the watershed of the Waikukupa River. Mostly steep hillsides, with some flats along the river. Wholly bush-clad cattle-country. Distant thirteen miles from Okarito Post and Telegraph Office by sea-beach, and nine miles from Waiho Gorge Post and Telegraph Office by metalled horse-track.

Run 15 comprises the open flats in portions of beds of the Waiho and Totara Rivers, together with the bush-clad slopes adjoining. There is some grazing for sheep in the river-bed, and bush feed for cattle on the slopes. Accessible from Waiho Gorge Post and Telegraph Office by pack-track and river-bed, four miles.

Run 26 comprises for the most part bush-clad land of a swampy nature, with some open swamp. Wholly cattle-country. Has frontage to main South Road and sea-beach, and is distant four miles from Bruce Bay Post and Telegraph Office by metalled dray-road.

Run 632 comprises densely timbered undulating country. Cattle-feed only. Situated between the Kanieri Lake Road and Kokatahi Settlement, and distant seven miles from Hokitika by metalled dray-road.

Run 634 comprises the upper valley of the Arawata River with its tributaries. Steep bush-covered sidelings and river-flats, suitable for cattle only. Accessible by metalled track from Jackson's Bay to Jackson's River six miles, and thence by bush-track and river-bed eight miles.

The runs are offered subject to all existing mining and timber rights and right of access thereto. The right is reserved to the public to use all existing tracks, and free and unrestricted right of access along such tracks must be allowed at all times.

The right is reserved to grant mining and timber rights over the runs, and free right of access must be allowed to all areas over which mining or timber rights may from time to time be granted.

The right is reserved to the public to take timber for domestic purposes from such portions of the runs as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may from time to time determine.

The holders of miners' rights and mining privileges shall have the right to use all watercourses for the purpose of discharging therein tailings, mining debris, or waste water, and the licensees shall have no right to any compensation whatsoever on account of any damage or injury alleged to have been caused by the exercise of such right.

With the exception of Runs 633, 26, 632, 634, the licenses are offered for sale subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 244 of the Land Act, 1908.

The improvements at present existing on the runs are as follows (approximately) :—

- Run 82 : Clearing and surface sowing, £20.
- Run 29 : No improvements of any considerable value.
- Run 43 : Fencing, clearing, and grassing, £700.
- Run 96 : Clearing and grassing, £120.
- Run 24 : No improvements of any considerable value.
- Run 103 : " " "
- Run 14 : " " "
- Run 17 : Fencing, clearing, and grassing, £600.
- Run 15 : " " " £600.

Possession of Runs 633, 26, 632, and 634 will be given on the day of sale, and of Runs 82, 29, 43, 96, 24, 103, 14, 17, and 15 on the 1st March, 1913.

Purchasers will be required to pay over the amount of valuation for improvements existing upon Runs 82, 29, 43, 96, 24, 103, 14, 17, and 15 before being admitted into possession.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

W. ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OPUNAKE.

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

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

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

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 10th February, 1912. Native Land Court sitting at Port Awanui on the 24th day of February, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1912-8.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
365	Henara Ahuriri Potae and others	Tapatu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Taihape.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 8th February, 1912. 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, 1912-5.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
150	A. T. T. Cooper	Raetihi 2B2c No. 2A ..	Applying to the Court for an injunction prohibiting T. A. Harris from cutting and removing timber from and constructing a tram-line over the land until the partition and survey are completed.
151	Te Herewini Tupaka or Te Herewini te Tawhero	Raetihi 2B2c No. 1 ..	Applying to the Court for an injunction prohibiting T. A. Harris from cutting and removing the timber from the land until the partition is completed and registered.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
152	Te Herewini Tupaka or Te Herewini te Tawhero	Waimarino No. 3F.
153	Wiki Matuahua	Waimarino E No. 6.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1912. Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 28th day of February, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1912-8.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
153	Mortgage	30 January, 1912 ..	Wairau XIIb, No. 1b	Tapata Harepeka to Amy May Sutherland.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
154	Ngapera Wi Parata (by her solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Kahotea 1D No. 1.
155	Aperira Makirika and another	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2B.
156	Piripi te Apatu, Mohi Heremia, and another	Ohau XIA No. 3.
157	Rawaho te Aweawe and others	Puketotara No. 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Person under Disability.
173	Kahukore Hurinui (by her solicitor, Geo. H. Harper)	Horowhenua XIb No. 41, North A 1.	Wiki Hunia or Raraku (insane).
174	Ditto	Horowhenua XIb 36 No. 2E5 ..	" .. "

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
175	G. L. R. Scott	Puketotara Nos. 1 to 10	£ s. d. 115 0 0
176	Chief Surveyor	Horowhenua XIa No. 1A	5 10 6
177	"	" XIa No. 1B	1 6 6
178	"	" XIa No. 1c	4 8 6
179	"	" XIa No. 1d	4 16 6
180	"	Pahianui 1A No. 1	5 14 5
181	"	Wainui B	17 14 0
182	"	Horowhenua XIb 36 No. 2k1	5 7 9
183	"	" XIb 36 No. 2k2	7 5 0
184	"	" XIb 36 No. 2k3	1 9 3
185	"	" XIb 36 No. 2k4	2 8 0
186	"	Ohau No. 3 Section 26, No. 2d Section 4A..	3 4 6
187	"	Pukehou 4c, Section 1	7 0 7
188	"	" " 2	7 0 7
189	"	" " 3	6 19 7
190	"	" " 4	21 17 0
191	"	" " 5	33 18 0
192	"	" " 6	2 6 0
198	"	" " 7B	11 11 0
194	"	" " 7C	12 13 0
195	"	" " 7D	12 9 3
196	"	" " 7E	9 15 9
197	"	" " 7F	18 16 0

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Nature of Application.
188	W. S. Park, solicitor for the Horowhenua County Council	Horowhenua No. 3d1, Sub-division 7	A. R. P. 0 0 18.8	Application under section 91 of the Public Works Act, 1908, for assessment of compensation-money payable to the several Native owners in the said land, part of which was taken for the purposes of a public road.
		Horowhenua No. 3d1, Sub-division 8	0 0 18.8	
		Horowhenua No. 3d1, Sub-division 10	0 0 18.8	
		Horowhenua No. 3d1, Sub-division 13	0 0 18.8	
		Horowhenua No. 3d1, Sub-division 15	0 0 18.8	
		Horowhenua No. 3d1, Sub-division 17	0 0 18.8	
		Horowhenua No. 3d1, Sub-division 20	0 0 18.8	
		Horowhenua No. 3d1, Sub-division 21	0 0 38.6	
		Horowhenua No. 3e1 ..	0 1 29	

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th February, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the applications mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Wellington on the 7th day of March, 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1912-10.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Hori Karaka Kohe (by his solicitors, Bunny and Ayson)	Haruatai 9d No. 1.
2	"	" 9c No. 2.
3	Mere Taha (by her agent, A. J. Bathgate)	Pukengaki No. 19.
4	"	" No. 14.
5	Rupuha Hianga	Mangaorapa No. 3b.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
6	J. H. Hankins (solicitor for Ereni te Aweawe)	Mangatainoka J No. 4b.
7	"	K No. 2c.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

WALTER DINNIE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	T. 1911/503	Transfer ..	16 October, 1911 ..	Whenuanui No. 5 Block	R. Arama and H. Wharetiti to A. J. Bradley.
2	T. 1911/505	Conveyance ..	13 December, 1911 ..	Part Hauturu No. 3 ..	Pene Hopa to Joseph William Shannon.
3	T. 1911/511	Transfer ..	28 November, 1911 ..	Opanake 2M No. 4 Block	Pouritanga te Hau to Gladys G. K. Trounson.
4	T. 1912/514	Lease ..	31 July, 1911 ..	Kaitara No. 2c ..	Manuka Waiti and others to Francis R. Linnell.
5	T. 1912/516	Sale ..	13 January, 1912 ..	Waiteuku No. 2B ..	Hohi Kemara to George Clotworthy.
6	T. 1912/517	.. ..	13 December, 1911 ..	Puhipuhi No. 4B North No. 3	Te Tawaka Nehua and another to R. H. Harrison.
7	T. 1912/518	Lease ..	20 .. 1911 ..	Horahora 1A No. 1 ..	Maihi Mahanga to W. J. Hayes and J. O. Hayes.
8	T. 1912/519	.. ..	14 August, 1911 ..	Puhipuhi 4A No. 4B ..	Hare te Raharaha and others to Maurice Casey.
9	T. 1912/520	.. ..	19 September, 1911 ..	.. 4A No. 2 ..	Manira Whatarau and others to William J. Parker.
10	T. 1912/521	.. ..	.. ..	.. 4A4A No. 2 ..	Henare P. Kake and others to James A. Lamb.
11	T. 1912/522	.. ..	19 September, 1911 ..	.. 4A4A No. 1 ..	Maraea Kake and others to Michael Brown.
12	T. 1912/523	Sale ..	10 December, 1911 ..	Kohewhata No. 46 ..	Henare Wahapu to Laurence William Nelson.
13	T. 1912/524	.. ..	27 January, 1912 ..	Opouteke 2B No. 2 ..	Wiremu Kairau and others to William Alison.
14	T. 1912/525	.. ..	9 December, 1911 ..	Kiripaka No. 1A ..	M. Whatarau and R. M. Whatarau to A. Callaghan.
15	T. 1912/526	.. ..	6 November, 1911 ..	Oakura C ..	Hohepa Watene to S. N. Miller and S. H. Miller.
16	T. 1912/527	.. ..	24 January, 1912 ..	.. ..	Henare Pirihi to S. N. Miller and S. H. Miller.
17	T. 1912/528	.. ..	23 August, 1911 ..	Oriwa No. 2 ..	Hori Matenga Tamaki to Eruana Maki.
18	T. 1912/529	.. ..	30 November, 1911 ..	Mangakahia 2A2 No. 2 ..	Peita Kawau to Laurence William Nelson.
19	T. 1912/530	Lease ..	3 October, 1911 ..	Part Puatahi Block ..	Hani Tawaewae and others to G. G. Gardner.
20	T. 1912/531	Transfer ..	3 November, 1911 ..	Makarau No. 1 ..	Makereta K. Mu and others to T. and H. Mannell.
21	T. 1912/532	Lease ..	27 January, 1912 ..	Ngatapapa No. 2 Block ..	Hohepa Tauru and others to Nau Parane.
22	T. 1912/534	Transfer ..	24 .. 1912 ..	Mangakahia No 2A ..	Wiremu Kiore to Sarah Cronin.
23	T. 1912/535	.. ..	24 .. 1912 ..	.. No. 2B ..	Urupa Kiore and Ruka Kiore to S. Cronin.
24	T. 1912/536	.. ..	24 .. 1912 ..	.. 2C No. 2 ..	Repi Kiore to Sarah Cronin.
25	T. 1912/538	.. ..	.. ..	Te Tukituki ..	Margaret Cassidy and others to Thomas N. Brocus.
26	T. 1912/542	.. ..	27 November, 1911 ..	Kohewhata No. 25 (part)	P. Komene and R. Komene to Rahera Komene.
27	T. 1912/543	Sale ..	.. ..	Kamone Block ..	Pere Wi Hongi to R. B. Willis and F. Earl.
28	T. 1912/544	Lease ..	1 April, 1908 ..	Orakei 2A No. 1 ..	Natives to George Sedgwick Kent.
29	T. 1912/547	Transfer ..	18 December, 1911 ..	Kohewhata No. 62 ..	Penaha Kingi to Catherine Blomfield.
30	T. 1912/549	Grant of right of way	.. ..	Puhipuhi 4A No. 3 ..	Makereta Rongo to Maurice Casey.
31	T. 1912/550	Transfer ..	18 August, 1911 ..	Parts Tuhuna Block ..	R. Netana and A. Netana to James M. Killen.
32	T. 1912/551	.. ..	1 December, 1911 ..	Taraire No. 1N ..	Maraea Manihera and others to Catherine Blomfield.
33	T. 1912/552	.. ..	27 November, 1911 ..	.. No. 1W ..	Ngawatu Reihana and others to Catherine Blomfield.
34	T. 1912/553	.. ..	16 January, 1912 ..	.. No. 1W ..	Noa Pakaraka and others to Catherine Blomfield.
35	T. 1912/555	.. ..	.. ..	Wairauo ..	Hemi Tupe and others to Cromwell Shepherd.
36	T. 1912/556	.. ..	15 December, 1911 ..	Puketaha ..	Makereta Rongo and Mete Kake to William D. Holgate.
37	T. 1912/557	.. ..	6 January, 1912 ..	Taraire 1B No. 3A ..	Rika Hau and others to Thurston Wyatt Dickeson

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
38	T. 1912/560	Transfer ..	..	Taraire No. 1E ..	Putete Heke and others to John Julius Lindvart.
39	T. 1912/561	.. ..	25 January, 1912 ..	.. No. 2 ..	Maraea Manihera to Thomas Guerin.
40	T. 1912/562	.. ..	27 .. 1912 ..	.. No. 1G ..	Hemi Wi Hongi to Thomas Guerin.
41	T. 1912/563	.. ..	12 .. 1912 ..	Whatitiri 13z No. 5 ..	Amato Patira and others to Dora Delamore.
42	T. 1912/564	.. ..	..	.. 1D No. 2 ..	Hanata Wata and others to James I. Wilson.
43	T. 1912/565	.. ..	1 December, 1911 ..	Taraire 1G No. 2 ..	Hemi Wi Hongi to Catherine Blomfield.
44	T. 1912/566	.. ..	12 January, 1912 ..	Whatitiri No. 1E ..	Hira Patira te Taka to Dora Delamore.
45	T. 1912/567	.. ..	..	Te Tuhuna ..	Heta Erueti and others to Frank G. Dickeson.
46	T. 1912/568	.. ..	31 January, 1912 ..	Kohewhata, Section 60 ..	Peheha Kingi to William Robert Brown.
47	T. 1912/569	.. ..	19 .. 1912 ..	.. .. 6 ..	Wiremu Rukia to William Alderton.
48	T. 1912/570	.. ..	7 August, 1911 ..	Taraire No. 2R Block ..	Herepete Pure and others to John J. Lindvart.
49	T. 1912/571	.. ..	8 December, 1911 ..	.. 1B No. 2D ..	Rika Hau to Ralph Davison and E. E. Hansen.
50	T. 1912/572	.. ..	29 November, 1911 ..	Kohatutaka Block (part)	Hana Toi and others to Rachel O. Mains.
51	T. 1912/576	.. ..	12 January, 1912 ..	Taraire No. 1V Block ..	Ngapera Wiremu to George Frederick Dickeson.
52	T. 1912/577	.. ..	7 December, 1911 ..	Kohatutaka Block (part I)	Anu Tauaha and others to Alfred G. Fogerty.
53	T. 1912/578	.. ..	7 .. 1911 ..	.. ..	Matiu Patara and others to Alfred G. Fogerty.
54	T. 1912/579	.. ..	18 .. 1911 ..	.. ..	Hori Dalton and others to Alfred G. Fogerty.
55	T. 1912/582	.. ..	..	Motatau No. 5 ..	Hera Patu to Tamati Wiremu.
56	T. 1912/583	.. ..	..	Taraire No. 1X ..	Ani Tamati to Catherine Blomfield.
57	T. 1912/584	.. ..	18 December, 1911 ..	Puketapu No. 4C ..	Ani Waikerepuru to John McNamara.

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.
58	T. 1911/497	Sale or lease ..	Kotuku B, Section 5 ..	Native owners to H. Shepherd, of Maungaturoto.
59	T. 1911/498	.. ..	.. B, Section 1 ..	Ditto.
60	T. 1911/499	.. ..	.. B, Section 2 ..	..
61	T. 1911/500	.. ..	.. B, Section 3 ..	..
62	T. 1911/501	.. ..	.. B, Section 4 ..	..
63	T. 1911/513	Sale ..	Kaingapokanoa No. 1 ..	Native owners to Harata Hapeta.
64	T. 1912/545	.. ..	Whakakoro A Block ..	.. F. Lisle and A. Ngawaka.
65	T. 1912/546	.. ..	Paihia No. 2B Block ..	.. Frank Lisle.
66	T. 1912/548	Lease ..	Tapapanui B, Section 4 ..	.. J. E. D. Kemp.
67	T. 1912/554	Transfer ..	Punakitere No. 2 (part) ..	.. C. Nisbet and A. Nisbet.
68	T. 1912/558	Sale ..	Orokawa ..	.. H. R. Blomfield.
69	T. 1912/559	.. ..	Mimitu-Ruarei Block ..	.. Kate Dysart.
70	T. 1912/573	Transfer ..	Motukawanui Block ..	.. George Hows.
71	T. 1912/574	Sale ..	Kohewhata No. 48 Block ..	.. Marguerite Dickeson.
72	T. 1912/575	Transfer ..	Paihawanui Block ..	.. Malcolm Buckland.
73	T. 1912/585	.. ..	Motatau No. 3F ..	.. Nau Paraone.

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
74	T. 1912/515	Sale ..	Parahaki No. 2 Block ..	Native owners to Rowland Hill Harrison.
75	T. 1912/537	Sale or lease ..	Opanake No. 2B Block ..	.. Hancock and Co.
76	T. 1912/539	Lease ..	Tarawa Kukupa (Mangamuka East)	.. Edith Ann Malcolm.
77	T. 1912/540	.. ..	Waima North A No. 22 ..	.. Henry James Nixon.
78	T. 1912/541	.. ..	Motukiore ..	.. William Grenville.
79	T. 1912/580	Grant of timber rights	Pahekeheke Block ..	.. Easson (Limited).
80	T. 1912/581	Lease ..	Pahekeheke B, Section No. 2E Block ..	.. George Stewart

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.		
				£	s.	d.
1	1	Mangatainoka 2B2D	10 2 29	210	0	0
2	2	"	10 2 16	210	0	0
3	3	"	11 1 16	220	0	0
4	4	"	23 0 30	460	0	0
5	5	"	23 3 35	450	0	0

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND FOR LEASE.

Akitio County.—Aohanga Survey District.

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

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

THIRD SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of each lot. In the event of any lots not being disposed of at first offering, the Board may put any of them up again either separately or in groups. Any lot not disposed of at the auction sale shall remain open for selection at the upset price.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAND FOR SALE.

Summary of Conditions of Contract of Purchase.

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

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

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

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

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

LAND FOR LEASE.

Conditions of Lease (abridged).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. B. JACK,

President, Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the 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 Trevor A. Benner shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua, this 9th 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 Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paokahu No. 3c Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Paho, Te Arai, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the assembled owners of the Paokahu No. 3c Block agree to lease the said block to Edward Currie, of Gisborne, Settler, for a period of twenty-one years, at 3s. 6d. per acre per annum, with a right of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rental equal to 5 per cent. per annum of the unimproved value of the land at the expiration of the first term of twenty-one years, or compensation for improvements not exceeding £3 per acre.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 10th day of February, 1912.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mahanga No. 1b Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Muriwai, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the block be leased to Eru Pohatu, at a rent of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation, for a period of twenty-one years, with a right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at a rent of 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation unimproved, or valuation for improvements effected by the lessee if the lease is not renewed.

Dated at Gisborne, this 10th day of February, 1912.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 48.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tairāwhiti Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maraetaha No. 2c Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Muriwai, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

“(1.) That the said block, or portions thereof, be sold to Tom Gibson, of Te Arai, Farmer, for the sum of £2 10s. per acre; or, in the alternative

“(2.) That the said land, or portions thereof, be leased to the said Tom Gibson for the term of twenty-one years, at the rental of 2s. 6d. per acre per annum, with the right to a renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at a rental equal to 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value of the land, and no compensation for improvements. The lease to contain the usual covenants.”

Dated at Gisborne, this 10th day of February, 1912.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL SHEPHERD, of Parnell, Auckland, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th February, 1912.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL ALFRED LINDSAY, of St. Heliers Bay, Auckland, Settler and Jockey, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

7th February, 1912.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILLIAM HENRY MARTIN, of Auckland, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1912, at 11 o'clock a.m.

13th February, 1912.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY WALTER ASHTON, of Waitara, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waitara, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1912, at 2.15 p.m.

New Plymouth, 7th February, 1912.

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

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

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 Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1912, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1912.

Bound and Clover, of Stratford, Coachbuilders.
Walter Edgar Clover, of Stratford, Coachbuilder.
Ruscoe and Adams, of Stratford, Tailors.
George Adams, of Stratford, Tailor.
Charles Ruscoe, of Stratford, Tailor.
Edwin Brightwell, of Tarata, Farmer.
Charles Ernest Meyenberg, of Stratford, Stock-dealer.
Charles Henry Ellis, of Stratford, gardener.
Alexander Reid, of Eltham, Labourer.
Thomas Higginson, of Lowgarth, Farmer.
Joseph Sharrock, of Stratford, Contractor.
Elias Frederick Franzen, of Midhirst, Grocer.
Roland Vincent Edwards, of Stratford, Painter.
Albert Burton Clark, of Stratford, Printer.
Richard Pocock Watts, of Opunake, Farm Hand.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GUY OSBORNE READER, of Stratford, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock.

Stratford, 9th February, 1912.

ALFRED COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK HAMILTON ROBERTSON, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m.

7th February, 1912.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES THOMAS JEFFERSON, of Wanganui, Livery-stable Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th February, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL NEES, of Manakau, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 10th February, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIA ELLEN MCLEAN, of Christchurch, formerly of Amberley, Housewife, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.
13th February, 1912.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MONTGOMERY, of East Oxford, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.
13th February, 1912.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, Crawford Street, Dunedin.

Metcalf, George, of Dunedin, Plumber: First dividend of 2s. 3½d. in the pound.

Tie and Sons, of Lawrence, Butchers: First and final dividend of 2s. 4½d. in the pound.

F. H. MORICE,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 13th February, 1912.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1274. WILLIAM SWANSON READ BLOOMFIELD.—15 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Tahuniorangi Block. Occupied by John Clark.

1275. JAMES JONES and GEORGE JONES (the YOUNGER).—25 acres, part Lot 7b, Plan 764, portion of Makauri Block, and part Section 9, Ormond Rural. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

Application 1412. FREDERICA ELIZABETH GOLLAN.—10 acres 3 roods 15 perches, part of Block LXXIX, Waipukurau Crown-grant District, Lots 1, 2, 3, on deposited plan 2627. Occupied by James McDonald and Mabel Donnelly.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

F. ASPINALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Application 4476 (Plan A/2975). MARY JANE ROSE.—2 roods 34.2 perches, part Section 561, Town of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4477 (Plan A/2976). DANIEL HENRY STROTHER RIDDIFORD.—121 acres and 28.5 perches, part Sections 414, 415, 416, 418, 419, 420, 421, Township of Featherston, Block III, Wairarapa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4481 (Plan A/2977). THOMAS YOUNG.—2 acres and 20.6 perches, part Section 96, Hutt, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th 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 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.

1477. GEORGE KIDD.—208 acres 1 rood, Sections 38, 39, Square 1, Section I, and parts of part 2 of I and III, Aniseed Valley. Occupied by Charles Edwin, Stratford.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 246, folio 282, for Lot 2, Plan 2688, part of Rural Section 2683, situated in the Borough of Timaru, whereof WILLIAM MURLEY SHIELDS, Carpenter, GEORGE OLIVE SHIELDS, Cabinetmaker, and CHARLES HERBERT SHIELDS, Bootmaker, all of Timaru, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 195, folio 103, for Lots 4 and 5, Kaiapoi Native Reserve 873, situated in Block VII of the Rangiora Survey District, whereof the late Teoti Pita Mutu, of Kaiapoi, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

11467. WAATA MONO TAITUHA.—17 acres and 3 perches, Allotment 120, part of Native Reserve 873, Block XI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11505. MARJORY KER.—39.5 perches, Town Section 279, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

11548. JOHN THEODORE ILES and ANNIE HARRIET ILES.—17.8 perches, part Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Lucy St. Quinton.

11549. HANNAH THOMPSON.—33 acres and 8 perches, Rural Section 10644, Block V, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11550. JOSEPH ALFRED BECKETT COOKSON.—2 roads 10.5 perches, part of Rural Section 18, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Tracy Thomas Gough.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

HENRIETTA McLEOD.—Allotment 50, Block V, Township of Hawkesbury. Occupied by Caroline Hurdell. No. 5043.

JAMES ARKLE.—Section 10 and part of Section 11, Block XXVIII, Town of Palmerston. Occupied by Kirkby and Co. and Alexandrina Macdonald. No. 5047.

ARCHIBALD MILLER and CHARLES SPEIGHT.—Allotment 16, Township of Broad Bay. Occupied by Catherine Tilbury. No. 5048.

WILLIAM CRON.—Part of Section 28, Block IV, Oamaru Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 5049.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1912, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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

2959. ROBERT FRASER and LAURENCE FRASER.—32.7 perches, part Section 31, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicants.

2960. ALBERT MORRIS.—11 perches, part of Section 2, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

2962. SAMUEL McNATTY McMILLAN.—1 acre and 6.3 perches, part Section 32, Block XIX, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th 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 Grey-mouth-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.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Lawrence.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Samuel Johnston, of Lawrence, Miner, Frank Bell, of German Flat, Miner, Andrew Barr, of Blue Spur, Miner, and John Sutherland, of Ashburton, Baker, hereby apply 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: 26th January, 1912, at 7 a.m.

Date and number of miner's right: 14th November, 1911, No. 88585; 21st December, 1911, No. 88599; 4th August, 1911, No. 88544; 4th August, 1911, No. 88545.

Address for service: Office of Robert C. Moore, Solicitor, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 26th day of January, 1912.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in Bow Bell Creek in Section 45, Block 10, Tuapeka East District, at outlet-pipe of dam held by Samuel Johnston under License No. 455, dated 1st March, 1910, lifting six heads of water; thence running south-westerly through Section 53, Block 5, same district, and along west side of county road; thence crossing road into Section 34, Block 5, same district, and south-easterly along east side of Bow Bell Creek to its junction with German Creek in Section 76, Block 5; thence north-easterly through Section 76, Block 5, and Sections 21 and 24, Block 6, Tuapeka East District, to Scrubby Creek, at a point about half a mile from its junction with German Creek, lifting four heads of water; thence south-easterly and north-easterly through Sections 24, 29, and 34, Block 6, to Falls Creek in Section 34, lifting eight heads of water; thence south-westerly through Sections 34 and 29, Block 6, following Falls Creek on its south side; thence southerly through Section 29, Block 6, to terminating-point in Section 29, about 10 chains from the north-west corner of special alluvial claim held by applicants under Amalgamated License No. 514, dated 4th October, 1910. (The above sections are private property held by Mary Matheson and by the executors of the will of the late George Matheson. Pegs marked x.)

Length and intended course of race: 4½ miles; generally east.

Points of intake: Three; one at commencing-point, one at Scrubby Creek, and one at Falls Creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: About 4 miles held under prior license; ¾ mile, £80; six months.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 2½ ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: 18 heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON,
FRANK BELL,
ANDREW BARR,
JOHN SUTHERLAND
(By their Solicitor, ROBT. C. MOORE),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 26th January, 1912, at 3.40 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 12th March, 1912, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court at Lawrence.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

J. M. ADAM,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Livingstone.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Thomas Alexander Munro and Walter Grant Munro, both of Kurow, Farmers, hereby apply 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: Thursday, 18th January, 1912, at 11 a.m.

Date and number of miner's right: 23rd November, 1911, No. 85927; 23rd November, 1911, No. 85926.

Address for service: Offices of Lee, Grave, and Grave, Solicitors, Oamaru.

Dated at Oamaru, this 18th day of January, 1912.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block IV, Kurow District. Commencing in the Awakino River, about 400 yards below the intake of water-race held by T. M. Munro, J. R. Murray, and the Kurow Jockey Club, proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction, and thence due east, and terminating in Small Grazing-run No. 9 of 23.

Length and intended course of race: 2 miles 48 chains; practically east and west.

Point of intake: Awakino River, about 400 yards below intake of jockey club race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £80.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 3 in., and 2 ft. wide at bottom and 5 ft. 9 in. at top.

Number of heads to be diverted: Four.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

T. A. MUNRO

W. G. MUNRO

(By their Solicitor, W. G. GRAVE),
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 2.45 p.m. on 26th January, 1912.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 19th March, 1912, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Livingstone.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

J. MILLER,

Deputy Mining Registrar.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,121 5s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares allotted: 29,152.

Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 825.

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: 171.

Number of men employed by company: 14.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 350 oz. 8 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,320 8s.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 28,184 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.; £105,579 6s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,697 4s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £86,778 16s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £32,429 16s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £32,429 16s. 4d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £595 12s. 8d.

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: £188 15s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Daniel Anderson, of Dunedin, the Acting-Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Li-

imited), 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.

DANIEL ANDERSON,

Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1912, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 180

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8 500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 81.

Present number of shareholders: 118.

Number of men employed by company: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,921 oz. 2 dwt. 10 gr.; £7,486 12s. 7d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 19,647 oz. 19 dwt. 12 gr.; £76,223 7s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,414 18s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £47,999 17s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £34,200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £34,200.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank and on deposit: £961 6s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £444 11s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Daniel Anderson, of Dunedin, the Acting-Secretary of the No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

DANIEL ANDERSON,

Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1912, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; D. Crawford.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 314.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 921 oz. 15 dwt. 15 gr. ; £3,558 19s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 32,203 oz. 8 dwt. 6 gr. ; £124,627 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,175 4s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £44,916 12s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £83,687 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £83,687 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : £2,968 18s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £37 12s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £37 12s.
 Amount of debts owing by the company : £40 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of February, 1912,
 before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Sailors' Bend Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; D. H. Rogers.
 Nominal capital : £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 8,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share :
 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 : 103.
 Present number of shareholders : 165.
 Number of men employed by company : 8 (when dredging).
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 709 oz. 12 dwt. 5 gr. ; £2,711 12s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 5,050 oz. 8 dwt. 1 gr. ; £19,486 9s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,637 1s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £22,748 11s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £3,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £3,586 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £13 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : £883 14s. 6d.
 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 : £72 19s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £86.

I, David Hunter Rogers, the Secretary of the Sailors' Bend Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. H. ROGERS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1912,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 183

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; Andrew H. Hamilton.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 166.
 Number of men employed by company : 9 (when working full time).
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,256 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr. ; £4,863 19s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 17,829 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr. ; £68,366 16s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £3,254 1s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £38,466 16s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £33,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £33,444 15s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £155 4s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in bank and on deposit : £1,714 0s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good :
 Amount of debts owing by company : £190.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1912,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 184

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 15 Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin ; Robert Arthur Mathewson.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £6,500 ; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £6,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 11,200.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 23.
 Present number of shareholders : 34.
 Number of men employed by company : 24.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,685 oz. ; £6,655 11s. 1d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration : 26,025 oz. ; £102,798 14s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £9,479 0s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £109,483 8s. 9d. (including dividends).
 Total amount of dividends declared : £39,760.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £39,760.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil. Gold, £428; dep. S.C.C., £100.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2,512 14s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert A. Mathewson, the Manager of the Waikaka United Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of February, 1912,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 187

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Deep Stream Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th November, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence ; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital : £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,500.
 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) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,500.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 6.
 Present number of shareholders : 7.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 239 oz. 19 dwt. 10 gr. ; £927 14s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 1,205 oz. 7 dwt. ; £4,643 17s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £670 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,912 18s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : 13s. 1d.
 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 : £143 12s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Deep Stream 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.

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 23rd day of January, 1912,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 190

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Havelock Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd March, 1908.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence ; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital : £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 4,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 8.
 Present number of shareholders : 11.
 Number of men employed by company : 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 1,039 oz. 12 dwt. ; £3,976 10s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 2,485 oz. 10 dwt. 11 gr. ; £9,549 14s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,698 3s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,981 4s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £85 19s. 9d.
 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 : £75.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Havelock 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.

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 23rd day of January, 1912,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 191

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waitahuna Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd February, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation (on tribute).
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence ; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital : £1,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,380.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,380.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 1,700.
 Number of shares allotted : 1,380.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 22.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 605 oz. 6 dwt. 20 gr. ; £2,330 8s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £46 17s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,250 19s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,104 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid : £2,104 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £6 5s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £100.
 Amount of debts considered good : £100.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £20.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Waitahuna Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1911; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 23rd day of January, 1912,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 192

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waitahuna Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th November, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital : £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,000.
 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 : 6.
 Present number of shareholders : 8.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 220 oz. 4 dwt. 10 gr.; £835 12s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 3,489 oz. 5 dwt. 9 gr.; £13,599 4s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £927 5s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,245 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £3,850.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £3,850.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £75 3s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £240.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Waitahuna 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.

ALEX. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 23rd day of January, 1912,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 193

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th November, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence; John C. Browne.
 Nominal capital : £3,500.

Amount of capital subscribed : £3,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,500.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 15.
 Present number of shareholders : 23.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced : 616 oz. 6 dwt. 3 gr.; £2,400 13s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 6,364 oz. 12 dwt. 16 gr.; £24,748 17s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,021 12s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £19,244 10s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £8,137 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £8,137 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £507.
 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 : £20.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, the Legal Manager of the Golden Crescent 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.

JOHN C. BROWNE,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 10th day of January, 1912,
 before me—John Norrie, J.P. 194

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Lawrence; Robert Charles Moore.
 Nominal capital : £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,800; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1 on contributing shares.
 Amount called up per share : £1 on contributing shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 10.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : 186 oz. 7 dwt. 13 gr.; £725 19s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 3,462 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.; £13,111 8s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £489 2s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,891 3s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £3,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £3,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £129 18s. 6d.
 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: £57 13s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Charles Moore, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Sailors' Gully (Waitahuna) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ROBERT C. MOORE,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 12th day of January, 1912,
before me—Thos. Pilling, J.P. 195

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM BORLASE and FREDERICK SYMONDS, both of Dunedin, under the style of "The Dunedin Motor Garage and Engineering Works," has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will still be carried on in the same name by the said WILLIAM BORLASE, who will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the said firm.

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

W. BORLASE.
F. SYMONDS.

Witness—George S. Thomson, Accountant, Dunedin. 174

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FRANCIS OTTO INGLIS, Bach. Med. Univ. Edin. 1907, Bach. Surg. Univ. Edin. 1907, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 8th March next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

F. OTTO INGLIS,
Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 8th February, 1912. 175

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FRANCIS EDWARD REYNOLDS, M.D., Mast. Surg. Eclectic College of Medicine, California, 1909, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 9th March next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

FRANCIS EDWARD REYNOLDS, M.D.

Dated at Wellington, 8th February, 1912. 176

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that SYDNEY MARTIN POCOCK, of Auckland, Clerk (formerly of Waite-kauri, Miner), at present residing at Reimers Avenue, Kingsland, has this day changed his name to SYDNEY MARTIN TAYLOR, and that he will henceforward be known as SYDNEY MARTIN TAYLOR, and not as Sydney Martin Pocock.

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

S. M. POCOCK.

Witness—J. Stanton, Solicitor, Auckland. 177

NOTICE is hereby given that STEWART AND McDONALD (EXPORT), (LIMITED), whose registered office was at Security Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, has cancelled their registration as a company trading in New Zealand.

W. S. DANIEL notifies that he has been appointed Sole Agent for Stewart and McDonald (Export), (Limited), for the Dominion of New Zealand. 178

WEST'S PATENT TYRESETTE COMPANY (NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND), (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company will be held in the Liquidator's Office, Fort Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving Liquidator's final account and report in the liquidation.

D. DUNCAN,
Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of February, 1912. 186

COUNTY OF WAIPA.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Waipa County Council has, by resolution passed on the 6th day of February, 1912, decided that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into force in the County of Waipa on and after the 12th day of March, 1912.

Dated at Ohaupo, this 6th day of February, 1912.

By order of the Waipa County Council.

C. BOWDEN,
Clerk.

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THE Partnership existing between the undersigned, trading as "J. Montgomery and Co.," Grain and Seed Merchants, Cashel Street, Christchurch, has this day been dissolved my mutual agreement. J. MONTGOMERY and R. C. TODHUNTER will continue the said business of Grain and Seed Merchants as Sole Partners, under the name of "J. Montgomery and Co.," at their present offices, Imperial Buildings, Cashel Street, Christchurch, and will be responsible for all payments due by the late firm, and their receipt for all moneys owing will be sufficient discharge.

J. MONTGOMERY.
J. E. TODHUNTER.
R. C. TODHUNTER.

Christchurch, 8th February, 1912. 189

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

(Auckland Registry.)

No. 566.—In Divorce.

Between ISABELLA SHAFTO, Petitioner, and THOMAS HENRY SHAFTO, Respondent.

To THOMAS HENRY SHAFTO, formerly of Auckland and Hamilton, Barber, present whereabouts unknown.

WHEREAS ISABELLA SHAFTO, of Morrinsville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Married Woman, claiming to have been lawfully married to you, the said THOMAS HENRY SHAFTO, on the 10th day of June, 1904, at the Registrar's Office, in the City of Auckland, by the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, has filed her petition against you in our said Court at Auckland, praying for dissolution of her said marriage, wherein she alleges that you, the said THOMAS HENRY SHAFTO, in or about the month of September, 1904, wilfully deserted her without just cause, and for five years and upwards—namely, from that date down to the present time—have continued to desert her without just cause: And whereas by order of this Honourable Court dated the 8th day of February, 1912, it was decreed (*inter alia*) that personal service of the petition and citation herein upon you be dispensed with, and that in lieu of such personal service an abstract of such petition and citation should be advertised once in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*: Now take notice that, unless within twenty-eight days after the date of the advertisement of this abstract in the said *New Zealand Gazette*, exclusive of the day of such advertisement, you file in our said Court at Auckland an answer to the said petition, the said Court will proceed to hear the said charge proved and to pronounce sentence therein, notwithstanding your absence. And further take notice that before filing the said answer you must enter an appearance in person, or by your solicitor, at the Registry of the said Court at Auckland aforesaid, and that if you do not enter

such an appearance you will not be allowed to address the Court either personally or by counsel at any stage of the proceedings.

Sealed at Auckland, the 13th day of February, 1912.

E. W. CAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

N.B.—A copy of the above-mentioned petition may be inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, or at the office of Andrew Hanna, No. 3 Swanson Street, Auckland, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Friends of the respondent to whom his address or whereabouts may be known are requested to forward this advertisement to him forthwith. 196

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the Control and Supervision of the Education Department

Director: MR. J. E. STEVENS.

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Parents and other persons acquainted with such cases above the age of 4 are invited to communicate with the Director, or with

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

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